



EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING: April 30, 2007

Approved 5-7-07

PRESENT: D. Espinoza, M. Garcia, A. Gonzalez, C. Haras, M. Krebs, J. Momand, J. Rudd, T. Semerjian, M. Tufenkjian, S. Xing

EXCUSED ABSENCE: T. Ebner, R. Land

1. **Call to Order**

T. Semerjian, Chair, called the meeting to order.

2. **Announcements**

None.

3. **Intent to Raise Questions**

None.

4. **Liaison Reports**

General Education Subcommittee

D. Espinoza reported that GES discussed assessment of Block A and approved several Service Learning Courses.

Curriculum Subcommittee

M. Krebs reported that the Committee continued its discussion on Information Literacy and the Ratio of Faculty to Students for Advising Purposes.

5. **Approval of the Agenda**

M/s/p to approve; add Extension of NSS 154.

6. **Approval of the Minutes**

M/s/p to approve.

7. **Curricular Items**

Actions Reported by the Executive Secretary

M/s/p to reflect in the minutes.

8. **Graduate Students in Teaching, EPC 06-08**

Discussion continued on this item.

9. **Request for Exemptions from GE Requirements for the Computer Science Program, EPC 06-26**

The request from the Department of Computer Science to be allowed to have an exemption for units in the GE program was reviewed.

M/s/p to approve that the BS in Computer Science be allowed to waive, Block A3, B1 and 8 units in Block D in the General Education Program.

10. **Extension of NSS 154 as Pilot Course, EPC 06-27**

Discussion began on this item. The pre/post test will be distributed for next week's discussion.

ACTIONS REPORTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Program Modifications

BA Chinese

Program changes to increase units required for major, courses, and in upper division elective units and to add one year of non-English language requirement.

BA Japanese

Program change to catalog description to add one year of non-English language requirement.

BA Liberal Studies

Program changes to catalog description, option titles, correct option I units, and add minimum "C" grade requirement.

BS Nutritional Science

Program changes to catalog description and increase units required for major. Also to reflect double counting for G.E. courses.

New Courses

BIOL 053A Health Professions Enrichment (2)

Prerequisite: Enrollment by Permit Only. Corequisites: Students must be concurrently enrolled in BIOL 053B, 053C, 053D, and 053E for a total of 10 units. Emphasizes key principles in biology important for entry to the health professions. Lecture 2 hours. No credit toward baccalaureate. (Graded CR/NC).

Limit: 25 **Abbr.:** HlthProfessionsEnrchmnt **Offered:** WX

BIOL 053B Health Professions Enrichment (2)

Prerequisite: Enrollment by Permit Only. Corequisites: Students must be concurrently enrolled in BIOL 053A, 053C, 053D, and 053E for a total of 10 units. Emphasizes key principles in organic chemistry important for entry to the health professions. Lecture 2 hours. No credit toward baccalaureate. (Graded CR/NC).

Limit: 25 **Abbr.:** HlthProfessionsEnrchmnt **Offered:** WX

BIOL 053C Health Professions Enrichment (2)

Prerequisite: Enrollment by Permit Only. Corequisites: Students must be concurrently enrolled in BIOL 053A, 053B, 053D, and 053E for a total of 10 units. Emphasizes key principles in physics important for entry to the health professions. Lecture 2 hours. No credit toward baccalaureate. (Graded CR/NC).

Limit: 25 **Abbr.:** HlthProfessionsEnrchmnt **Offered:** WX

BIOL 053D Health Professions Enrichment (2)

Prerequisite: Enrollment by Permit Only. Corequisites: Students must be concurrently enrolled in BIOL 053A, 053B, 053C, and 053E for a total of 10 units. Emphasizes key principles in written communication important for entry to the health professions. Lecture 2 hours. No credit toward baccalaureate. (Graded CR/NC).

Limit: 25 **Abbr.:** HlthProfessionsEnrchmnt **Offered:** WX

BIOL 053E Health Professions Enrichment (2)

Prerequisite: Enrollment by Permit Only. Corequisites: Students must be concurrently enrolled in BIOL 053A, 053B, 053C, and 053D for a total of 10 units. Emphasizes key Principles in biology important for entry to the health professions. Lecture 2 hours. No credit toward baccalaureate. (Graded CR/NC).

Limit: 25 **Abbr.:** HlthProfessionsEnrchmnt **Offered:** WX

CHS 335 Race and Culture in the Americas (4) (also listed as LAS 335)

Prerequisites: Completion of GE Basic Subjects (Block A) and one course from Block C. Comparative study of race and ethnicity as expressed in the arts and culture of Latin America, the Caribbean and the United States. Some sections of the course may be offered online. GE Theme H.

Limit: 40 **Abbr.:** Race&CultureInAmericas **Offered:** FWS

PSY 516 Seminar: Interpersonal Relationships (4)

Prerequisite: PSY 415. The psychology of interpersonal relationships. Conceptual, methodological, and statistical issues in relationships research. Affiliation and attraction; relationship development; cognitive and affective processes; satisfaction and stability; intervention. Research project.

Limit: 15**Abbr.:** InterpersonalRelationships**Offered:** S**PSY 591 Advanced Multivariate Statistics (5)**

Prerequisite: PSY 491. Multivariate procedures focusing on degree of relationship, significance of group differences, prediction of group membership, latent structure, and time course of events. Emphasis on written presentation of results and use of statistical software. Lecture 4 hours, laboratory 3 hours.

Limit: 15**Abbr.:** AdvncdMultivariateStatistics**Offered:** W**Course Modifications****ART 209 Perspectives on Art, Diversity, and World Culture (4)**

Change course title, catalog description, add service learning option, diversity, and update references.

ENGL 430 Children's Literature (4)

Change catalog description, add service learning option, and update references.

ENGL 452 Reading Cultures: Cultural Studies and English Literature (4)

Change catalog description and add service learning option.

LAS 335 Race and Culture in the Americas (4) (also listed as CHS 335)

Change course title and add student learning outcomes.

SOC 120 Intimate Relationships in our Diverse Society (4) (also listed as CHDV 120)

Change catalog description to offer online sections.

SOC 323 Socialization: Maturity and Aging (4)

Change catalog description, update references, and add service learning option, diversity focus, and student learning outcomes.

SOC 410 Advanced Statistics (4)

Change prerequisites, catalog description, course content, and update references.

SOC 414 Contemporary Sociological Theory (4)

Change catalog description and add service learning option.

SOC 490 Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology (4)

Change prerequisites, catalog description, course content, and update references.

SOC 590 Seminar: Sociological Research (4)

Change prerequisites, update references, and add student learning outcomes.

Course Deletions

MUS 313 Instrumental Pedagogy (3)

MUS 344 Functional Piano for Teachers (2)

MUS 351 Music Appreciation (4)

MUS 355 The Creative Aspects of Music (4)

MUS 357 Creative Experiences for Health and Wellness (4)

MUS 455 The Creative Genius in Art and Music (4)

MUS 456 Nature, Environment and the Arts (4)

MUS 491 Music as Therapy in Human Development (4)

MUS 492 Musical Creativity for Children (4)

ACTIONS REPORTED BY THE CHARTER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Program Modification

MA Education: Option in Early Childhood/Primary Education
Program changes to EDEL 463 title and add a Directed Elective course.

Course Modifications

EDEL 463 Preschool-Kindergarten Education: Language and Literacy (4)
Change course title, catalog description, and course content.

EDEL 473 Storytelling for Teachers (4)
Include technologically mediated instruction.