



EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING: May 7, 2007

Approved 5-14-07

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

1. **Call to Order**
T. Semerjian, Chair, called the meeting to order.
2. **Announcements**
None.
3. **Intent to Raise Questions**
None.
4. **Liaison Reports**

Library Subcommittee

T. Semerjian reported that the Library Subcommittee discussed the Friends of the Library Book Sale.

Curriculum Subcommittee

M. Krebs reported that the Committee continued its discussion on Information Literacy and approved the minor in Forensics Science and BA in Anthropology.

Executive Committee

R. Land reported that they had a meeting with the President and discussed faculty hiring and campus security.

5. **Approval of the Agenda**
5.1 M/s/p to approve.
6. **Approval of the Minutes**
M/s/p to approve.
7. **Curricular Items**
 - 7.1 **Actions Reported by the Executive Secretary**
M/s/p to reflect in the minutes.
 - 7.2 **Forensics Science, new minor, EPC 06-28**
E. Ferguson-Marshalleck, J. Peterson and K. Roberts were present for the discussion on this proposal. The following action was taken:
M/s/p to approve the new minor in Forensic Science
8. **Graduate Students in Teaching, EPC 06-08**
Discussion continued on this item and the following action was taken:
M/s/p to approve transmittal of this item to the Executive Committee for their consideration after editorial amendments by the Chair and Executive Secretary.
9. **Action Plan for Implementing CSU Board of Trustee 22 Items, EPC 06-25**
This item was tabled until next week.
10. **Extension of NSS 154 as Pilot Course, EPC 06-27**
Discussion continued on this item and the following action was taken:
M/s/p to permit NSS 154 to continue as a pilot course for the 2007-08 academic year.

ACTIONS REPORTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Program Modifications

MA French

Program changes to elective courses and catalog description to add one year of non-English language requirement.

MA Spanish

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

Certificate Program in Interior Design – Art

Delete certificate program.

New Courses

CHS 473 Urban Education and Chicana(o)/Latina(o) Dropouts (4)

Students will develop an understanding of social, political and economic forces shaping Chicana(o)/Latina(o) experiences in the U.S. urban educational system particularly issues related to high school dropout rates.

Limit: 40

Abbr.: UrbnEdu&Chicana/LatinaDropouts

Offered: F

CHS 482 Latin American Women's Movements (4) (also listed as WOMN 482 and LAS 482)

Examines Latin American women's movements and feminist organizing in the U.S., Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

Limit: 40

Abbr.: LatinAmricnWomensMvmnts

Offered: S

CHS 510 Chicana(o)/Latina(o) Educational Pipeline (4)

Interdisciplinary investigation and discussion of educational issues in Chicana(o)/Latina(o) studies, with a focus on research for and by Chicana(o)/Latina(o) scholars.

Limit: 15

Abbr.: Chicana/LatinaEducPipeline

Offered: W

CRIM 208 Introduction to Forensic Science (4)

Prerequisites: BIOL 100ABC and CHEM 101-103 or equivalent. Overview of the various forensic sciences: the application of scientific methods and techniques to criminal justice and law. Quality assurance/control and certification/accreditation guidelines.

Limit: 40

Abbr.: IntroForensicScience

Offered: F

CRIM 414 Forensic Biology (4)

Prerequisites: CRIM 208, BIOL 340 or equivalent, BIOL 415 or equivalent statistics course for science majors (for example, BIOL 300). Fundamentals of forensic biology: crime scene investigation and the documentation, collection, and preservation of biological evidence; case management; identification and individualization of biological samples; interpretation of evidence and courtroom issues. (*Lecture 3 hours, laboratory 3 hours*).

Limit: 25

Abbr.: ForensicBiology

Offered: W

CRIM 415 Forensic Chemistry (4)

Prerequisites: CRIM 208, CHEM 201 or equivalent, CHEM 301ABC and CHEM 302AB or equivalent. Qualitative and quantitative methods in the forensic analysis of controlled substances, including wet chemistry and instrumental methods; chemical analysis of physical evidence, including fire scene debris, explosive material and gunshot residue analysis. Required. (*Lecture 3 hours, laboratory 3 hours*).

Limit: 25

Abbr.: ForensicChemistry

Offered: W

CRIM 416 Physical Methods and Pattern Analysis (4)

Prerequisite: CRIM 208. Introduction to forensic pattern analysis including: bloodstains patterns, fingerprints, footwear and tire impressions, firearms, tool marks, and questioned documents; documentation, collection, and interpretation of evidence; courtroom issues and expert testimony. (*Lecture 3 hours, laboratory 3 hours*).

Limit: 25

Abbr.: PhysclMthds&PatrnrAnlysis

Offered: F

CRIM 417 Forensic Microscopy and Trace Evidence Analysis (4)

Prerequisites: CRIM 208, PHYS 101-103 (or equivalent) or PHYS 201-203 (or equivalent). Fundamentals of microscopy and the application of microanalysis to forensic science; examination of trace evidence samples: hair, glass, soil, paint, and fibers. Emphasis is on identification, individualization and associative value of trace evidence. (*Lecture 3 hours, laboratory 3 hours*).

Limit: 25

Abbr.: FrnscMicroscopy&TrceEvdncAnlys

Offered: S

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Offered: S

Course Modifications

SOC 441 Researching Gender in Social Institutions (4)

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

Course Deletions

PHYS 201 General Physics I

PHYS 201P General Physics I Recitation

PHYS 202 General Physics II

PHYS 202P General Physics II Recitation

PHYS 203 General Physics III

PHYS 203P General Physics III Recitation

PHYS 204 General Physics IV

PHYS 204P General Physics IV Recitation

PHYS 205 General Physics V