

**Educational Policies Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**March 24, 2011**

Members Present: E. Newman, T. Stearns, S. Cabaniss, T. Lease (for A. Gillinsky), L. Watt, A. Kittelstrom, L. Lee, A. Boyar, E. Sundberg, J. Marquez (minutes), M. Dingle

**Chair's Report:**

GE Unit Policy

- GE unit policy not yet ready for the Senate
- Chair to request it comes back to EPC

Counseling and Psychological services will be expanded

- Bring in 4 more counselors
- 1 yr renewable appointments, non-tenure track appts
- funded by a student fee

Program reviews

- COMS – coming along

**Business Item #1**

SB1440, Catherine Nelson, Elaine Sundberg

- Provisions establishes a transfer degree between community colleges(CC) to the CSU, incl 60 transferable credits and 18 credits in a major. They would have Junior status upon transfer. Prohibit the repeat of classes.
- Shifting authority of lower division preparation to CC and not the CSU
- Student Transfer Achievement Reform (name of legislation)
- A process has been set up under the CID (course identification number) – this allows the identifying of classes between CC and CSU so that appropriate credit is acknowledged.
- 2 issues coming up (curricular)
  - PSYC, SOC, COMS from SDSU said no their students could not finish their undergrad in 60 units
  - Altering Title V, CO wants to amend the statute to waive requirements for high unit majors (American Institutes Requirement (\*\*see GE courses))
  - Students must maintain 2.0 GPA
  - Idea is to have students required to get a 2.0 in “golden four” GE courses
- ES has talked with three dept chairs – they have agreed and
- The CC require a C or better in the major coursework. 18 units must be a C or better
- ?TL: is it a C avg or C or better per course? (ES to followup)

**End Business Item #1**

## **Business Item #2**

Nursing BSN revision (2<sup>nd</sup> reading), guest Deborah Roberts

- current Freshmen and Sophomores (see handouts 1A & 1B)
- incoming Freshmen and Sophomore (see handouts 1C & 1D)
- NURS has three units in Area E, incorporated in NURS curriculum
- 3 units of upper div GE, met in non-E
- CNA has credits assoc with it (to be completed by Summer of Sophomore yr, see 1C)
- CNA = Certified Nursing Assistant (basic skills of nursing care)
- Red cross, most CC (SRJC, every semester and this summer)

**Action: Vote(unanimous), proposing for consent calendar**

**End Business Item #2**

## **Business Item #3**

Bekkie Bryan (KINE)

- revision of Phys Ed concentration
- setting students up to move into credential program
- how to streamline program and meet requirements, and provide students with more practicum
- CCTC (California Commission for Teaching Credential)

**Motion: MD, waive first reading, TS second**

2<sup>nd</sup> reading – the concentration allows them to go into the credentialing program to go on to teach K-12 phys ed.

- still 124 unit major
- Unit B is double counted
- will not change unit load

**Motion to approve, conditional on addition total unit incl. GE**

**Vote (unanimous). Request to move to Executive Comm.**

**End Business Item #3**

## **Business Item #4**

**Laurel McCabe**

36 unit Masters in PSYC

- one of the goals – have more of the students work in the community through internships
- incorporating an internship in the program
- one of the results is a publishable paper, and experience.
- Paper does not have to get published, it must clear the readers
- **?TS, MD: Concern about losing the thesis option, does the revision provide students the ability to continue in academia – does the publishable paper option help or detract from the academic endeavors of students potentially going on to their PhD?**
- Current students have the option to graduate with a thesis or the publishable paper

**Discussion ensued. Discussion concluded, to be brought back on May 5.**  
**End Business Item #4**

**Business #5**

Discontinuance

Discussion of changes made to document

- ES – add the credential programs to Part 2 with academic programs  
under definition: under the preamble, define “

**Motion (to amend as below).2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Amendments:**

- 1. Under Preamble (paragraph 2), add the words “or credential programs”  
after words “academic programs”**
- 2. In Part B, remove words “credential programs” from section title**

**Motion, approve document. If there are serious objections, post email, will not  
move forward to Executive Comm.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**End Business Item #5**

Minutes from 3/10 to be reviewed at 4/14 meeting.