

# NORCO COLLEGE

## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 28, 2023 - 2:00 pm

ZOOM for non-voting members and OC\*116 for voting members

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Brian Johnson chaired the meeting.

### Members Present:

Brian Johnson..... Math, Engineering, Comp. Sci & Game Development – Curriculum Chair  
Dr. Carol Farrar ..... Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Dr. Peggy Campo ..... Interim Dean of Instruction  
Nicole C. Brown.....Office of Academic Affairs  
Jeff Mulari ..... Math, Engineering, Computer Sci.& Game Development  
Dr. Suzanne Witmer ..... Natural Sciences, Health and Kinesiology  
Dr. Nancy Quinones ..... Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Nicholas Franco..... Articulation Officer  
Lisa Martin..... Guidance Department  
Vivian Harris..... Library - Alternative  
Debra Karrer..... Dean of Instruction Office – IDS  
Daniel Hennessey ..... ASNC

### Members Absent:

Dr. Quinton Bemiller ..... Dean of Instruction  
Miguel Castro..... Library  
John Alpay..... Business and Management  
Jessica Dobson..... Communications, Humanities & Languages

### Guest:

Elisa Chung - Math, Engineering, Computer Sci.& Game Development

- A. Agenda November 28, 2023. MSC: M/ V. Harris, S/ S. Witmer \* 7-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain.
- B. Minutes November 14, 2023 MSC: M/ S. Witmer, S/ L. Martin \* 7-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain.
- C. Discussion items: NONE

### Action Items:

- D. Vote on AA/AS RCCD GE Plan A modification:
  - 1. AA/AS RCCD GE Plan A modification. Nick Franco spoken about how the District academic standard has reformatted the local RCCD GE pattern/associate degree requirements to align with CALGETC. It now includes ethnic studies. This goes into effect for the 2024/2025 catalog. We had our first reading 11/14/23. MSC: M/ N. Franco, S/ L. Martin \* 7-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain. Approved.

E. Norco College Information Item: NONE

F. RCC and MVC Information Items: NONE

G. Open Forum: NONE

H. Adjourned: 3:19 p.m.

**2023 – 2024 Meeting schedule:**

<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<del>09/12/23</del>	JAN- No MTG.
<del>09/26/23</del>	<b>02/20/24</b>
<del>10/10/23</del>	03/12/24
<del>10/24/23</del>	03/26/24
<del>11/14/23</del>	04/23/24* One meeting this month due to spring break.
<del>11/28/23</del>	05/14/24
DEC. No MTG	05/28/24

## Statement of Purpose

The curriculum committee, a sub-committee of the academic senate, has two primary purposes: to review and approve new curriculum including new courses, course modifications, new programs and program modifications, and to review and approve the curriculum approval process. The college curriculum committee is the sole approving body for Norco College only curriculum. For district shared curriculum it has one vote in the district curriculum committee. The curriculum committee is also responsible for keeping abreast with state mandated curriculum changes and reporting those changes to faculty. Committee members report on curriculum at their department meetings and solicit suggestions and recommendations when needed.

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Associate Degree Requirements**

Riverside Community College District General Education Requirements – PLAN A Legend: C=Units Completed, IP=Units In Progress, N=Units Needed	C	IP	N
<p><b>1. English Composition, Oral Communication and Critical Thinking</b></p> <p><b>1A. English Composition (4 units)</b> ENG 1A/1AH</p> <p><b>1B. Oral Communications and Critical Thinking (3-4 units)</b> Academic Literacy and Reading 4; Communication Studies 1/1H, 2, 3, 6, 9/9H; English 1B/1BH; Philosophy 11;</p>			
<p><b>2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 units)</b> Computer Information Systems 70A; Mathematics 1A/1AH, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12/12H, 23, 25, 26, 32, 36, 70A, 70B; Philosophy 32; Psychology 48, 50; Sociology 48, 50; <b>(Computer Information Systems 5, 7, 14A, 17A, 18A, 30A, Computer Science 5, 7, 8, 14A, 17A, 18A)</b> <i>(Students who previously completed MAT 35 or 53 or equivalent have satisfied this requirement.)</i></p>			
<p><b>3. Arts and Humanities (3-5 units)</b> American Sign Language 1, 2, 3, 4, 22; Arabic 1, 2, 3, 8, 11/11H; Architecture 36; Art 6/6H, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 26, 27, 28A, 28B, 30A, 30B, 34, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B, 38, 39, 40A, 40B, 41A, 41B, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 44C, 45, 46, 47, 48A, 48B, 49A, 49B, 50A, 50B, 51A, 51B; Art History 1/1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; Chinese 1, 2, 11; Communication Studies 7, 11, 12; Dance 6/6H, 7, 8, 9; English 1B/1BH, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17ABC, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 30, 34, 35, 38ABC, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48; English as a Second Language 49, 50; Ethnic Studies 13; Film Studies 1/1H, 2, 3, 4, 5; Film, TV and Video 12, 38A, 38B, 41, 42, 44A, 45A, 48, 51A, 51B, 52, 53, 64A, 65, 67, 68, 71A, 72, 74, 77, 79; French 1, 2, 3, 8, 11; Game Development 2; History 1, 2/2H; Humanities 4/4H, 5/5H, 8, 9, 10/10H, 11, 16, 18, 20ABC, 23, 35; Italian 1, 2, 3, 11; Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 11; Music 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 11, P11, 12, P12, 19/19H, 22, 23, 25, 26, P27, 28, P28, 29, 30, 31, 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, P32A, 33, 35, 36, P36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 43C, 44, P44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, P70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, P76, 77, P77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, P84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89/89H, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 101; Philosophy 10/10H, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 33, 34, 35, 36; Photography 8; Portuguese 1, 2; Russian 1, 2, 3, 11; Spanish 1/1H, 2/2H, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12; Theater Arts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58;</p>			
<p><b>4. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)</b> Administration of Justice 1, 3, 9, 9H; American Sign Language 22; Anthropology 2/2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 16; Arabic 11/11H; Chemistry 17; Chinese 11; Communication Studies 6, 9/9H, 12, 13, 20; Early Childhood Education 20; Economics 4, 5, 6, 7/7H, 8/8H, 9/9H, 10; Ethnic Studies 2, 14, 15, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, 44; French 11; Geography 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 30ABCD; History 1, 2/2H, 6/6H, 7/7H, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 42, 44; Human Services 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 60, 61, 62, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Italian 11; Japanese 11; Military Science 1, 2; Political Science 1/1H, 2/2H, 3, 4/4H, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23; Psychology 1/1H, 8, 9, 10, 11, 33, 35/35H, 48, 50; Russian 11; Sociology 1/1H, 2, 3, 10/10H, 12, 15, 20, 23, 25, 48, 50; Spanish 11, 12;</p> <p><b>Currently American Institutions on Degree: Ethnic Studies 2, 14, 15, 21, 23, 28, 29; History 6 /6H, 7/7H, 14, 15, 26, 28, 29, 31, 34; Political Science 1/1H, 5, 21, 23;</b></p>			
<p><b>5. Natural Sciences (3-5 units)</b> Anthropology 1/1H; Astronomy 1A, 1B; Biology 1/1H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31ABCDE, 40, 45, 50A, 50B, 55, 60 or 60H, 61, 85; Chemistry 1A or 1AH, 1B or 1BH, 2A, 2B, 3, 10, 12A, 12B; Geography 1 or 1H, 1L, 5; Geology 1, 1/1L, 1B, 2, 3, 5, 30A, 30B, 31, 32; Oceanography 1, 1/1L; Physical Science 1, 5; Physics 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 10, 11; Psychology 2; <i>(Waivers granted for COS 60C, 60C1+60C2, and ELE 21)</i></p>			
<p><b>6. Ethnic Studies (3 units)</b> <b>Ethnic Studies 1, 3, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 44; History 14, 15, 44; Philosophy 14; Political Science 21, 23;</b></p>			
<p><b>7. Lifelong Learning and Self Development (Choose one Option for 2-3 units)</b></p> <p><b>Option 1: Biology 35 or Health Science 1</b> (or completion of the DEH, EMS, VN, or RN program; or submission of a DD214); <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Option 2: Kinesiology (2 activities courses)</b> Any course with an A or V, or any Dance class with a D is considered an activity course. The following courses may be counted as one of two activity courses required: <b>Kinesiology 6, 23, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34; Music 48, 49, 59, 60, 61, 66; OR</b></p> <p><b>Option 3: Academic Literacy and Reading 3; Guidance 47, 48; Kinesiology 4, 12, 30, 35, 36, 38; Psychology 10, 11;</b></p> <p><i>Note: Students are exempt from the self-development requirement when they complete the Cosmetology program, Registered or Vocational Nursing program, Basic Peace Officer Training Academy, the Firefighter Academy, or EMS program. Five units will be awarded towards fulfillment of RCCD GE area 6: Lifelong Learning and Self Development upon presentation of an official Joint Services Transcript or Community College of the Air Force Transcript as evidence of completion of basic training. Military transcripts are evaluated based on the recommendations of the ACE Military Guide. Credit may be used to fulfill RCCD GE, area of emphasis, certificate or elective degree requirements.</i></p>			

**Notes:**

- **Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution shall be deemed to have fulfilled the general education course requirements for the associate degree.**
- *There may be transfer limitations of credits based on institutional accreditation, course modality, AP/IB, and any other relevant factors – please consult with a counselor to discuss any such limitations.*
- **RESIDENCY: In order to receive an AA/AS degree from Riverside Community College District, a student must complete 12 units in residence within the Riverside Community College District.**
- **GPA: Completion of the requirements for the associate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in the degree-applicable courses.**