

NORCO COLLEGE

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 25, 2024 - 2:00 pm

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

Brian Johnson chaired the meeting.

Members Present:

Brian Johnson..... Math, Engineering, Comp. Sci & Game Development – Curriculum Chair
Dr. Quinton Bemiller..... Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs
Dr. Courtney Doussett Dean of Instruction
Nicole C. Brown..... Office of Academic Affairs
Dr. Teresa Friedrich Finnern Natural Sciences, Health and Kinesiology
Jeff Mulari Math, Engin.Comp. Sci.& Game Dvlpmnt - Alternate
Vivian Harris..... Library
John Alpay..... Business and Management
Dr. Melissa Wilson Social and Behavioral Sciences
Nicholas Franco..... Articulation Officer
Dr. Patrica Avila Guidance Department
Dr. Jessica Dobson Communications, Humanities and Languages
Dr. Sigrid Willaims Human & Public Services
Abigal Tan ASNC
Debra Karrer..... Dean of Instruction Office – IDC

Members Absent:

Kim Kamerin Visual and Performing Arts
Vacant Applied Technologies and Apprenticeships

Guest:

Dr. Roger Perez Dean of Instruction

- A. Minutes March 11, 2025. MSC: M/ J. Dobson, S/ V. Harris * 9-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain. Dr. Patrica Avila voted via ZOOM from location Norco College, Norco, CA
- B. Agenda March 25, 2025 MSC: M/ V. Harris, S/ J. Mulari * 9 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain. Dr. Patrica Avila voted via ZOOM from location Norco College, Norco, CA
- C. Discussion items:
 1. CCN Templates guidance documents for Phase II - Brian went over the templates and Nicole created links for the CCN Templates and CCN Sample COR in the Curriculum Committee website under “Links to State Resources”.
<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Educational-Services-and-Support/course-outline-of-records-submission>

2. 2025-2026 Curriculum Calendar – Two draft calendars options are presented. Just a reminder that the second calendar option uses the 5th Tuesday in September and continues to alternate meetings every other week. Bryan at RCCD mentioned that it also requires a special DCC on November 4 immediately following the last possible college curriculum meeting. DCC members would just have to quickly meet via Zoom to confirm everything that was approved by the colleges. The majority of the committee approved the first calendar and Brian Johnson will bring the results to the April 1st Tech Review/DCC meeting.

Action Items:

D. Distance education:

1. PHS-1DE Introduction to Physical Science *MNR MSC: M/ T. Friedrich Finnern, S/ V. Harris * 9 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain

E. Norco College Information item: NONE

F. RCC and MVC Information Items:

1. Course Inclusion:

- a) HUM-16 Arts and Ideas: American Culture *M

2. Course Deletion:

- a) DAN-D19 Conditioning for Dance *M

3. Course Minor Modification:

- a) GEG-7 Map Interpretation and Analysis *MR

G. Open Forum: NONE

Adjourned: 2:24 pm

Next Meeting: April 8, 2025 *

2024	2025
08/27/24	JAN- No MTG.
09/10/24	02/25/25
09/24/24	03/11/25
10/08/24	03/25/25
10/22/24	04/08/25
11/12/24	04/22/25
11/21/24 *	05/13/25
DEC. No MTG	05/27/25

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.

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9	College Curriculum Committee
16	Tech Review and DCC
19	CCN Launch Deadline
23	College Curriculum Committee
26	CCN Approval Deadline for Chairs and Facilitators

October	
3	Launch Deadline - All Courses and Programs
7	Tech Review and DCC
10	Deadline for Department Chairs and Facilitators
14	College Curriculum Committee
21	Tech Review and DCC
28	College Curriculum Committee

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11	Legal Holiday/Day of Observance
13	Special College Curriculum/DCC - Last Possible
17	Chancellor's Cabinet Final Possible
18	Tech Review and DCC
24-27	Classes Not in Session

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TR/DCC meet 1st 3rd Tues; College Comm. meet 2nd 4th Tues

No mtngs: 1st week of term, finals week, or WIN/SUM

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