



**OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTRUCTION  
CURRICULUM AND GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Curriculum and General Education Committee Meeting  
October 8, 2020, 1:00pm-3:00pm., via Zoom.

*Present:* M. Bishop, K. Carlson, J. Chaidez, V. Jacobi, M. Jiles, W. Martinez, M. Mayfield, L. Minor,  
T. Payne, J. Rangel-Escobedo, D. Rodenhauer, and D. Vohnout

*Absent:* S. Balason K. Bandy, B. Young

*Recorder:* D. Vohnout

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**MINUTES**

**I. PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

*Meeting was called to order at 1:10pm. No public commentary.*

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** From the September 10, 2020 Curriculum & General Education meeting

*The minutes were approved as is.*

**III. CONSENT ITEMS:**

**A. Emergency Distance Learning Request:**

PSYC	2050	Introduction to Biological Psychology
OSH	1102	Passport Safety Training
OSH	1100	Basic Employee Safety for General Industry
OSH	1112	Forklift Training for Operators
OSH	1115	California Oil Producers Confined Space Entry Training
OSH	1109	Emergency Response Technician Training
OSH	1116	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) Training
OSH	1119	Defensive Driving Course
OSH	1104	Supervisor Safety Training
OSH	1113	California Commercial Driver License Permit Preparation
DNTL	1514	Introduction to Clinic
DNTL	2130	Periodontics I
DNTL	2131	Pharmacology
DNTL	2132	Dental Materials
DNTL	2133	Advanced Clinical Topics
DNTL	2135	Community Oral Health I
WKEX	1014	General Work Experience

*On a motion by Mike Mayfield, seconded by Mike Jiles, and unanimously carried by all, the above consent agenda items were approved.*

**IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- A. Standing Agenda item – Board/Academic Policies

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*The group reviewed the Board Policies and Administrative Procedures that can be found on the Taft College website. The group agreed to routinely review the BPs and APs under Academic Affairs. The BP/AP will be a discussion item on the Curriculum & General Education agenda. If there are changes to be made, the following month the BP/AP will become an action item.*

**B. Ethnic Studies**

*SB1460 is a new law that requires Cal State students to take an ethnic studies course as a graduation requirement. The Cal State system has decided to make this course lower division and is making changes to the general education pattern. The group was provided the guidelines for courses to meet this requirement. The group discussed different types of courses that may fit into this area including Sociology, a combination of Art History and another course, and History courses. The group was asked to review the courses in their areas and review the materials provided in the packet to identify courses that may fit and can be submitted for approval.*

**C. Credit for Prior Learning/Credit by examination**

*The group reviewed what types of prior learning/credit by exam Taft College currently has listed in the catalog. The group also reviewed the AP 4235 which was edited by L. Minor. The AP will go on next month's agenda as an action item. The group was also asked to review the courses listed for eligible for credit by exam in the catalog to see if the list should be revised.*

**D. Other**

*Due to a tight deadline to approve courses for emergency online approval for Spring 2021, the group will need to meet again in October. This was tentatively scheduled for October 22, 2020 from 1-3pm via Zoom.*

**V. NEXT MEETING: November 12, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. via Zoom**