

CURRICULUM MINUTES  
VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE

**October 11, 2018**  
**2:45 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 p.m. by, Chairperson.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Debra Blanchard, Chairperson, Lisa Harvey, Jeanine Speakman, Scott Jones, Richard Cerreto, Leslie Huiner, Pam James, Joe Pendleton and Jackie Stahlke

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Greg Jones

**GUESTS:** Reba Pugliese, Starlie Luna, April Garcia, Patty Jennings, Trish Ellerson

**2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA:**

Correct: 7.2 from degree to a certificate

**3. ANNOUNCEMENT COURSE DEVELOPERS MAY COMMENT OR EXPLAIN AGENDA ITEMS.**

None

**4. INFORMATION ITEMS:**

4.1 Course Substitutions - None

**5. MINUTES:**

5.1 **Minutes from September 27, 2018**

It was MSC (S. Jones/L. Huiner, 8-0) to approve

**6. CONSENT AGENDA:**

None

**7. ACTION ITEMS:**

**PROGRAMS/CERTIFICATES**

**7.1 Restaurant Management (20547)**

It was MSC (P. Golder/L. Harvey, 10-0) to approve certificate revision

**7.2 Electronics and Computer Technology (07558)**

It was MSC (R. Cerreto/J. Stahlke, 10-0) to approve degree revision

Patty Jennings and April Garcia joined the meeting.

**7.3 Computer Technology (7560)**

It was MSC (J. Speakman/S. Visser, 10-0) to table certificate revision

Motion to table (L. Huiner/P. James, 10-0)

Need do delete reason for justification, and remove deleted courses

**7.4 Paralegal Studies**

It was MSC (R. Cerreto J. Speakman, 10-0) to approve new certificate as corrected

Needs attached documents, units should be a range, made a change in CurricUNET so it will automatically calculate the range of units.

**7.5 Environmental Horticulture and Restoration Technician**

Motion to bundle (J. Stahlke/P. James) bundle 1

7.5 and 7.6

It was MSC (L. Harvey /P. James, 10-0) to approve certificate deactivation

Patricia Ellerson joined the meeting

- 7.6 **Irrigation Design Technician**  
It was MSC (L. Harvey /P. James 9-0) to approve certificate deactivation bundle 1

**TABLED PROGRAMS/CERTIFICATES**

None

**COURSES**

8.1 **AUTO 57 Automotive Brake and Wheel Alignment**

It was MSC to bundle (S. Jones/J. Pendleton, 10-0)  
8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5

It was MSC (S. Jones/P. Golder, 10-0) to approve course deactivation Bundle 2

8.2 **AUTO 79 auto Tune-Up/Emissions Control & Fuel Systems**

It was MSC (S. Jones/P. Golder, 10-0) to approve course deactivation Bundle 2

8.3 **AUTO 80 automotive Computers, Electronics and Electrical**

It was MSC (S. Jones/P. Golder, 10-0) to approve course deactivation Bundle 2

8.4 **AUTO 89.1 Introduction to Hybrid Vehicle Technology**

It was MSC (S. Jones/P. Golder, 10-0) to approve course deactivation Bundle 2

8.5 **AUTO 89.2 Hybrid Vehicle Maintenance and Service**

It was MSC (S. Jones/P. Golder, 10-0) to approve course deactivation Bundle 2

8.6 **MATH 105 College Algebra**

It was MSC (L. Harvey/R. Cerreto, 10-0) to table course update

It was MSC to table (P. James/R, Cerreto, 10-0)

Tabled because of discussion on prerequisite issue

Discussion

Committee was concerned that “appropriate placement” should not be a prerequisite since AB 705 indicates students can self-place in Math. In the prerequisite it has an OR which means the students can use any of the prerequisites to get into the class. By leaving MATH 90 as a prerequisite it may confuse the students on whether or not they need to take MATH 90. If the prerequisite by appropriate placement is left in MATH 105; this may stop students from being able to self-place.

8.7 **MATH 105 College Algebra**

It was MSC (/, 9-0) to approve prerequisite: by appropriate placement

No vote as course was tabled.

**TABLED COURSES**

None

9. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**Math/Science Major Degree**

Discussion

Examples of other colleges math/science degrees were brought in and discussed, noting that Liberal Arts degree requirements were different from the major degree. Many of the other colleges state in their math and science degree that one math course and one science course must be taken in order

earn the degree; however, most of those were Liberal Arts degrees just like the VVC Math/Science emphasis degree. The VVC major has multiple courses from various areas of which some do not make sense to the degree.

The Math/Science Major degree is our second most popular degree and many athletes, pre-med, and engineering students utilize this degree (*After the curriculum meeting the records were checked and the MATH/SCIENCE major is actually the number 1 awarded degree with 1396 awards over the last five years, #2 was 350 degrees awarded*). The degree needs to be cleaned up, courses that are deactivated taken out, etc. The chair will start the process in CurricUNET to update the Math/Science degree. Further discussion regarding math requirement will take place in future curriculum meetings.

### **Psychology 215 – Update**

#### Discussion

Patty Jennings and April Garcia stated that PSYC 215 does not teach qualitative analysis only as stated in previous curriculum committee minutes but quantitative analysis, the same as MATH 120. April brought a mid-term exam for the committee to review so they could see that PSYC 215 does teach quantitative analysis.

A clarification was made that in many transfer degrees other than PSYC the students will have the option of taking MATH 120 or PSYC 215 to fulfill the statistics requirement. It was also noted that PSYC 215 would fulfill the requirements for MATH in regard to AB 705. The Chair indicated that at her last conference the Chancellor's office indicated they would be ready to categorize PSYC 215 by fall 2019 in regard to AB705 so that colleges would get funding credit.

Curriculum Committee Training – Subject: TBA - None

#### **10. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATED TO NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

#### **11. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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