BLINN COLLEGE

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

# DATE: Nov. 20, 2009

**PLACE:** E205A & Bullock 136 Videoconference

**PRESENT:**

**Bryan:** Dr. Blanche Brick (Social Science), Dr. Marcelo Bussiki (Fine Arts), Bill Nix (Athletics/Kinesiology), Dr. Thena Parrott (Allied Health), Michael Schaefer (Business & Public Service), Dr. Nancy Wright (Humanities), Jennifer Garcia (ADC, Business), Brandon Franke (ADC, Social Science), John Schaffer (ADC, Humanities), Ron Hammond (Math), Twila Miller (ADC, Math), Sue Slowey (ADC, Social Science), Jean Ricciardello (ADC, Social Science),

**Brenham:** Mary Barnes (Social Science), Linda Flynn (Library Services), Dr. Ken French (Natural Science), Randal Hoppens (Math), Mark Wilkening (Business), Karen May (ADC, Business), Dr. Debra LaCour (VP, Academic Affairs), Doug Pierce,

**Schulenburg:**

**Sealy:**

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| AGENDA | **DISCUSSION** | **RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS** |
| I. Call to Order | Called to order at 1332 by Ron Hammond, Chair. | Sign-in list of attendees passed; to be forwarded to T. Parrott. |
| II. Approval of Minutes | Minutes of April 17, 2009 meeting  No meetings in May, summer (called subcommittee meetings X2 for distance learning standards), Sept., Oct. | Minutes distributed by Ron, along with addenda added right after meeting. Minutes accepted as distributed.  Ron sent a note to all in Oct. reminding of the unique needs courses. |
| III. New Business | 1. Proposal to remove from the core curriculum by Dr. Campbell: 2. MUAP courses—1137, 1138, 2137, 2138, 1237, 1238, 2237, 2238, 1157, 1158, 2157, 2158, 1257, 1258, 2257, 2258, 1117, 1118, 2117, 2118, 1217, 1218, 2217, 2218, 1169, 1170, 2169, 2170, 1269, 1270, 2269, 2270, 1181, 1182, 2181, 2182, 1281, 1282, 2281, 2282---reasoning was that these courses didn’t need to be in the core & wouldn’t hurt their graduates. 3. MUSI courses—1181, 1182, 2181, 2182, 1211, 1212, 2211, 2212, 1216, 1217, 2216, 2217—same reasons for removal. 4. Proposals for new courses in ARTS & ARCH (architecture) to support a new AA in the field of Interior Design by Dr. Bussiki: 5. ARCH—1301, 1302, 1403, 1404, 1407, 1408 6. ARTS—1320, 1321 | 1. Approved unanimously. 2. Approved unanimously. |
| IV. Announcements, Adjournment & next meeting | Information from Dr. LaCour concerning reverse transfer of SPCH 1315 from SHSU. SHSU is reducing their required degree hours to 120 hrs., removing the speech requirement. With about 300 students with reverse transfers to/from SHSU, only about 5-10 have been denied by SHSU because of the speech. May decrease our speech enrollments  No other business brought forward. | No action except to watch numbers.  Motion to adjourn made by Doug Pierce, seconded by several. |

Respectfully submitted,

Thena E. Parrott, PhD, RN (Recording Secretary)