Academic Senate – Curriculum Committee

Agenda for: Tuesday, March 4, 2025:

12:30 pm – 1:50 pm

Rm 269 Cravens Student Services
Zoom Link:

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Academic Senate Mission Statement: As the official voice of faculty in academic and professional matters at the College of the Desert, the Academic Senate is committed to equity, student learning and student success. The Academic Senate at College of the Desert is committed to:

Lead and advocate proactively for the development of policies, processes, and practices that benefit student success and develop faculty leaders;

Include diverse faculty, perspectives, and experiences that represent our student populations in our decision making;

Empowering faculty to engage the shared governance of College of the Desert in the 10+1 areas and to take-action for continued improvement of teaching, learning, and faculty participation in the areas of:

1. **Curriculum includes establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines**
2. **Degree and certificate requirements**
3. **Grading policies**
4. **Educational program development and educational program discontinuance**
5. **Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success**
6. **District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles**
7. **Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports**
8. **Policies for faculty professional development activities**
9. **Processes for program review**
10. **Processes for institutional planning and budget development**

❖ **Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.**

Committee Members:

John Learned, Chair; Erynn Richardson, Arts & Media; Eddie Vaca, Applied Sciences; Lisa Davenport, Adjunct; Gwen Earle, Business; Victoria Curry, Library, DE, Student Support Services; Martha Torres Mendez, Communication & Humanities; Mariana Zepeda, General Counseling; Sharon Vilarino, Health Sciences & Education; Dan Kleinfelter, Math & Computer Science; Alexa Sawa, Science & Engineering; Elizabeth Walker, Social Sciences

Guests and Ex-Officio: Misty Burruel (Vice President, Instruction), K. Camacho (Student Learning Outcome Coordinator), J. Huntzinger (Articulation Officer), Felipe Robles, (Student Representative), T. Aguilar & R. Brazell(Curriculum & Catalog Specialists) Recorder: Roxanne Brazell

Quorum 6 Majority 7:
Subject to Brown Act: Yes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

    1.1   Public Comments

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of Agenda

2.2 Approval of Minutes: 02/18/2025

2.3 Consent

2.4 1st and 2nd Reading: Changes to COD GE Pattern

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MATH-045	Math Fundamentals for Social Science	Math Concepts
MATH-049	Intermediate Algebra	Math Concepts
ENGR-006A/PH 006A	Electric Circuits for Engineering &,Science	Natural Sciences
CART-030	Whole Food Natural Cooking	Personal Growth and Development
CART-041	Culinary Production and Operations	Personal Growth and Development
CIS 010	Introduction to Information Systems	Personal Growth and Development
KINE 010	Personal & Community Health	Social and Behavioral Sciences
PS-005	The American Presidency	Social and Behavioral Science
ENG 037	Methods of Tutoring Writing	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ENG-005A	Introduction to Creative Writing	Arts, Humanities and Culture
SOC-007	Introduction to Social Work and Social,Welfare	Social and Behavioral Science
CJ-005	Racial Issues and the Police	Arts, Humanities and Culture
CJ-025	Introduction to Homeland Security &,Terrorism	Arts, Humanities and Culture

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2.5 2nd Reading: New Courses
  2.5.1 GOLF 080: Golf History and Culture (A)
      Effective Term: Fall 2025
  2.5.2 GOLF 081: Golf Courses- Public, Private and Resort
      Effective Term: Fall 2025
  2.5.3 GOLF 082: Golf: The Mental Game
      Effective Term: Fall 2025
  2.5.4 GOLF 085: Careers in Golf
      Effective Term: Fall 2025
  2.5.5 GOLF 086: Golf Event Admin 101
      Effective Term: Fall 2025
  2.5.6 NVN 010: Fundamentals for the Vocational Nurse
  2.5.7 NVN 020: Care of the Client Experiencing Medical-Surgical Alterations
  2.5.8 NVN 030: Vocational Nursing Care of Clients in Special Populations
  2.5.9 NNA 364: Nursing Assistant
      Effective Term: Fall 2025

2.6 2nd Reading: Deactivated Courses
  2.6.1 VN 010: Vocational Nursing I
  2.6.2 VN 010L: Vocational Nursing I Lab
  2.6.3 VN 020: Vocational Nursing II
  2.6.4 VN 020L: Vocational Nursing II Lab
  2.6.5 VN 030: Vocational Nursing III
  2.6.6 VN 030L: Vocational Nursing III Lab

2.7 1st Reading: Courses Requesting New COD GE Pattern Approval

ENG-005A	Introduction to Creative Writing	Personal Growth and Development	seeking new approval
PHIL 013	Perspectives on Death & Dying	Personal Growth and Development	approved for CSU GE
PHIL 013	Perspectives on Death & Dying	Arts, Humanities and Culture	approved for CSU GE
PHIL 012	Religions of the World	Arts, Humanities and Culture	approved for Cal-GETC
CDE 101	Child Growth and Development	Social and Behavioral Sciences	approved for CSU GE
GEOG 010	Geography of CA	Social and Behavioral Sciences	approved for Cal-GETC
SPAN 020	Hispanic/Latino Culture and Civ	Social and Behavioral Sciences	approved for Cal-GETC
SPAN 022	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	Social and Behavioral Sciences	approved for Cal-GETC

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EDUC 001	Intro to Elem Classroom Teaching	Personal Growth and Development	approved for CSU GE
HS 073	Intro to Public Health	Personal Growth and Development	approved for CSU GE
PHIL 013	Perspectives on Death/Dying	Personal Growth and Development	approved for CSU GE
PSY 007	Positive Psychology	Personal Growth and Development	approved for CSU GE

2.8 Courses seeking to retain COD GE Pattern

ART-004	Three-Dimensional Design	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ART-005A	Beginning Figure Drawing	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ART-005B	Intermediate Figure Drawing	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ART-007	Ceramics	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ART-008	Fiber Art	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ART-030A/DDP 135	Beginning Black & White Photography 1	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ART-031/DDP 131	Digital Photography 1	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ART-034/DDP 100	Introduction to Digital Art & Media	Arts, Humanities and Culture
DDP-113	Design for Social Change	Arts, Humanities and Culture
MUS-001	Music Theory I	Arts, Humanities and Culture
MUS-002	Music Theory II	Arts, Humanities and Culture
TA-012	Introduction to Costume Design	Arts, Humanities and Culture
TA-013	Introduction to Lighting Design	Arts, Humanities and Culture
TA-028	Introduction to Stage Management	Arts, Humanities and Culture
TA-029	Fabrication Techniques - Props,,Furniture, and Detailed Objects	Arts, Humanities and Culture
TA-032	Technical Theatre Production	Arts, Humanities and Culture
CIS 9	Mathematical Modeling for Business	Math Concepts
LIS 1	An Introduction to Basic Research,Skills	Oral Communication and Critical Thinking
BUMA-028/ ENTR 001	Introduction To Entrepreneurship	Personal Growth and Development
BUMA-032	Human Relations in the Workplace	Personal Growth and Development
CDE-227	Child Guidance	Personal Growth and Development
DDP-195	Business Practices and Portfolio,Preparation for Creatives	Personal Growth and Development
CDE-227	Child Guidance	Social and Behavioral Science
PSY-025	Intro to Research Methods for,Soc Sciences	Social and Behavioral Science
J 005	News Literacy	Social and Behavioral Science
RTV 003	Sports Media	Social and Behavioral Science
HS-013	General Nutrition	Social and Behavioral Sciences

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KINE 006	Women's Self Defense, Health & Fitness	Social and Behavioral Sciences
KINE 011	Men's Self Defense, Health & Fitness	Social and Behavioral Sciences
KINE-001	First Aid and Safety	Personal Growth and Development

3 Informational Items

3.1 COD G.E. Pattern
3.2 Faculty Role in the Approval Process

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5 Future Agenda Topics

6 Adjournment

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 2024, | Time: 12:30 pm – 1:50 pm

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