



**Academic Senate – Curriculum Committee**

**Agenda for:** Tuesday, March 18, 2025:

**12:30 pm – 1:50 pm**

Rm 269 Cravens Student Services

Zoom Link:

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/86330457342>

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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:

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

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

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## 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 Burrue (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: 03/04/2025

2.3 Consent

### 2.4 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Changes to COD GE Pattern

2.4.1

#### Courses to be removed from COD GE

ART-005B	Intermediate Figure Drawing	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
DDP-113	Design for Social Change	Arts, Humanities and Culture/Social and Behavioral Science
MUS-001	Music Theory I	Arts, Humanities and Culture
MUS-002	Music Theory II	Arts, Humanities and Culture

DDP-195	Business Practices and Portfolio, Preparation for Creatives	Personal Growth and Development
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
LIS 1	An Introduction to Basic Research, Skills	Oral Communication and Critical Thinking
CDE-227	Child Guidance	Personal Growth and Development/ Social and Behavioral Science
PSY-025	Intro to Research Methods for, Social 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

## 2.5 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Changes to COD GE Pattern

### 2.5.1 Courses requesting new 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
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

## 2.6 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Changes to COD GE Pattern

### 2.6.1 Courses retaining COD GE approval

ART-004	Three-Dimensional Design	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ART-005A	Beginning Figure Drawing	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ART-007	Ceramics	Arts, Humanities and Culture
ART-034/DDP 100	Introduction to Digital Art & Media	Arts, Humanities and Culture
BUMA-028/ ENTR 001	Introduction To Entrepreneurship	Personal Growth and Development
BUMA-032	Human Relations in the Workplace	Personal Growth and Development
KINE 006	Women's Self Defense, Health & Fitness	Social and Behavioral Sciences/Personal Growth and Development
KINE 011	Men's Self Defense, Health & Fitness	Social and Behavioral Sciences//Personal Growth and Development
KINE-001	First Aid and Safety	Personal Growth and Development
CIS 010	Introduction to Information Systems	Personal Growth and Development

## 2.7 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: New Programs

### 2.7.1 Paramedic Program C.O.A.

### 2.7.2 Paramedic AS Degree

## 2.8 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: New Courses

2.8.1 COMM 005: Survey of Human Communication (A)  
Effective Term: Fall 2025

2.8.2 COMM 013: Small Group Communication (A)

Effective Term: Fall 2025

**2.9 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Changes to COD GE Pattern**

**2.9.1 COMM 017: Intercultural Communication**

Approve for Area: Social and Behavioral Science

**2.10 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Changes to COD GE Pattern**

**2.10.1 COUN 101: Life Planning and Personal Exploration**

Remove: Social and Behavioral Science

**2.11 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Modified Program**

**2.11.1 Elementary Teacher ADT**

Effective Term: Fall 2025

**2.12 First Reading: New Courses**

**2.12.1 EDUC 001: Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching**

**2.12.2 MUS 081C: Live Sound Primer for AMP Summer Camp**

**2.13 First Reading: Course Inactivation**

**2.13.1 AIS 030: Real Estate Principles**

**2.13.2 AIS 032: Real Estate Practice**

**2.14 First Reading: Program Deactivation**

**2.14.1 Business Information Worker- Real Estate Specialist C.O.A.**

**2.15 First Reading: Program Modifications**

**2.15.1 Community Health Worker: Children and Families C.O.A.**

**2.15.2 Computer Information Systems AS Degree (Transfer Prep.)**

**2.15.3 Basic Culinary Fundamentals Arts C.O.A.**

**2.15.4 Culinary Management C.O.A.**

**2.15.5 Culinary Professional C.O.A.**

**3 Informational Items**

**3.1 Common Course Numbering**

**3.2 COD G.E. Sub Committee**

**4 Good of the Order**

**5 Future Agenda Topics**

**6 Adjournment**

**Next Meeting**

Curriculum Committee – March 04, 2025

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Tuesday, April 1, 2025, | Time: 12:30 pm – 1:50 pm