

## Meeting Minutes from September 10th

### **Curriculum Committee**

**Voting Members:** Alison Axworthy, Andrei Barashkov, Rebecca Beal, Becky Brown, Paul Cheney, Lisa D'Agostino, Luna Finlayson, Sarah Frye, Dave King, Karen Koenig, Kristi Kuhn, Bob McCoy, Sara McKinnon, Joanna Pinckney, A. Joe Ritchie, Karen Robinson, Nancy Willet

**Voting Members who cannot attend fall 2015 meetings:** Fernando Aguedelo-Silva, Lisa Morse, Jessica Park, Nadia Sanko

**Nonvoting Members:** Sheldon Carroll, Tom Hudgens, Kim O'Gara, Cari Torres

**Guests:** Superintendent President David Wain Coon, and campus community members including administrators, faculty and students

**Chair:** A Joe Ritchie

### **Agenda**

- Motioned to re-order the Agenda to move the Presentation of Stat 105 and Stat 06 with Paul Cheney and Maula Allen to the beginning of the meeting: A Joe Ritchie
- Second the motion: David King
- Approval status: Members approved the agenda.

### **Minutes from September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Motioned to approve: Karen Robinson
- Second the motion: Rebecca Beal
- Approval status: All members voted to approve the minutes as is.
- Members voting no: None
- Members abstaining: Alison Axworthy, Joanna Pinckney

### **Reports:**

- The Academic Senate report was provided by: Sara McKinnon.
  - Senate heard another wonderful Curriculum Report!
  - UPM reported that the contract had been ratified.
  - Senators discussed and consented to a series of BP/APs related to Nondiscrimination and Sexual Assault
  - They began a discussion of the Strategic Plan but didn't get past the first sentence, which was a proposed "vision statement". Discussion will continue next week.
- The UDWC report was provided by Kim O'Gara.
  - Everything was approved.
- The Curriculum Chair announced the following:
  - We are making progress on our estimated 300 outlines
  - Next week's meeting will be back in AC 229 with Tech Review at 2pm

- First Technical Review Retreat Friday is 9/18/15 in AC 229 from 10am - 12:30ish. Speech, Communication, Film outlines are scheduled.

### **Topics Discussed:**

1. Stat 105 / Stat 106 presentation by Paul Cheney and Maula Allen
  - a. Cited statistics relating to the low success rates of College Level Math students. In particular African American and Hispanic students were having the least success.
  - b. Cited that it was important to take steps to correct disproportionate impact of Programs / Courses in regard to student success.
  - c. Cited other colleges in Bay Area 10 having in place alternatives to fulfilling transfer level math requirements
2. Introduced Statway, a yearlong 2 course sequence for non-STEM students
  - a. Curriculum developed by Community College and 4 year institutions in collaboration with the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
  - b. Cited 75% of COM students are non-STEM and 25% STEM students
3. Stat 105 / Stat 106 to be placed on next week's agenda as discussion item
4. President Coon stressed the need for exploring ways to help students succeed whether it is through a Statway or some other alternative due to the clear data presented on disproportionate impact on African American and Hispanic students. He stated that he would put whatever support and resources that were required to make this happen.

### **Technical Review:**

For the most recent information on the status of courses being reviewed, please refer to the Course Approval Schedule on the Curriculum Committee website or the attachment from the regular distribution of curriculum materials by the Chair.