

San Diego Miramar College  
Academic Standards Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2009, 12:30 – 1:30  
A-201

Present: Reginald Boyd; Lisa Clarke; Patricia Flower; Jeff Higginbotham; Thu Nguyen;  
Duane Short

1) Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 12:37 pm.

2) Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved by consensus with no changes.

3) Adjudication of student petitions

a) Course substitution for Occupational / Technical Studies degree (petition reference # 027)

The committee discussed the purpose of the Occupational / Technical Studies degree and the utility of the proposed course toward meeting that purpose. The student is completing the course as part of the transfer requirements for an occupational-related degree at a transfer university.

**Approved by unanimous vote**

b) Substitution of PE Activity requirement (1 course) (petition reference # 198)

The committee reviewed the documentation included with the petition and discussed the information received from Grossmont College regarding the hours of PE activity present in the proposed substitute course. The course included 21 hours of PE activity, which is less than the minimum 24 hours required in a 0.5 unit PE activity course. PE activity does not appear to be a major focus or integral part of the course. In addition, Grossmont College itself does not grant PE activity credit for this course.

**Disapproved by unanimous vote**

4) Old Business

a) AP Exam Review

- i) AP Government – U.S. in fulfillment of US-2 requirement in American Institutions District Requirement

The committee reviewed the SDCCD US-2 requirement, the AP test information, and the application of the test to the CSU US-2 graduation requirement.

**Approved by unanimous vote**

- ii) AP History – European in fulfillment of SDCCD GE area C (Humanities) or D (Social Science)

This test is already approved for the SDCCD GE area C requirement. The committee reviewed the Title 5 and SDCCD GE area D requirement criteria, the AP test information, and the application of the test to the IGETC and CSU GE patterns.

**Approved by unanimous vote**

- iii) AP History – U.S. in fulfillment of US-1 requirement in American Institutions District Requirement

The committee reviewed the SDCCD US-1 requirement, the AP test information, and the application of the test to the CSU US-1 graduation requirement.

**Approved by unanimous vote**

- iv) AP History – U.S. in fulfillment of SDCCD area C (Humanities) or D (Social Science)

This test is already approved for the SDCCD GE area D requirement. The committee reviewed the Title 5 and SDCCD GE area C requirement criteria, the AP test information, and the application of the test to the IGETC and CSU GE patterns.

**Approved by unanimous vote**

- v) AP History – World in fulfillment of SDCCD area C (Humanities) or D (Social Science)

This test is already approved for the SDCCD GE area C requirement. The committee reviewed the Title 5 and SDCCD GE area D requirement criteria, the AP test information, and the application of the test to the IGETC and CSU GE patterns.

**Approved by unanimous vote**

- vi) AP Japanese Language and Culture in fulfillment of SDCCD GE area C (Humanities)

The committee reviewed the Title 5 and SDCCD GE area C requirement criteria, the AP test information, and the application of the test to the IGETC and CSU GE patterns.

**Approved by unanimous vote**

D. Short reminded the committee that a similar test, the AP Chinese Language and Culture exam, had also been approved by the committee to

fulfill the district Multicultural Requirement. D. Short asked if the committee wished to make a similar approval for this course. After discussion, the committee decided that neither test should fulfill the Multicultural Requirement. A motion was moved and seconded to reverse the previous decision to have the AP Chinese Language and Culture test fulfill the district Multicultural Requirement.

**Approved by unanimous vote**

- 5) Standing Reports
    - a) Evaluators – No report
    - b) Articulation Officer – No report
  - 6) Roundtable – No items
  - 7) Adjournment
- The meeting was adjourned at 1:34 pm.