Members Present Deanna Abma, Beth Freedman, Rita Jones, Lancelot Kao, Larry Klein, MaryLou Leyba, Susanna Mayorga, Fred Teti
Members Absent Renato Larin, Madeline Mueller, Alice Murillo,
Guests Tom Boegel

I. Minutes: The Committee approved the 2008 February 25 minutes.

II. Members’ Reports
A. Deanna Abma reported that the Bipartite Committee on Graduation Requirements approved the “CCSF Credit for Advanced Placement Test Scores” chart, as we recommended in February. Indeed, she will continue to pursue further graduation area equivalences in favor of individual course equivalencies for Advanced Placement.
B. Fred Teti reported that the Academic Senate approved the noncredit “SP” grade proposal, as we recommended in February.

III. Discussion and Action Items
A. Update on the Institutional Review Board: Lancelot Kao reported that Pam Mery, Kristin Charles, and he are working on a District-wide announcement inviting people to volunteer for the Review Board. Kao noted also that the Academic Senate resolved that A.P. would receive Review Board reports without having to go on to the Senate afterwards.
B. Remedial Coursework Waiver: Tom Boegel summarized Title 5 Section 55035 allowing districts to waive the 30-semester-unit limit on remedial coursework. He noted that such a policy should specify either a time frame or a unit extension so that the registrar’s office can track the affected students should an auditor so require. Boegel presented the following waiver policy that we approved for consideration by the Senate:

*2008-04-21-01 That CCSF students who have successfully completed 30 (semester) units of remedial coursework shall be automatically given a 10-unit waiver of this limitation.*

C. Multiple Degrees, Successor Degrees, and Multiple Majors:
   Much discussion ensued about the various proposals for multiple degrees, etc. In the end, A.P. opted to pursue what we have been calling “Option 2”, wherein there is no additional unit requirement for additional majors or degrees. Students would be allowed to earn multiple degrees provided that they are in distinct majors (determined by the Curriculum Committee—students do not earn an additional degrees with the same major but with different Options/Emphases). Returning students would be subject to the Catalog Rights statement of the Catalog in effect upon their return.
   The current proposal entails these consequences: Students who left CCSF without petitioning for a degree whose requirements they met may return at any time and petition for that degree with no additional coursework. Students meeting requirements for multiple majors and petitioning *in the same semester* for degrees therein will receive at most one AA degree (possibly with a multiple major) and at most one AS degree (possibly with a multiple major).
   To ensure that we do not make an un-implementable recommendation, Abma will meet with Registrar’s Office staff to discuss the proposal and return in May with an appropriate update if necessary.
D. Study Abroad in Brazil: A.P. approved the following for consideration by the Senate:

2008-04-21-02 That CCSF offer “Summer in Brazil” as a Study Abroad program, with 3-6 credits in Latin American Studies to be offered as the academic curriculum for this program, starting in 2009.