

Official Minutes
CCSF Bipartite Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 19, 2011
MUB Room 180

Bipartite Committee Members Present:

Executive Council Members Present: Thomas Blair, Monica Bosson, Steven Brown, Venette Cook, Anthony Costa, Erin Cunningham, Beth Ericson, Bill Goodyear, Lancelot Kao, Suzanne Lo, Susan Lopez, Enrique Mireles, Madeline Mueller, Francine Podenski, Indiana Quadra, Maria Rosales-Uribe, Karen Saginor, Louis Schubert, Fred Teti, Diana Verdugo,

Administrators: Deanna Abma, Tom Boegel, Veronica Hunnicutt, Alice Murillo

Guests Present: Craig Persiko

I. Call to Order

The Bipartite Committee meeting came to order at 3:08 p.m. Karen Saginor and Alice Murillo served as co-chairs. Venette Cook served as recorder. The agenda was adopted.

II. Courses:

A. AMS 5: Comics, Power and Society:

Schubert gave background on the course. The Committee discussed how this course does not fulfill Area E requirements and did not reach consensus to approve. The Committee agreed the course may be presented again in the spring Bipartite 2012 meeting.

B. CS 130A: PHP Programming;

CS 131A: Python Programming;

CS 132A: Ruby Programming;

CS 151A: Oracle SQL Databases; and

CS 155A: MySQL Databases

Persiko presented rationale and background about how these CS courses fulfill Area A requirements. The Committee reached consensus to approve these five CS courses for Area A.

C. Ecology 20: Introduction to Ecology

The Committee discussed how the course fulfills Area C requirements and reached consensus to approve this course for Area C.

D. Geology 20 A: Long Valley Geology;

Geology 20B: Sierra Nevada Geology; and

Geology 20C: Death and Owens Valley

The Committee discussed how these courses fulfill Area C requirements and reached consensus to approve these three courses for Area C.

E. Geology 21A: San Francisco Coastal Geology;

Geology 21B: San Francisco Geology; and

Geology 21C: The San Andreas Fault System

While acknowledging the value of these offerings to the College curricula, the Committee expressed concerns that these one-unit courses do not appear to fulfill Area C requirements to develop an understanding of the scientific method. The Committee did not reach consensus to approve these courses for Area C.

F. Geology 30: Environmental Geology

The Committee discussed how the course fulfills Area C requirements and reached consensus to approve this course for Area C.

G. Geology 41A: Climate Change

While acknowledging the value of this course to the College curricula, the Committee expressed concerns that it did not appear to fulfill Area C requirements to develop an understanding of the scientific method. The Committee did not reach consensus to approve this course for Area C.

Adjourned at 4:30

Respectfully submitted,
Venette Cook