MINUTES

**Present**

Ashley Calhoun, Michael Cole, Jan Dekker, Lore Dobusch, Cynthia Elliott, Toni Ensz, Richardson Fleuridor, Nancy Frampton, Nancy Marsh, Natasha Maryanow, Ron Reimer, David Richey, Joshua Soderlund, Chris Spomer, Sheryl Young-Manning,

**Absent**

Jim Chin, Claudia Habib, Elaine Stamper,

**Visitors**

Larry Dinis, Margee Loya, Loren Palsgaard, Amanda Taintor

1. CALL TO ORDER

 Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m.

2. ROLL

 Roll sheet was circulated.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF February 5, 2015

Minutes approved as submitted.

4. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

5. OPEN FORUM

 Michael Cole asked about the status of allowing prerequisites based on Content Review alone.

 Nancy Marsh will discuss with Academic Senate.

6. ARTICULATION OFFICER UPDATE/COMMENTS

 Submitted three courses to C-ID.

7. OLD BUSINESS

 A. DIVISION A – HONORS

 1. New Course Proposals

 a. Honors 3A Honors Forum--Applied Sciences

 b. Honors 3B Honors Forum--Humanities

 c. Honors 3C Honors Forum--Natural and Biological Sciences

 d. Honors 3D Honors Forum--Social Sciences

 Cynthia Elliott asked if Algebra should be considered for Honors 3A. Loren Palsgaard prefers not to have Algebra.

 Approved new courses Honors 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D. (1 Abstention: C. Elliott)

 Approved advisories Eligibility for English 1A Honors 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D. (2 Abstentions: C. Elliott, N. Maryanow)

 B. AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

 1. New Course Proposals

 a. Mechanized Agriculture 41 Introduction to Agriculture Welding

 b. Mechanized Agriculture 42 Small Gasoline and Diesel Engines

 Lore Dobusch asked if there would be overlap with the manufacturing welding class. Larry Dinis said there is some overlap but is not at the same level.

 Approved new courses Mechanized Agriculture 41 and 42.

 C. CURRICULUM CHAIR

 1. Update C-ID Verification for ADTs

 2. Baccalaureate Level Courses

 3. Transfer Policy

 Approved the motion to identify criteria that would be used to determine which Reedley College courses would be baccalaureate level.

 Committee: Lore Dobusch, Natasha Maryanow, Toni Ensz, Nancy Marsh.

8. NEW BUSINESS

 A. AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

 1. New Course Proposals

 a. Mechanized Agriculture 43 Electrical and Hydraulic Fundamentals

 b. Mechanized Agriculture 44 Agriculture Welding Fabrication

 2. New Program Proposal

 a. Agricultural Mechanics, Certificate of Achievement

 b. Agricultural Mechanics, Associate in Science Degree

 These courses and programs are intended for the Paramount partnership but will be open to anyone.

 The courses would provide the community with beginning electrical and welding courses.

 B. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

 New Program Proposal

 Associate in Arts in Economics Transfer Degree

 Lore Dobusch worked with David Meier to help create the degree. It is an exact match to the TMC.

 C. FINE ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

 Course Deletion

 Art 1 Art Basics 2/3 Dimensional Design

 The course has been replaced by Art 3 and Art 4.

 Approved course deletion.

 D. HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

 1. Course Deletions – ***program reveiw***

1. Child Development 160AA Coping with Anxiety Disorders
2. Child Development 160AA Coping with Anxiety Disorders
3. Child Development 160AB Raising Self-Esteem
4. Child Development 160AC Puppetry and Storytelling
5. Child Development 160AD Games Children Love to Play
6. Child Development 160AE Children at Risk
7. Child Development 160AF Children Who Bully
8. Child Development 160AG Curriculum Bulding-Math
9. Child Development 160AI Effective Strategies for Challenging Behaviors in Early Childhood Environments
10. Child Development 160B ADHD (Attention Deficit Disorder)
11. Child Development 160I Phonics and Reading
12. Child Development 160M Domestic Violence and its Effect On Children
13. Child Development 160N Homelessness and Poverty
14. Child Development 160O Leadership in Education
15. Child Development 160P Informal Assessment and Learning Modalities
16. Child Development 160Q Early Childhood Math and Science
17. Child Development 160R Communication with Adolescence
18. Child Development 160S Infant Development and Care - Infant Essentials
19. Child Development 160T Child Literature
20. Child Development 160U Emotional Disturbances
21. Child Development 160V Amazing Infant Environments

 These courses have not been offered in the last five years. Some of the topics are covered in other Child Development courses. Regular college courses will be developed for additional topics.

 Approved course deletions.

 E. SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

 1. Course Modifications – ***effective fall 2015***

 a. Biology 11A Biology for Science Majors I

 b. Biology 11B Biology for Science Majors II

 Richardson Fleuridor provided the background for these modifications. Last semester Dr. Ann Fallon submitted the courses changing the hours. The faculty at Reedley College and the Madera Center did not realize the change would affect the courses offered at Reedley College and the Madera Center. Clovis believes students don’t need all of the lab hours and reduced the lab hours while increasing the lecture hours. Reedley College and the Madera Center faculty believe students need more lab hours.

 Michael Cole asked if the biology faculty are in agreement.

 Richardson Fleuridor said that Jan Dekker suggested that all the biology faculty in the district discuss the hours for the courses.

 Jan Dekker said he hopes all sites will come to agreement.

 Michael Cole asked what the hours are for FCC’s courses.

 Biology 11A is the same as the current course that was approved last semester. Biology 11B is the same as the proposed course modification.

 The C-ID approved courses are the same as the proposed modifications. The courses approved last semester have not been submitted for C-ID.

 Toni Ensz said this seems to be a pretty major issue within the department.

 Richardson Fleuridor said that when Clovis becomes their own college they will be able to follow their own curriculum.

 Cynthia Elliott said this change does not impact Clovis.

9. OTHER

 Toni Ensz reported that she had taken the suggestion that MATH 11 be included in the business program to her department. The department is adamant that only the business stat course be included because the course is a distinct course for business statistics.

 Lore Dobusch would like to have the math stat course included and said the Business Department has already agreed to substitute MATH 11 for the STAT 7. Currently students have to get five signatures to substitute the math stat course.

 Jan Dekker said the counselors advise students on which class to take. He wants to meet with the department to discuss this issue.

10. ADJOURNMENT

 Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.