Minutes

**Present**

Melissa Affeldt, Ashley Calhoun, Scott Chapman (ASG), Michael Cole, Todd Davis, Jan Dekker, Toni Ensz,

Nancy Marsh, Natasha Maryanow, Ron Reimer, David Richey, Joshua Soderlund, Elaine Stamper, Sheryl Young-Manning

**Absent**

Jim Chin, Claudia Habib, Lauren Novatne, Lois Parento

**Visitors**

Veronica Cornel, Nancy Frampton, Kalisha Grandison, Kristine Hodges, Bill Kastanes, David Lopes, Jim MacArthur, Jim Mulligan, Steve Norton, Tracy Terzian

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:15 p.m.

2. ROLL

Roll sheet was circulated.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF October 8, 2015

Minutes approved as submitted.

4. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

5. OPEN FORUM

6. ARTICULATION OFFICER UPDATE/COMMENTS

Kristine said that Jermain Pipkins would be attending and would address what is happening with articulation.

Jan Dekker said he talked to Lore Dobusch. She is to give us the binders and flash drive that she took when she left.

Stacy McArron is helping out with articulation until the permanent position has been filled.

Kalisha Grandison will be have dedicated hours for helping Kristine Hodges with articulation.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

A. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Course Modification

Business Administration 39 Finite Mathematics for Business – C-ID resubmission

B. SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

1. Course Modifications - **PROGRAM REVIEW**

a. Computer Science 1 Introduction to Computer Science

b. Computer Science 5 Java Programming

c. Computer Science 40 Programming Concepts and Methodology I

d. Computer Science 41 Programming Concepts and Methodology II  
 e. Computer Science 45 Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming

Approved Consent Agenda. (1 Abstention – E. Stamper)

Approved advisories, prerequisites, and corequisites for the Consent Agenda items. (1 Abstention – E. Stamper)

8. OLD BUSINESS

A. MATH & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Math 17 Differential Equations and Linear Algebra

Approved course modification due to C-ID for Math 17.

B. Science Department

Science 1A Introductory Chemical and Physical Science

There may be a section missing based on the C-ID Reviewer notes.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Course Modification

Counseling 34 Career Awareness

Moved to next week’s agenda at the request of the department because FCC would not consier keeping the in-lieu status without the same advisories.

B. READING & LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

1. Program Modifications

a. Basic English as a Second Language Certificate of Competency

b. Intermediate Academic and Vocational English as a Second Language Certificate of Competency

c. Academic and Vocational English as a Second Language Certificate of Competency

C. SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Course Modification

Geography 6 World Regional Geography

Elaine Stamper stated that she still has a problem with what is being lost by condensing two courses into one course.

Bill Kastanes agreed.

Natasha Maryanow stated the full-time retired geography instructor was against the course because of the Reedley College student population.

Ashley Calhoun stated the course is good for teaching students the core concepts.

Elaine Stamper asked what is best for students getting through or learning what the need to learn.

Ashely Calhoun said students are getting what is needed.

Bill Kastanes said this is a survey course and we need to know our numbers.

Kristine Hodges said students going to Fresno State will not take two courses because they can take one course at Fresno State.

Elaine Stamper said she would be more open to the change to one course if the change was based on data or pedagogical reasons.

10. ASSIGNING COURSES TO DISCIPLINES

Since the committee has not received any feedback from Stephanie Curry, Nancy Marsh, Curriculum Chair, said to go ahead and move forward with the original approval to list the Discipline for Counseling 263 as Interdisciplinary Studies.

11. OTHER

With the deadline for curriculum submission being extended to October 22, all new curriculum will be placed on the next agenda under New Business as there is not time for Technical Review. All curriculum is to be read by all the committee members.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m.