



Curriculum Committee
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TO: Curriculum Committee Members
FROM: Patrick McDougall, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Curriculum Committee Meeting

Curriculum Committee meeting is Monday, September 28, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Board Room SAS 360)

AGENDA

1. **Agenda Adoption - 1 minute**

2. **Minutes Approval - 1 minute**

A. September 14, 2026
3. **Public Comments - 3 minutes**

Members of the public are invited to comment on items not on the agenda
4. **General Announcements - 3 minutes**

Curriculum Committee members are invited to make announcements to the committee
5. **Articulation Officer Announcements - 2 minutes**

6. **Information Item(s) - 6 minutes**

A. Catalog Timeline - Dr. Robert White

 1. The 2027-28 catalog will be active in March 2027
 2. Fall 2026 curriculum approved changes will be effective in the 2027-28 catalog (UC and Cal-GETC approvals will delay implementation)
 3. Spring 2027 curriculum approved changes will be effective in the 2028-29 catalog (UC and Cal-GETC approvals will delay implementation)

B. DEIA²/UDL Taskforce

 1. First Committee Meeting - October 19, 2026

C. Discipline Change(s)

 1. EDUC 10 - Critical Skills for College Success
Discipline: Add ESL: Noncredit
Effective Term: Fall 2026

D. Exempt from Orientation

 1. KIN 38 - Ballroom Dance I
Effective Term: Spring 2027
 2. KIN 39 - Ballroom Dance II
Effective Term: Fall 2027

7. **Consent Agenda**

A. Course Modification(s) – 2 minutes

1. **WLD 150 - Shop Practices for Beginning Welders (.50-1.0 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This is a supervised lab experience for beginning welding students. Students will practice skills in oxyacetylene welding (OAW), oxy-fuel cutting (OFC) and shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) processes, in the flat and horizontal positions on various joint details. All welds will meet the American Welding Society (AWS) qualification standards. This course may be repeated to a maximum of 1.00 units to complete the entire curriculum of the course. Pass/No Pass only. Open Entry/Open Exit.*

Minor Modification: Change in objectives, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

2. **WLD 152 - Shop Practices for Intermediate Welders (.50-1.0 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This is a supervised lab experience for intermediate welding students. Students will practice skills in shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), oxy-fuel cutting (OFC), plasma arc cutting (PAC), and air carbon arc cutting and gouging (CAC-A). Welding and cutting processes will be in the flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions on groove welds with backing and open V-groove welds. All welds will meet the American Welding Society (AWS) qualification standards. This course may be repeated to a maximum of 1.00 units to complete the entire curriculum of the course. Pass/No Pass only. Open Entry/Open Exit.*

Minor Modification: Change in methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

3. **WLD 160 - Welding Certification Practices (1.0-2.0 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This is a supervised lab experience to help prepare students to meet the required standard for qualification papers in welding codes using American Welding Society (AWS) and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) specifications. Students will practice skills in shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), flux core arc welding (FCAW), and gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), in all positions on plate and pipe, in preparation for weld performance tests with certified welding inspectors (CWI) or contractors. This course may be repeated to a maximum of 2.00 units to complete the entire curriculum of the course. Pass/No Pass only. Open Entry/Open Exit.*

Minor Modification: Change in materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

8. **Action Item(s)**

A. Course Modification(s) – 12 minutes

1. **WLD 154 - Shop Practices for Welders I (1.0-2.0 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This is a supervised lab experience for first semester welding program students. Students will practice skills in oxyacetylene welding (OAW), oxy-fuel cutting (OFC), shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), and flux core arc welding (FCAW) in all positions (flat, vertical, horizontal and overhead). Students will also use a variety of freehand and automatic burning equipment including plasma arc cutting (PAC) units and air carbon arc cutting and gouging (CAC-A) units. This course may be repeated to a maximum of 2.00 units to complete the entire curriculum of the course. Pass/No Pass only. Open Entry/Open Exit.*

Major Modification: Change in corequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, and WLD 40), and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

2. WLD 156 - Shop Practices for Welders II (1.0-2.0 Units)

Catalog Description: *This is a supervised lab experience for second semester welding program students. Students will practice skills in gas metal arc welding (GMAW), gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), flux cored arc welding (FCAW), and shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) on a variety of materials in the flat, vertical, horizontal, and overhead positions. This course may be repeated to a maximum of 2.00 units to complete the entire curriculum of the course. Pass/No Pass only. Open Entry/Open Exit.*

Major Modification: Change in prerequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, WLD 40, and WLD 154), corequisites (delete WLD 28, WLD 30, WLD 32, WLD 34, WLD 36, WLD 42, and WLD 56), and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

3. WLD 158 - Shop Practices for Pipe and Tube Welders (.50-1.0 Units)

Catalog Description: *This is a supervised lab experience for pipe and tube welders. Students will practice skills in shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), flux core arc welding (FCAW), gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), oxyacetylene welding (OAW), and oxy-fuel cutting (OFC) processes on several piping systems. Performance standards will meet the American Petroleum Institute (API) 1104 and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Section IX. This course may be repeated to a maximum of 1.00 units to complete the entire curriculum of the course. Pass/No Pass only. Open Entry/Open Exit.*

Major Modification: Change in prerequisites (add "Permission of Instructor"; delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, WLD 28, WLD 30, WLD 32, WLD 34, WLD 36, WLD 40, WLD 42, WLD 50, WLD 56, WLD 154, WLD 156, WLD 160 and NCCER Level III Welding Qualification), corequisite (delete WLD 55), and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

4. WLD 159 - Shop Practices for Advanced Pipe Welders (.50-1.0 Units)

Catalog Description: *This is a supervised lab experience for pipe and tube welders. Students will practice skills in shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), flux core arc welding (FCAW), gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), oxyacetylene welding (OAW), and oxy-fuel cutting (OFC) processes on several piping systems. American Petroleum Institute (API) 1104, American Welding Society (AWS) and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Section IX will be practiced. This course may be repeated to a maximum of 1.00 units to complete the entire curriculum of the course. Pass/No Pass only. Open Entry/Open Exit.*

Major Modification: Change in minimum units (from .25 lab to .50 lab), minimum hours (from 12.75 lab to 25.50 lab), examples of assignments, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

5. WLD 162 - Pipe and Tube Welding Certification Practices (.50-1.0 Units)

Catalog Description: *This is a supervised lab experience to help prepare students to meet the required standard for qualification papers in welding codes using American Petroleum Institute (API) 1104 and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Section IX. Students will practice skills in shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), flux core arc welding (FCAW), gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), oxyacetylene welding (OAW), and oxy-fuel cutting (OFC) processes on several piping systems in preparation for weld performance tests with certified welding inspectors (CWI) or contractors. This course may be repeated to a maximum of 2.00 units to complete the entire curriculum of the course. Pass/No Pass only. Open Entry/Open Exit.*

Major Modification: Change in units (from 1.0-2.0 to .50-1.0), hours (from 51-102 lab to 25.50-51 lab), and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

6. WLD 164 - Welding Recertification Practices (1.0-2.0 Units)

Catalog Description: *This is a supervised lab experience to help students recertify to meet the required standard for qualification papers in welding codes using American Welding Society (AWS), American Petroleum Institute (API) 1104, and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Section IX. Students will practice skills in shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), flux core arc welding (FCAW), gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), oxyacetylene welding (OAW) processes on plate and several piping systems in preparation for weld performance tests with certified welding inspectors (CWI) or contractors. This course may be repeated to a maximum of 1.00 units to complete the entire curriculum of the course. Pass/No Pass only. Open Entry/Open Exit.*

Major Modification: Change in minimum units (from .25 lab to .50 lab), minimum hours (from 12.75 lab to 25.50 lab), methods of evaluation, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

B. Program Modification(s) – 2 minutes

1. Certificate in Allied Health (9 Units)

Catalog Description: *The Allied Health Certificate is designed to prepare students to enter the healthcare field. The curriculum is designed as an introduction to careers in healthcare. It will also provide an understanding of medical terminology, and issues affecting public health and our society. In addition, the certificate provides curriculum on “soft skills” in healthcare, for example communication and professionalism. Upon completion of this certificate, students may be able to obtain an entry level position in the healthcare industry as well as submitting the certificate of completion to healthcare programs as part of their application process.*

Modification: Change in units (from 12 to 9) and required core (delete CLP 30)

Rationale: *Program update*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

C. Consent Agenda/Other Item(s) – 5 minutes

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D. AP 4020 Program, Curriculum, and Course Development – 20 minutes

1. Draft AP 4020 – Program and Course Development – Patrick McDougall

E. Curriculum Committee Bylaws – 20 minutes

1. Proposed Bylaws Changes – Patrick McDougall

9. Discussion Item(s)

A. Future Meetings

- October 12, 2026
- October 26, 2026

10. Adjournment
