



Program Research and Recommendation MINUTES February 10, 2025

Members Present

Dr. Hesam Abedini, Music
Donna Davis, Curriculum Committee Chair
Teresa Doyle, Dean
Jessica Jackson, Articulation Officer

Colin Ferguson, Physical Science
Brian Murphy, Director, Institutional Research
Bobby Walden, Counselor
Dr. Robert White, Co-Chairperson

Members Absent

Balpreet Chatha, Associated Students
John Dahlgren, Drafting
Irma Gonzalez Cuadros, Academic Senate V.P.

Erik Shearer, Chief Instructional Officer
Dr. Jess Vickery, Co-Chairperson

Guests Present

Molly Emmons, English
Mark Scholl, ESL

Tom Williams, Construction

AGENDA

1. **Agenda Adoption**

Motion to approve agenda; M/S/P

2. **Minutes Approval**

A. December 9, 2024

Motion to approve minutes: M/S/P

3. **General Announcements**

Program Research and Recommendation members are invited to make announcements to the committee

- 2/20/25 - Special Persian music event 10:00a-2:00p (ARTS building)

4. **Public Comments**

Members of the public are invited to comment on items that are not on the agenda

- None

5. **Consent Agenda**

6. **Information Item(s)**

A. Curriculum Committee Report - [Dr. Robert White](#)

SWHS - Social Work and Human Services - new program approved 2.3.2025

7. **Action Item(s)**

A. [New Educational Program\(s\)](#)

1. AS in Residential/Commercial Electrician Training - Tom Williams

- Growing trade with high industry demand
- One program in northern Ca region at College of the Redwoods

- Program provides training certificate and prepares students to take CA state exam
- Does not include an apprenticeship; must be employed by an electrical company to become an apprentice
- Approval must pass thru our curriculum committee as well as state committee; must prove all training elements are included in our curriculum and pass site inspection
- Certificate coursework will be based on NCCER curriculum
- Program might begin through Training Place, then transition to certificate program
- Workflow #2 - assign PAT to investigate costs/benefits

Motion to approve PAT formation; M/S/P

B. CA in Residential/Commercial Electrician Training – Tom Williams

- See above

C. Noncredit Certificate of Completion in VESL – Molly Emmons/Mark Scholl

- New, more sustainable certificate pairing ESL 352A and ESL 340 will be created to replace existing certificate
- ESL 352B not offered for several years; course will be deleted
- No further vitality research is needed

Motion to approve discontinuance; M/S/P

8. **Discussion Item(s)**

A. Future Meeting Dates

- March 3, 2025

9. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn; M/S/P