



Program Research and Recommendation MINUTES March 3, 2025

Members Present

Dr. Jess Vickery, Co-Chairperson
Dr. Robert White, Co-Chairperson
Donna Davis, Curriculum Committee Chair
Teresa Doyle, Dean

Colin Ferguson, Physical Science
Irma Gonzalez Cuadros, Academic Senate V.P.
Jessica Jackson, Articulation Officer
Brian Murphy, Director, Institutional Research

Members Absent

Dr. Hesam Abedini, Music
Balpreet Chatha, Associated Students
John Dahlgren, Drafting

Erik Shearer, Chief Instructional Officer
Bobby Walden, Counselor

Guests Present

Denise Adams, Dean
Don Beasley, PSETC Director

Connie Dickens, Deans Assistant
Carrie Roberson, Child Development

AGENDA

1. Agenda Adoption

Motion to approve agenda; M/S/P

2. Minutes Approval

A. February 10, 2025

Motion to approve minutes; M/S/P

3. General Announcements

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

- None

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 – Donna Davis

1. Minimum Grade Requirement for Butte Local GE – Recommendation to Academic Senate: Require “C or better” in Golden Four GE areas (English, Mathematics, Critical Thinking, and Oral Communication)
 - Academic Senate will review curriculum committee proposal at next meeting
2. Universal Design Learning (UDL) presentation
3. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) in Curriculum workshop

7. Action Item(s)

A. New Educational Program(s)

1. Noncredit Certificate of Competency in Early Childhood Education – Irma Gonzalez Cuadros

Irma Gonzalez Cuadros/Carrie Roberson represented Early Childhood Education

- Department discussed the four introductory courses which make up the certificate
- Intent is for face-to-face program with accessible hours for working adults
- It was questioned whether the certificate qualifies as career prep, as completion does not lead directly to a job
- Committee discussed offering full program sequence at Chico Center or Glenn County Center, and efficacy of various offering patterns
- Committee members clarified marketing techniques and intentions
- The committee requested clearer vision of what courses might qualify as credit for prior learning (CPL) and discussed the possibility of a noncredit version of the certificate that converts towards CPL credit
- Workflow #2 – form PAT by next PRR meeting for membership approval; include labor market data (LMI) and staffing plan
- Some committee members clarified what LMI data is available and recommended the PAT bring back any relevant data with an explanation of results

Motion to approve formation of PAT; M/S/P

2. AS in Modern Policing – Denise Adams/Don Beasley

Denise Adams/Don Beasley represented Modern Policing

- Department explained the state mandate signed into law; all law enforcement officers must complete an associate degree in Modern Policing beginning 2029
- New legislation SB 385 is pending that would modify the state requirement language to completion of an associate degree in Modern Policing within 36 months of appointment; appointment, degree, and academy coursework could then be completed in any order
- New local curriculum was created specifically for degree (AJ 12 and PSY 17), with remaining courses already active
- Committee discussed marketing and advising, which are also done at high school level
- Committee clarified need for PAT, as this is a state mandated program, and discussed documenting the program resource demands
- Workflow #2 was proposed but then changed to Workflow #1, because this is a state mandated program

Motion to approve program without formation of PAT; M/S/P

8. Discussion Item(s)

A. Future Meeting Dates

- April 14, 2025

9. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn; M/S/P