

In Attendance: Carrie Andreoletti (Psychological Sciences), Tom Burkholder (Chemistry), Carol Ciotto (Physical Education and Human Performance), Jose Carlos del Ama (Communication), Mark Jackson (Biology), Paul Karpuk (English), Carl Knox (Music), Michael Park (Anthropology), Heather Prescott (History), Robbin Smith (Political Science), Jeff Thomas (Physics and Earth Sciences), Tom Vasko (Engineering), Robert Wolfe (Arts and Sciences Dean's Representative)

Guests: Kris Larsen (Physics and Earth Sciences) and Kate McGrath (History)

AGENDA FOR SECOND ROUND OF CURRICULUM MEETINGS:

New Business:

Minutes from October 24, 2012 Approved

Biology

1.1.1 Course Revision BIO 107

Motion to approve BIO 107 for Study Area IV approved. (Andreoletti/Karpuk)

Chemistry

3.1 Course Deletion CHEM 102

3.2 Course Deletion CHEM 111

3.3 Course Deletion CHEM 116

3.4 Course Deletion CHEM 150

3.5 Course Deletion CHEM 152

3.6 Course Deletion CHEM 163

3.7 Course Deletion CHEM 164

3.11 Course Addition CHEM 200 (3 cr.)

Foundations of Analytical Chemistry Prereqs: CHEM 161 and CHEM 162
Fall and Spring Cycling. Study Area IV

3.12 Course Addition CHEM 201

Foundations of Analytical Chemistry Laboratory Fall and Spring Cycling. Prereqs: CHEM 161 and CHEM 162 and CHEM 200 or CHEM 260 (may be taken concurrently). Study Area IV

3.14 Course Revision CHEM 210

Foundations of Organic Chemistry Prereqs: CHEM 161 and CHEM 162 Study Area IV

3.15 Course Revision CHEM 211

Foundations of Organic Chemistry Laboratory. Prereqs: CHEM 161 and CHEM 162 and CHEM 210 (may be taken concurrently) Study Area IV

Motion to take 3.1-3.7, 3.11, 3.12, 3.14, and 3.15 as a package approved. Courses deleted with the understanding that additional sections of CHEM 100 will be offered in the place of the previous General Education offerings in Chemistry and that CHEM 200 and CHEM 201 will be best substituted for CHEM 163 and CHEM 164, courses added and revised for Study Area IV. (Andreoletti/Prescott)

Physics and Earth Sciences

6.1 Course Addition ESCI 102

Earth and the Human Environment 3 credits Study Area IV

6.2 Course Deletion ESCI 110

6.3 Course Addition ESCI 112

Search for Life on Other Planets 3 credits Study Area IV

6.4 Course Addition ESCI 113

The Cosmos Prereq: MATH 099 or equivalent 3 credits Study Area IV

6.5 Course Deletion ESCI 117

6.6 Course Deletion ESCI 118

6.7 Course Addition ESCI 125

The Dynamic Earth Laboratory. **Prereq:** ESCI 121 (may be taken concurrently)
1 credit Study Area IV (Note Laboratory Correction.)

6.8 Course Addition ESCI 131

Environmental Geoscience 3 credits Study Area IV

6.9 Course Addition ESCI 135

Environmental Geoscience Laboratory. **Prereq:** ESCI 131 (may be taken concurrently) 1 credit Study Area IV (Note Laboratory Correction, also note standardization of “may be taken concurrently language.)

6.10 Course Addition ESCI 145

Earth and Life History Laboratory. **Prereq:** ESCI 141 (may be taken concurrently) 1 credit Study Area IV (Note standardization of “may be taken concurrently language.)

6.15 Course Revision ESCI 121

The Dynamic Earth 3 credits Study Area IV

6.16 Course Addition ESCI 122

Change to ESCI 141 Earth and Life History 3 credits Spring cycling. Study Area IV

6.17 Course Revision ESCI 178

Change to ESCI 208 Planetary Astronomy Prereq: MATH 101 or placement exam 4 credits Fall cycling Study Area IV

6.18 Course Revision ESCI 179

Change to ESCI 209 Stellar and Galactic Astronomy Prereq: MATH 101 or placement exam 4 credits Spring cycling Study Area IV

Motion to approve 6.1-6.10 and 6.15-6.18 as a package approved. Courses deleted, added and revised for Study Area IV. (Andreoletti/Karpuk)

Latino Studies

9.1 Course Addition LTN 270

Topics in Latino and Puerto Rican Studies 3 credits Irregular
Study Area II

Motion Approved add LTN 270 and provide Study Area II designation to the course. (Karpuk, Andreoletti)

Physical Education

10.1 Course Addition PE 150

Fitness/Wellness for Educators candidates only 2 credits

Prereqs: Pre-BSED and BSED teacher
Fall and Spring cycling Skill Area IV

Special Education

11.1 Course Revision SPED 315

Postponed pending attendance by a department representative.

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

12.1 Course Addition WGSS 118

Women's Contributions to Science Prereq: MATH 099 or permission of
instructor 3 credits Study Area IV

The General Education Committee embarked on a discussion of the TAP framework. The major issues for the subcommittee were: first, the action by the Board of Regents to forestall faculty consideration of the proposal and the implications of that action for CCSU; second, the ability of the present and proposed general education program at CCSU to accommodate the TAP requirements; and third, the preference on the part of some social science faculty and departments to see the language in the Social Phenomena category revised to include language related to the scientific basis of all social sciences and/or to see the language in the Scientific Reasoning and Scientific Knowledge categories broadened in order to more accurately reflect the inclusion of some social science courses in those categories. The Committee discussed each of these issues at length.

The question was called by Karpuk/Prescott. The vote was 9-1 (Smith dissenting). The vote for ratification of the TAP requirements was 4-3 with 2 abstentions.