

# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

2006-2007 Membership

Mark Bergeson, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Education  
Harry Blair, Math  
Pat Boerner, Student Development  
Kathy Demarest, College Prep  
Brendan Glaser, Chair and Dean for Workforce and Continuing Education  
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Karen Kearcher, Health Sciences, Physical Education, and Public Services  
David McCarthy, Language and Literature  
Therese Montoya, Advising and Testing  
Robert Rodger, Dean for Instructional Programs  
Joel Schaaf, Natural Sciences  
Tim Veteto, Industrial Technology  
Betty Vickrey, Business & Information Technology  
Jerry Clement, Student Representative

To: Committee Members  
From: Brendan Glaser  
Subject: Minutes for January 10, 2007 Meeting  
Date: January 11, 2007

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The Curriculum Committee met Wednesday, January 10, at 3 p.m. in LIB 103.

**Members Present:** Harry Blair, Pat Boerner, Kathy Demarest, Karen Kearcher, Therese Montoya, Robert Rodger, Tim Veteto, Betty Vickrey and ASLCC representative Jerry Clement

**Also Attended:** Louis LaPierre, George Wiest, Colleen Lemhouse, Kathy Stafford, Richard Kelly and Fran Nelson, Recorder

**Absent:** Mark Bergeson, Geary Greenleaf, David McCarthy, Joel Schaaf

Brendan Glaser called the meeting to order at 3:05 with introductions of new members and visitors. Minutes from the November 30 meeting were approved as written.

1. Proposals (2 and 3) by Colleen Lemhouse to add new courses:  
**ECED 102, Building Bridges Early Childhood Guidance**, 1 credit/11 lecture  
Course integrates Washington STARS career development system with higher education.

*Betty Vickrey made a motion to accept with revised wording in Enabling Objectives. Jerry Clement seconded. Motion passed unanimously.  
Effective Winter 2007.*

**ECED 209, Early Childhood Mentor Development**, 1 credit/11 lecture  
Course is designed to standardize the ECED practicum experience.

*Harry Blair made a motion to accept with revised wording in Enabling Objectives. Richard Kelly seconded. Motion passed unanimously.  
Effective Winter 2007.*

2. Proposal (6) from Clint Benjamin presented by Louis LaPierre to revise prerequisite for **BIOL 221, Human Anatomy and Physiology**, from “C or better” to read “C- or better”. The minus sign was inadvertently omitted when this course was last updated. Department faculty have continued to use “C- or better” as baseline.

*Harry Blair made a motion to accept with revisions to the Enabling Objectives as suggested by Karen Kearcher. Richard Kelly seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Effective Winter 2007.*

3. Proposal (1) by Louis LaPierre to add new course:  
**ENVS 150, Environment and Society**, 5 credits/55 lecture.  
Course will examine how science, class, culture, society, economics, ethics, and politics all interact to affect the natural environment. This course will fulfill the college’s cultural diversity requirement for those students seeking a degree.

*Harry Blair made a motion to accept with revisions and additions to the Enabling Objectives. Jerry Clement seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Effective Spring 2007.*

4. George Wiest presented the following proposals (4 and 5):  
**PULP 102, Paper Processing** to delete PULP 101 as a prerequisite since none of the learning objectives are required for success in this course. Upon further examination it was determined this course needs to be renumbered as well as PULP 101. Brendan, Ralph Benefiel, George Wiest and Michelle Musso will confer re new course numbers. This proposal is tabled.

**PULP 214, Introduction to Process Technology** to add MATH 099 as a prerequisite. About 1/3 of the course content requires math skills at the college entry level. PULP 214 and MATH 099 are program requirements for an AAS in Pulp and Paper Technology; therefore, adding MATH 099 as a prerequisite to PULP 214 is an effective way to ensure success at the course and program level.

*Tim Veteto made a motion to accept. Betty Vickrey seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Effective Winter 2007.*

5. Listing of 2006 New Academic Courses by College – announcement to ICRC members in regard to introductory courses in two areas – Chemical Dependency and Immunology which have been added to the Academic Electives listing by action in the CTC system in fall 2006. These new courses can be accepted in transfer as academic electives for students entering baccalaureate institutions as of fall 2007. Further information can be found in the attached document which is made a part of these minutes by this reference.

The meeting adjourned at 3:40.