

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SPRING 2023 Curriculum Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 2023
 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
 via Zoom

MINUTES

Members Attending:

Gordon Alley-Young (Dean of Faculty)	Donald Hume (HPER)
Anthony Borgese (TAH)	Amanda Kalin (Secretary)
Scott Cally (COM)	John Mikalopas (PHY)
Mary Dawson (BIO & Chair)	Catherine Olubummo (NUR)
Anne DelPrincipe (ENG)	Stuart Parker (BEH)
Thomas Eaton (ART)	Joanne Russell (Provost)
Richard Fruscione (AHMHHS)	Jacob Segal (HIS)
Alfonso Garcia-Osuna (WLC)	Rina Yarmish (MAT)

Members Absent:

Carlos Arguelles (LIB)
Jeffrey Lax (BUS)

Guests:

N/A

As per CUNY General Counsel Davis, the situation caused by the Water Main Break forcing remote work, qualified as an extraordinary circumstance and our Spring 2023 Curriculum Committee meeting was held via video conference (Zoom).

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dawson at 2:04 pm. Attendance was taken by Secretary Kalin. Chairperson Dawson welcomed all to the meeting, particularly Annie DelPrincipe, as this was her first Curriculum Committee Meeting. Chairperson Dawson noted that some items will be voted out of order from the Agenda or grouped for voting purposes. Chairperson Dawson stated elections for the Fall 2023/Spring 2024 Remand Sub-Committee will take place following the June 6th College Council Meeting as all Department Chair elections would be completed by that point. The Provost discussed the Informational Items of CUNY Online and Honors Courses. Information regarding Transfer and CPL were shared at a recent Chairs meeting. The meeting adjourned at 2:58 pm.

The following curriculum items were APPROVED unanimously by the Committee.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (Informational Item)

Department of Communications & Performing Arts

1. A.S. Media Arts

Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

1. A.S. Community Health

I. SPECIAL ACTIONS

NONE

II. CHANGE IN DEGREE TYPE

NONE

III. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

NONE

IV. NEW COURSES			
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science			
1. MAT 20B0 - Statistics with Algebra			
Prerequisite: (1) Successful completion of CUNY Mathematics remediation; or (2) Math Proficient per CUNY Guidelines.			
Corequisite: NONE			
Pre-/Co-requisite: NONE			
Credits: 3			
Hours: 6 hours lab			
<p>Course Description: Students will apply algebraic techniques and mathematical models to solve verbal problems. Statistical data are interpreted and analyzed. Students will demonstrate ability to communicate quantitative analysis and evaluate solutions. Statistics topics are descriptive measures, probability theory, the normal distribution, hypothesis testing, and regression analysis. This course is intended for students who want a first course in statistics and need strengthening in intermediate algebra. Students who have completed MAT 19A0, or MAT 2000, or MAT 2010, or MAT 2200/BA 2200, or MAT 9100/BIO9100 will <u>not</u> receive credit for this course.</p>			
*** INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FOR COLLEGE COUNCIL ***			
V. CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSES			
Department of Communications & Performing Arts			
1. MCB 4900 - Media Production and Editing			
Change in Course Description			
FROM:		TO:	
Introduces remote, not studio, single camera production and editing. Students learn the principles of remote camera operation and post-production editing with an emphasis on electronic news gathering/electronic field productions. Students prepare their own news media packages.		Introduces remote, not studio, single and multiple camera production and editing. Students learn the principles of remote camera operation and post production editing with an emphasis on electronic news gathering/electronic field productions. Students prepare their own news media packages.	
2. MCF 4000 - Film the Creative Medium			
Change in Course Description			
FROM:		TO:	
To recognize the film medium as a creative art, the historical, social, psychological and aesthetic elements of selected films are studied as illustrations of this creative force.		To recognize the film medium as a creative art, students are introduced to the key elements of cinematic form: narrative, mise-en-scène, cinematography, editing, sound, and acting. Key concepts are illustrated through the viewing and analysis of select short and feature-length films.	
3. MCF 4300 - Film Genre			
Change in Course Description			
FROM:		TO:	

The mass medium of film and its ability to reflect and influence a wide variety of sociological and psychological events and trends, as seen through a particular genre. The genre will change each semester (i.e., film noir, animation, the documentary, western).		The mass medium of film and its ability to reflect and influence a wide variety of sociological and psychological events and trends, as seen through a particular genre and analyzed in a study of selected films . The genre will change each semester (i.e., film noir, animation, the documentary, western).	
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4. MCM 3000 - Mass Media

Change in Course Description			
FROM:		TO:	
Analysis of mass media to discover the way information is perceived and influences behavior. Extensive use is made of films, tapes, recordings and video tapes to examine the message systems employed by individuals, groups, institutions and politics. Focus is on radio, television, newspapers, magazines, film and advertising.		Analysis of mass media to discover the way information is perceived and influences behavior. Extensive use is made of film and video resources to examine the message systems employed by individuals, groups, institutions and politics. Focus is on books, news, radio, film, television, advertising, and social media .	

Department of English

1. ENG 6000 - Creative Writing: Screenwriting

Change in Prerequisite			
FROM:		TO:	
Prerequisite(s): ENG 1200 and ENG 5900		Prerequisite(s): ENG 1200	

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

1. MAT 2010 - Integrated Statistics

Change in Course Title			
FROM:		TO:	
Integrated Statistics		Statistics with Elementary Algebra	

2. MAT 2010 - Integrated Statistics

Change in Course Description			
FROM:		TO:	
Introduction to statistics, with integrated pre-algebra and algebra. Main statistics topics are descriptive measures, probability theory, the normal distribution, hypothesis testing, and regression analysis. This course is intended for students who have not achieved CUNY mathematics proficiency, and who want a first course in statistics. Students who have taken MAT 19A0, or MAT 2000, or MAT 2200, or BA 2200, or MAT 9100, or BIO 9100 will <u>not</u> receive credit for this course.		Introduction to statistics, with integrated pre-algebra and algebra. Main statistics topics are descriptive measures, probability theory, the normal distribution, hypothesis testing, and regression analysis. This course is intended for students who have not achieved CUNY mathematics proficiency, and who want a first course in statistics. Students who have taken MAT 19A0, or MAT 2000, or MAT 20B0, or MAT 2200, or BA 2200, or MAT 9100, or BIO 9100 will <u>not</u> receive credit for this course.	

3. MAT 1600 - Calculus II			
Change in Prerequisite:			
FROM:		TO:	
Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in MAT 1500		Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C+" or better in MAT 1500	
4. MAT 5600 - Linear Algebra			
Change in Prerequisite:			
FROM:		TO:	
Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in MAT 1500		Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C+" or better in MAT 1500	
VI. COURSE WITHDRAWALS			
1. POL 7100 - International Organizations			
INFORMATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE COMMITTEE			
1. CUNY Online			
2. Transfer and CPL Update			
3. Honors Courses (Sections, Honors Enrichment Components [HEC], and Honors Contracts [HC])			

