

PASADENA CITY COLLEGE
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

CALLED TO ORDER: 1:23 p.m.

CO-CHAIRPERSON: Sharon Bober

The following Curriculum and Instruction Committee members were present:

FACULTY CHAIRPERSON

Sharon Bober

INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS

Salvador Diaz, Business, Engineering & Technology

Jeff Hupp, Counseling and Career Services

Manuel Perea, English

Sebrenia Law, Health Sciences

Mike Terrill, Kinesiology, Health and Athletics

Maria Pehlivanova, Languages

Walter Butler, Library

Margaret Boles, Mathematics and Computer Science

John Hanley, Natural Sciences

Henry Shin, Performing & Communication Arts

Bakhtawar Bhadha, Social Sciences

Daisuke Yamaguchi, Visual Arts & Media Studies

DIVISION DEANS

Lynora Rogacs

Natalie Russell

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO

Sharis Amirian, Articulation Officer

Homa Nelson, Classified Senate

Armando Duran, Assoc. Dean, Counseling/Student Success
Services

VISITORS

Tanysha Laney

I. WELCOME

In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and SB 751, the minutes of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee of Pasadena City College record the votes of all committee members as follows: (1) Members not present are presumed not to have voted; (2) the names of members of minority or abstaining votes are recorded; (3) all other members are presumed to have voted in the majority.

Self-introductions were made.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes for February 20, 2020.

ON MOTION by Mike Terrill and seconded by John Hanley, the committee voted to approve the minutes from meeting 1. ABSTAIN = 1 (Margaret Boles)

IV. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

ON MOTION by Natalie Russell and seconded by Jeff Hupp, the committee voted unanimously to approve the addition of AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT.

The committee reviewed and discussed the following:
C&I Subcommittees

ON MOTION by Lynora Rogacs and seconded by Natalie Russell, the committee voted unanimously to approve the modification of the DISCIPLINE PLACEMENT POLICY.

ON MOTION by Sharis Amirian and seconded by Jeff Hupp, the committee voted unanimously to take a 5-minute break.

Review and discussion resumed:
Tech Review training for new committee members
Tech Review

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

ON MOTION by Sebrenea Law and seconded by Jeff Hupp, the meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.
ADDENDUM

LANGUAGES

ADDITION – Effective Summer 2021

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE – Certificate of Achievement

19 units

The American Sign Language (ASL) area of emphasis offers a number of courses. There are four levels of language courses, which focus three skills—comprehension, production, and culture knowledge. The culture course provides training in critical thinking while exploring cultural and literary themes in a historical context. The purpose of this major is twofold: to develop proficiency in receptive and expressive communication through ASL, as well as to foster an understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity. The skills acquired will prepare students to pursue careers in education, interpreting, business, linguistics, art, medical, and humanities.

Courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Required units in the Major: 19

Required Courses

ASL 001 – Elementary American Sign Language (4)

ASL 002 – Elementary American Sign Language (4)

ASL 003 – Intermediate American Sign Language (4)

ASL 004 – Intermediate American Sign Language – Level 2 (4)

ASL 015 – Introduction to Deaf Culture (3)

Rationale: We are establishing this certificate to have parity with the other language programs and to offer our students the chance to complete a certificate of achievement in ASL.