

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT
COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM

TO: Dr. Emily Tai, Chairperson , Academic Senate Steering Committee
FROM: Dr. Aránzazu Borrachero, Chairperson, Committee on Curriculum
SUBJECT: Committee on Curriculum Annual Report, 2010-2011
DATE: June 28, 2011
CC: C. Williams (College Archives), QCC Webmaster

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A. Borrachero (Chairperson, Foreign Languages and Literatures)
M. Chauhan (Secretary, Chemistry)
A. Corradetti (Ex-Officio, Office of Academic Affairs)
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D. Klarberg (Biology and Geology)
A. Kolios (Business)
P. Pecorino (Social Sciences)
R. Yuster (ECET)

Meetings:

The Committee on Curriculum meets on Tuesday afternoons, from approximately 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. The committee met 13 times during the 2010-2011 academic year. It concluded all matters on its agenda for the May meeting of the Academic Senate.

Actions

The committee took the following actions, all adopted by the Academic Senate during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Degree Program Revisions

DEPARTMENT of MUSIC
A.A.S. Degree in Music Electronic Technology

New Courses

DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL SCIENCES
SS-197 Philosophy and Religion (Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course)

DEPARTMENT of MATHEMATICS and COMPUTER SCIENCE
MA-121 Elementary Trigonometry

DEPARTMENT of CHEMISTRY
CH-911, 912 Independent Study and Research I
CH-913, 914 Independent Study and Research II

DEPARTMENT of HISTORY
HI-181 History of the Second World War

DEPARTMENT of FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
LA-112 Elementary Arabic II

DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL SCIENCES
SS-325 Sociology and the Arts

DEPARTMENT of ART AND DESIGN
AR-512 Printmaking II
AR-804 Art Institutions and the Business of Art

New Courses--- Experimental

DEPARTMENT of SPEECH COMMUNICATION and THEATER
SP-230 Video Production I

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES and GEOLOGY
BI-425 Pathophysiology

DEPARTMENT of BASIC EDUCATIONAL SKILLS
BE-102 Developing Competence in College Reading, Writing, and Study Skills

Revisions in Courses

DEPARTMENT of BASIC EDUCATIONAL SKILLS
BE-112 Composition Workshop
BE-205 Advanced Composition for ESL Students

Committee Procedures and Protocols:

The Committee decided to establish a final deadline by which departments may submit courses to the Committee during the Spring Semester. The Committee also decided to write specific guidelines for the proposal of experimental courses.

Acknowledgements: The Chairperson thanks all members of the committee for their diligence. Special acknowledgement is due for Dean Arthur Corradetti for his great disposition and advice. Thanks also to those in the academic departments who worked on the submissions and the revisions.

Committee for 2010-2011 (missing two members):

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