

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

To: Emily Tai, Academic Senate Steering Committee

From: Philip A. Pecorino, Chairperson, Committee on Curriculum

Date: November 6, 2012

Subject: Monthly Report for NOVEMBER 2012 Pathways Items

The Committee on Curriculum has acted to send the following recommendations to the Academic Senate related to the actions of the CUNY BOT in June of 2011 creating a series of policies to insure more efficient transfer, commonly known as Pathways.

I. COURSE NOMINATIONS for the new CUNY Common Core

The Committee on Curriculum recommends that the courses contained in the attached listing be approved for inclusion in the new CUNY Common Core in the eight areas of that Core indicated in the listing.

Attachment A: Excel Spreadsheet with 231 courses listed in Eight Categories of the new CUNY Common Core

Attachment B: FOLDER the Course nomination forms and syllabi for non-STEM courses in 8 Common Core Categories.

II. DEGREE PROGRAMS

A. Removals

The Committee on Curriculum recommends that there be **no removal** of current degree programs.

B. Changes in degree programs

1. AAS Programs

The Committee on Curriculum recommends **no changes** to current AAS degree programs. No changes are required by the CUNY BOT actions of June 2011.

The Common Core will apply to all A.A., A.S., and baccalaureate degrees. By New York State Education Department regulations, A.A.S. degrees contain fewer liberal arts credits than do A.A. or A.S. degrees. However, liberal arts requirements for A.A.S. degrees will be drawn from the courses approved for the Common Core such that A.A.S. students will receive partial certification for completion of the Core. If an A.A.S. student transfers to an A.A., A.S., or baccalaureate program, that student will need to complete the remainder of the 30-credit Core.—CUNY BOT 6-2011

2. Dual Joint Degree Programs

The Committee on Curriculum recommends no changes to current Dual Joint Degree Programs as there has been no final position taken on such changes by the senior college partners with the College.

3. New Degree Programs

a. AA Degree Program

The Committee on Curriculum recommends a **new Associate in Arts Degree (LA3)** Program fully compliant with the Pathways requirements and starting with **12 concentrations**

b. AS Degree Programs

The Committee on Curriculum recommends a **new Associate in Science Degree Programs**
General (LS3) (see Attachment)
Business Administration (see Attachment)
Visual and Performing Arts (see Attachment)
Gallery and Museum Studies (see Attachment)