

A. NAME OF AGENDA ITEM

Consideration and approval of new or revised courses and programs.

B. STATEMENT OF ISSUE/PURPOSE

1. Background and Purpose:

Sections 55002, 55130, and 55150 of Title 5 requires the local district governing board approve degree-applicable credit courses, nondegree-applicable credit courses, noncredit courses, community services offerings, and credit and noncredit programs.

The following curriculum changes are proposed for the San Diego Community College District for City College, Mesa College, Miramar College, or Continuing Education:

Biology

Adoption of a course deactivation at City College. **(Attachment A)**

English

Adoption of a new course at Mesa College. **(Attachment B)**

English

Adoption of a program revision at City College. **(Attachment C)**

Sustainability

Adoption of a program deactivation at City College. **(Attachment D)**

2. Cost and Funding:

There is no additional cost to the District.

C. PROPOSAL

The Board of Trustees hereby grants authority to take the action outlined in Part A.

ACTION

Adoption of a course deactivation at City College.

Proposed course deactivation at City College:

296 Individualized Instruction in Biology

**24 - 108 hours other, 0.5-2 units
Pass/No Pass**

Limitation on Enrollment: Concurrent enrollment in an approved course of the same discipline is required. The instructor of the related course will supply Add Code to the student, which permits registration in the course.

This course provides supplemental instruction to reinforce achievement of the learning objectives of a course in the same discipline under the supervision of the instructor of the designated course. Learning activities may employ a variety of self-paced multimedia learning systems, language labs, print and electronic resources, laboratory, or field research arrangements, to assist student in reaching specific learning objectives. This open entry/open exit course is offered concurrently with designated courses.
(FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU

ACTION

Adoption of a new course at Mesa College.

Proposed new course at Mesa College:

31 Academic Literacy

**32 - 36 hours lecture, 2 units
Pass/No Pass**

Prerequisite: Assessment Skill Levels R3 and W3.

Corequisite: English 101.

Limitation on Enrollment: Concurrent enrollment in English 31/English 101 Learning Community 31.

This is a course for students who have assessed into basic skills English courses and desire to concurrently enroll in English 101: Reading and Composition. Academic Literacy creates success in English 101 by focusing on reading, writing, and critical thinking. Students learn to articulate arguments, create academic identities, and build and strengthen relationships with texts, others, and themselves. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU. CSU General Education. IGETC. UC Transfer Course List.

ACTION

Adoption of a program revision at City College.

Proposed program revision at City College:

**Associate of Arts Degree
English**

Courses Required For The Major:	Units
ENGL 101 Reading and Composition or	
ENGL 105 Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 205 Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition.....	3
ENGL 215 English Literature I: 800-1799.....	3
ENGL 216 English Literature II: 1800 – Present.....	3

**Select Three Units From The Following
(Recommended Sequence UC Transfer): Units**

ENGL 208 Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 220 Masterpieces of World Literature I: 1500 BCE - 1600 CE	3
ENGL 221 Masterpieces of World Literature II: 1600 - Present	3

**Select Three Units From The Following
(Recommended Sequence UC Transfer): Units**

ENGL 210 American Literature I	3
ENGL 211 American Literature II	3
ENGL 245A Writing Creative Nonfiction	3
ENGL 247 Writing Seminar - Poetry	3
ENGL 249 Introduction to Creative Writing I ...	3
ENGL 252B Intermediate Fiction Writing	3
<u>ENGL 252A Fundamentals of Fiction Writing ...</u>	<u>3</u>

Total Units=18

ACTION

Adoption of a program deactivation at City College.

Proposed program deactivation at City College:

**Certificate of Performance
Sustainability**

Courses Required For The Major:	Units
BIOL 101 Issues in Environmental Biology	4
PHIL 100 Logic and Critical Thinking.....	3
SUST 101 Introduction to Sustainability.....	3
SUST 102 Environmental Ethics.....	3
SUST 103 Ecological Commerce.....	3
SUST 250 Field Experience in Sustainability	1

Total Units=17