

CURRICULUM and INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
DISTRICT ARTICULATION COUNCIL
ACTION ITEMS

Attendees:

Libby Andersen- City College Articulation Officer
Shelly Hess- Dean of Instructional Services, District Office
Elizabeth Norvell- Mesa College Representative
Duane Short- Miramar College Articulation Officer
Michelle I. Radley- Articulation Assistant, Instructional Services

Old Business

1. AP Exam review results:

AP exam review results for City and Miramar, Mesa is in the process of reviewing the exams.

Music Theory: with a score of 3 or higher clears MUSI 150A and 158A.

Studio Art 2D: with a score of 3 or higher clears ARTF 150A.

Studio Art 3D: with a score of 3 or higher clears ARTF 151.

Chinese Language and Culture: Miramar doesn't teach Chinese; City and Miramar support Area C2 for American Institutions or CSUGE Certification as stated in the catalog.

Computer Science A: for Miramar's faculty it does not clear any courses. City's faculty agreed it should clear MATH 107.

Computer Science AB: for City it clears Math 107 & 108 with a score of 3 or higher. Miramar doesn't teach those math courses.

US History: does not clear any courses for Miramar. City faculty agreed it clears US1 and area C or D and they will accept the test as clearing HIST 109 and 110. Duane will take this back to Miramar for review.

World History: it clears area C or D and 6 units of credit for City. Miramar agreed to areas C or D, but it won't clear any courses. Currently the exam clears HIST 101; Libby and Duane will take the exam back to their campuses for review to consider HIST 100 and 101.

European history: Miramar doesn't teach the course, it clears areas C or D for City and Miramar.

PHYS B: a score of 3 or higher clears PHYS 125 for Miramar. City is reviewing physics exams.

PHYS C Mechanics: a score of 3 or 4 clears PHYS 125, a score of 5 clears PHYS 195.

PHYS C Electricity and Magnetism: a score of 3 or 4 clears PHYS 126, a score of 5 clears PHYS 196; it was modeled after what UCSD does.

Calculus AB: a score of 3 clears MATH 121; a score of 4 or 5 clears MATH 150, City agrees.

Calculus BC: a score of 3 clears MATH 121 and 122 or 150, a score of 4 or 5 clears MATH 121 and 122 or 150 and 151, City agrees.

U.S. Government: Miramar didn't review this, Libby asked faculty about accepting AP exam in lieu of POLI 101 and 102 with a score of 3 or higher, faculty agreed.

English language and composition: City voted for 6 units of credit; Miramar clears ENGL 101 and awards 3 units.

Latin Virgil, Mesa is reviewing the course.

Biology: City will accept 4 units of credit; Duane and Libby will take the exam back to their campus for re-evaluation.

Articulation Officers agreed to ask their Academic Senates about AP exam unit values. Duane will ask faculty at his campus about US History and US Government, whether it should clear HIST 101 and 102 and he will look up the unit values for the AP exams to see if they were already approved and what the CSU system awards for each exam. Libby will follow up with faculty at her campus on the World History exam to see if HIST 100 can be added to 101 and will wait for Duane's unit value chart. Mesa is working on reviewing the AP exams. The deadline is early spring.

New Business

2. Deactivated Courses—Articulation Implications:

Duane explained that at his campus faculty are concerned on what to do with courses that are active but not currently offered. Kathy Werle proposed creating a third status in CurricUNET for courses that are not currently offered; the courses would be marked "inactive" in CurricUNET. After discussing the implications of creating a third category in CurricUNET and the impact on articulation and programs, the recommendation from DAC is to avoid creating a third status for these courses in CurricUNET.

3. Ottawa University:

Otto received an email request for an MOU from Ottawa University. Duane stated the institution is regionally accredited and AG rated, and is not the Ottawa University itself but an online branch of the university. Articulation Officers explained there are three types of request they receive from other institutions: transfer information, request for formal articulation or request for an MOU. Libby will be the point of contact for Ottawa University.

4. AP use in SDCCD GE pattern:

City and Miramar are waiting for Mesa's response. Elizabeth will follow up with Juliette Parker.

5. USN CBTE articulation:

Elizabeth will follow up with Mesa's CBTE faculty. Articulation Officers agreed to revise I.S. procedures to add a timeline to resolve these issues.

6. IB use in SDCCD GE pattern- chart review:

Articulation Officers revised the IB chart that is going to be presented to the Academic Senate at their campus:

- a) Art was removed from the chart

- b) Changes to the unit value were noted in gray
- c) Note change: *Score of 5 on Higher Level Exam = CSUGE and SDCCD except for Language A1 (composition), A2 (literature), Math and Theatre (which are all a 4) to be aligned with the CSU system
- d) Note change: * Score of 5, 6, 7 on Higher Level Exam = IGETC, CSUGE and SDCCD
- e) Biology units for AA changed from 4 to 6 to be aligned with the CSU system

7. “AG’ rating criteria – info from SDSU:

Duane received information that SDSU does not follow the AG rating criteria to articulate with other institutions; they use AACRO as a major source to verify accreditation but AG rating is not a consideration. Articulation Officers agreed to invite Lynn Neault to the February DAC meeting to discuss the issue.

8. CIAC Best Practices working group draft document:

Duane explained that CIAC has created working groups to define and analyze best practices when it comes to articulation with private institutions. There are working groups reviewing procedures, best practices with high school, military and articulation purposes.

9. C-ID Impact on funding:

Libby talked about the impact C-ID would have on the funding for Articulation Officers. Starting 2010 they won't have the additional funding to support transportation, supplies, etc. Shelly will discuss the issue with Otto.

10. Western Governors University:

City College was approached by Western Governors University; they are offering to waive the application fee and a 5% tuition discount. Articulation Officers want to pursue articulation with them, Libby will be the point of contact.

Libby asked to bring back the issues that were not resolved at the meetings because Juliette couldn't attend the meetings. They will be added to the next DAC agenda.

Standing Items:

- a) Tech Prep
- b) Inter Institutional agreements:
Duane sent the latest draft to Instructional Services. Articulation Officers will update the inter-institutional chart at every DAC meeting.