
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2020

1. CC minutes for 2.21.20 were approved via email on 3.9.20.
2. Consent Agenda for Core 90 and Core 80 deletions was presented without questions or concerns. Approved.
 - a. Core 90 deletions—unused courses
 - i. PSYC 1100
 - ii. PSYC 1200
 - iii. PSYC 1300
 - iv. EDUC 1300
 - b. Core 80 deletion—unused course: PSYC 2306
3. Institutional Effectiveness: Tina Babb, Dir. of IE, discussed SACSCOC and THECB timelines affecting new programs.
4. Film Performance/Motion Picture Production AAS degrees: Dr. Lowery-Hart provided context for the two new programs based on the impending AC partnership with Sharpened Iron Studios, citing economic and educational opportunities for our local community and students and the future of the Innovation Outpost to be constructed at the current site of the downtown campus, as well as how these two new programs would complement the VFX program approved last year. Jill Gibson presented the CC petitions by identifying new courses to be added to the inventory, the embedded (stackable) certificates, and the course sequencing. Committee members asked questions about employability/labor market demand, living wage jobs, facility and technology requirements, proposed

number of faculty, and the timeline. Other questions about specific WECM requirements for AAS programs were asked and answered. A motion was brought forward, then a second. There were no additional questions. The programs were approved with one “nay.”