Curriculum Committee
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TO: **Curriculum Committee Members**
FROM: **Patrick McDougall, Chairperson**
SUBJECT: **Curriculum Committee Meeting**

Curriculum Committee meeting is Monday, April 20, 2026, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Board Room SAS 360)

AGENDA

1. **Agenda Adoption -** *1 minute*

2. **Minutes Approval -** *1 minute*
   A. April 6, 2026

3. **Public Comments -** *3 minutes*
   Members of the public are invited to comment on items not on the agenda

4. **General Announcements -** *3 minutes*
   Curriculum Committee members are invited to make announcements to the committee

5. **Articulation Officer Announcements -** *2 minutes*

6. **Information Item(s) –** *5 minutes*
   A. Cal-GETC Denial(s)
   1. **BIOL 9 – Current Issues in Biology**
      Area Denied: 5B
      Effective Term: Fall 2027

   2. **CMST 6 – Oral Interpretation**
      Area Denied: 3B
      Effective Term: Fall 2027

   3. **CMST 14 – Argumentation and Debate**
      Area Denied: 1B
      Effective Term: Fall 2028

   4. **HIST-C1001 – United States History to 1877**
      Area Denied: 3B
      Effective Term: Fall 2028

   5. **HIST-C1002 – United States History since 1865**
      Area Denied: 3B
      Effective Term: Fall 2028

B. Local Graduation Requirement Courses

1. **KIN 79 – Pickleball II**
   Add to Local Graduation Requirement: Physical Education Activity Course List
   Effective Term: Fall 2027

C. Program Modification(s)

1. **AS Degree in Agriculture Science (44 Units)**
   Modification: Change in units (from 43-44 to ~~44-45~~ **44**), required core (add AGS 10, AGS 40 or AGS 45, EH 38, EH 60, EH 66, STAT C1000 or STAT C1000E; delete AB 26, AB 50, AB 54, AET 30, AGS 10 or NR 26), select two (change to "select one"; add AGS 51; delete AET 26, AGS 40, and AGS 45), catalog description, and PLOs
   Rationale: *Technical correction*
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2. **AS Degree in Computer Information Systems (34-36 Units)**
   Modification: Change in units (from 27 to ~~35-36~~ **34-36**); required core (add ACCT 2, ACCT 4, BUS 8; delete CSCI 23); Select one (add MATH C2210 or C2210E), and catalog description
   Rationale: *Technical correction*
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3. **Certificate of Achievement in Computer System Administration (35 Units)**
   Modification: Change in units (from 35-37 to **35**), select one (delete BCIS 33, COMM C1000, CSCI 53; add CSCI 5), PLOs, ~~no change in units~~
   Rationale: *Technical correction*
   Effective Term: Fall 2026

7. Consent Agenda – *2 minutes*

A. Course Modification(s)

1. **WLD 20 - Beginning Welding (4 Units)**
   Catalog Description: *This course includes oxyacetylene welding (OAW), oxyacetylene cutting (OFC-A) and shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) processes, in the flat and horizontal positions on various joint details. It will also include safety procedures, electrode identification, joint fit-up and alignment, base metal preparation, weld quality, beads and fillet welds, with focus on theory and practice. All welds will meet the American Welding Society (AWS) qualification standards.*
   Minor Modification: Change in objectives, methods of instruction, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
   Rationale: *Curriculum review*
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2. **WLD 21 - Intermediate Welding (4 Units)**
   Catalog Description: *In this course students will perform welds in positions other than flat and horizontal. The content will enhance the ability of the students to perform welds out of position. The course includes welding safety, shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), plasma arc cutting (PAC), air carbon arc cutting and gouging (CAC-A) welding and cutting processes. These welds will be performed in the flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions. It will also include base metal, shielded metal arc welding electrodes, joint fit-up and alignment, groove welds with backing, and open V-groove welds. All welds will meet the American Welding Society (AWS) qualification standards.*
   Minor Modification: Change in objectives, methods of instruction, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
   Rationale: *Curriculum review*
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3. **WLD 22 - Oxyacetylene Welding and Flame Cutting (2 Units)**
   Catalog Description: *This course includes the techniques used for oxyacetylene welding (OAW) in all positions (flat, vertical, horizontal and overhead) and uses a variety of freehand and automatic burning equipment on different metals.*
   Minor Modification: Change in corequisites (delete WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, WLD 40, and WLD 154), methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, and materials of instruction
   Rationale: *Curriculum review*
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4. **WLD 24 - Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick Electrode) (8 Units)**
   Catalog Description: *This course includes pre-employment training for welding technicians. Emphasis on developing manipulative proficiency in the use of shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), and flux core arc welding (FCAW), in the flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions. These welding processes will be applied to light and heavy gauge plate steel for light construction. Part of the Level Two welder qualification for American Welding Society (AWS).*
   Minor Modification: Change in corequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 25, WLD 26, WLD 40, and WLD 154), objectives, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
   Rationale: *Curriculum review*
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5. **WLD 25 - Fabrication Practicums (2 Units)**
   Catalog Description: *This course will instruct students on theory, proper operation, and applications of manual and CNC equipment, tools, fasteners, and processes used in welding and fabrication industries. Emphasis is placed on hands-on applications.*
   Minor Modification: Change in corequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 26, WLD 40, and WLD 154), catalog description, objectives, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
   Rationale: *Curriculum review*
   Effective Term: Fall 2026

6. **WLD 26 - Symbol Reading, Blue Print Interpretation and Computations (3 Units)**
   Catalog Description: *This course includes an introduction to blueprint reading and welding symbols interpretation as applied to measurement and computations of metal and pipe layouts. Included within the course are layout and marking tool techniques used in the welding industry. Techniques of fabrication, structured materials listing and assembly methods will be emphasized.*
   Minor Modification: Change in corequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 40, and WLD 154), objectives, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
   Rationale: *Curriculum review*
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7. **WLD 28 - Mig and Tig Arc Welding (3 Units)**
   Catalog Description: *This course includes the gas metal arc welding (GMAW)/metal inert gas (MIG), gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW)/tungsten inert gas (TIG) and flux cored arc welding (FCAW) processes, in the flat, vertical, horizontal, and overhead positions. It will also include safety procedures, electrode identification, joint fit-up and alignment, base metal preparation, weld quality, and beads, with a focus on theory and practice.*
   Minor Modification: Change in prerequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, WLD 40, and WLD 154), corequisites (delete WLD 30, WLD 32, WLD 34, WLD 36, WLD 42, WLD 56, and WLD 156), objectives, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
   Rationale: *Curriculum review*

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8. **WLD 30 - Heavy Plate Welding (3 Units)**
   Catalog Description: *This course includes the shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) processes and the flux cored arc welding (FCAW) Process, in the flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead positions on heavy plate (3/4" to 3" thick). It will also include safety procedures, electrode identification, joint fit-up and alignment, base metal preparation, weld quality, and beads, with focus on theory and practice.*
   Minor Modification: Change in prerequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, WLD 40, and WLD 154), corequisites (delete WLD 28, WLD 32, WLD 34, WLD 36, WLD 42, WLD 56, and WLD 156), objectives, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
   Rationale: *Curriculum review*
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9. **WLD 32 - Integrated Welding Applications (3 Units)**
   Catalog Description: *In this course, students will learn proper use of manual / CNC fabrication equipment. Perform layout, fitting, and welding of fabrication projects. Gas metal arc welding (GMAW), shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), and flux cored arc welding (FCAW) processes will be utilized. Shop fabrication and field erection are simulated. Working from fabrication drawings will be emphasized.*
   Minor Modification: Change in prerequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, WLD 40, and WLD 154), corequisites (delete WLD 28, WLD 30, WLD 34, WLD 36, WLD 42, WLD 56, and WLD 156), catalog description, objectives, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
   Rationale: *Curriculum review*
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10. **WLD 34 - Pipe and Tube Welding (4 Units)**
    Catalog Description: *This course covers shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), and flux core arc welding (FCAW) processes on several pipe systems. A variety of materials and configurations on sub critical pipe welding (pressure and power systems, cross-country transmission, pipeline welding and water transmission pipe welding) will be used. Special attention and performance standards for the qualifications will be used from the following codes: American Petroleum Institute (API), American Welding Society (AWS) and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).*
    Minor Modification: Change in prerequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, WLD 40, and WLD 154), corequisites (delete WLD 28, WLD 30, WLD 32, WLD 36, WLD 42, WLD 56, and WLD 156), methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
    Rationale: *Curriculum review*
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11. **WLD 36 - Welder Qualification (3 Units)**
    Catalog Description: *This course prepares students for qualifications in several codes to meet the required standards for entry-level employment. Training in shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), and flux core arc welding (FCAW) to meet the American Welding Society (AWS), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), and American Petroleum Institute (API), code standards. Skills and proficiency of all position qualification tests on plate and pipe are emphasized.*
    Minor Modification: Change in prerequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, WLD 40, and WLD 154), corequisites (delete WLD 28, WLD 30, WLD 32, WLD 34, WLD 42, WLD 56, and WLD 156), catalog description, objectives, unit titles, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
    Rationale: *Curriculum review*

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12. **WLD 40 - Welding Equipment Maintenance and Service (2 Units)**
Catalog Description: *This course is a study of the theory, application and practices for welding equipment. This will include the maintenance and service skills for the equipment used in the welding industry.*
Minor Modification: Change in corequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, and WLD 154), objectives, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
Rationale: *Curriculum review*
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13. **WLD 42 - Introduction to Welding Inspection (2 Units)**
Catalog Description: *This course instructs on the qualifications and knowledge requirements of a Certified Welding Inspector (CWI). Methods of testing, various procedures, and techniques of inspection. familiarize students with the basic concepts of destructive and nondestructive evaluation processes. Emphasis of record keeping methods used by the American Welding Society (AWS), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), American Petroleum Institute (API), and American National Standards Institute (ANSI).*
Minor Modification: Change in prerequisites (delete WLD 22, WLD 24, WLD 25, WLD 26, WLD 40, and WLD 154), corequisites (delete WLD 28, WLD 30, WLD 32, WLD 34, WLD 36, WLD 56, and WLD 156), unit titles, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
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8. Action Item(s)

A. New Course(s) – *10 minutes*

1. **KIN 8 – Dance Appreciation (3 Units)**
Catalog Description: *An overview of dance history, beginning with classical era folk and ethnic dance, this course will survey the development of Modern, Ballet, Jazz and other dance forms in order to appreciate the cultural and historical significance of dance performances. Students will explore 20th-century dance by reading, writing, and watching videos to understand how historical events shaped the major choreographers of that era.*
Contact Hours: 51 Lecture
Disciplines: Dance (Masters Required), Kinesiology (Masters Required), or Physical Education (Masters Required)
General Education: Cal-GETC Area 3A
Grading Method: Regular Graded
Ped Cap: 35
Program Status: AA in Kinesiology
Transfer Status: UC
Rationale: *Expanding Cal-GETC Area 3A options*
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2. **KIN 10 – Psychology of Sport (3 Units)**
Catalog Description: *This course provides a scientific survey of the social, behavioral, and cognitive factors influencing human performance in sport, exercise, and rehabilitation settings. Students will analyze the theoretical foundations of the field, examining how psychological principles – including motivation, personality, attribution, and social cognition – shape individual and group behavior. The course critically evaluates the impact of social structures and identity, specifically the roles of race/ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic status, in the context of physical activity and athletic institutions. Using empirical research methods, students will explore the neuropsychology of arousal,*

attention, and the systemic influences on optimal performance and psychological well-being across the lifespan.
Contact Hours: 51 Lecture
Disciplines: Kinesiology (Masters Required), or Physical Education (Masters Required)
General Education: Cal-GETC Area 4
Grading Method: Regular Graded
Ped Cap: 35
Program Status: AA in Kinesiology
Transfer Status: UC
Rationale: *Expanding Cal-GETC Area 4 options*
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B. Consent/Other Item(s) – *10 minutes*

1. **Consent Agenda Item(s)**

9. Discussion Item(s) – *2 minutes*

A. Future Meetings
- May 4, 2026 – Last Meeting

10. Adjournment