



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

Curriculum Committee meeting is Monday, May 4, 2026, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Board Room SAS 360)

AGENDA

1. **Agenda Adoption - 1 minute**

2. **Minutes Approval - 1 minute**

 - A. April 20, 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) - 2 minutes**

 - A. Program Modification(s)
 1. **AA-T Degree in Anthropology (23-24 Units)**
Modification: Change in units (from 18-20 to 23-24), required core (add ANTH C1001L), List B: Select one (add ANTH 18, GEOG 4, HIST 18, PSYC C1000; delete BIOL 20, GEOG 20, GEOL 32, PSY 7), List C: Select on or any course not already used (add BIOL 20, GEOL 32, PSC 11; delete ANTH 18, ANTH 32, ~~ANTH 33~~), and catalog description
Rationale: *Technical correction - ANTH 33 remains in the program*
Effective Term: Fall 2026
7. **Consent Agenda - 2 minutes**

 - A. **Course Modification(s)**
 1. **AGS 20 - Plant Science (3 Units)**
Catalog Description: *This course is an introduction to plant science including structure, growth processes, propagation, physiology, growth media, biological competitors, and post-harvest factors of food, fiber, and ornamental plants. (C-ID AG-PS 104).*
Minor Modification: Change in description, objectives, unit titles, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction
Rationale: *Curriculum review*
Effective Term: Fall 2026
 2. **AGS 75 - Introduction to Agricultural Education (3 Units)**
Catalog Description: *This course is an overview of agricultural education in California. The principle components of agricultural education are evaluated, including classroom instruction, student leadership*

development, and student workplace preparation. Effective program development for a secondary agriculture education program will also be evaluated.

Minor Modification: Change in unit titles, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2026

3. **MUS 3 - Music Fundamentals (3 Units)**

Catalog Description: *An introduction to the fundamentals of Western music with emphasis on theoretical concepts and practical applications. Topics include the six basic elements of music (pitch, rhythm, timbre, dynamics, texture, form), staff notation, scales, intervals, basic tonal harmony and musicianship, and basic music technology. Students develop skills in music notation with emphasis on handwritten notation, critical listening, and creativity with sound. The course integrates diverse musical examples to explore the fundamentals of Western music while providing hands-on experience with basic music technology, performance, and composition. (C-ID MUS 110).*

Minor Modification: Change in description, unit titles, methods of instruction, methods of evaluation, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum update*

Effective Term: Fall 2026

8. **Action Item(s)**

A. Course Modification(s) – 4 minutes

1. **HIST C1002 - United States History since 1865 (3 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This course is a historical survey of the United States from the end of the Civil War to the present. The course also introduces students to historical reasoning skills. This course emphasizes the analysis of historical documents, literature, and other forms of human expression to understand the economic, political, social, cultural, technological, and scientific forces that have shaped modern America and the diverse experiences of its people (C-ID HIST 140)*

Major Modification: Change in description, objectives, unit titles, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Cal-GETC Area 3B resubmission; US-1 resubmission (effective Fall 2026)*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

2. **MUS 69 - Chamber Music (1 Unit)**

Catalog Description: *This course is for the study, rehearsal, and public performance of literature appropriate to the chamber ensemble, with an emphasis on the development of skills needed to perform within a specialized ensemble. Different literature will be studied each semester. This course may be repeated 3 times to meet the requirements of the AA-T in Music. (C-ID MUS 185).*

Minor Modification: Change in discipline (add Commercial Music)

Rationale: *Course update to mirror MUS 369*

Effective Term: Fall 2027

B. New Course(s) – 10 minutes

1. **MUS 369 - Chamber Music (0 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This course is for the study, rehearsal, and public performance of literature appropriate to the chamber ensemble, with an emphasis on the development of skills needed to perform within a specialized ensemble. Different literature will be studied each semester. This course is intended for older adults. Unlimited repeats. Ungraded.*

Contact Hours: 34 Activity

Credit Status: Noncredit

Disciplines: Commercial Music, or Music (Masters Required)

Mirrored Course: MUS 69

Noncredit Category: H – Older Adults

Orientation: Exempt
Ped Cap: 10
Program Status: Standalone
Transfer Status: Non-transferable
Rationale: *Noncredit course opportunity for community members*
Effective Term: Fall 2027

C. Course Deletion(s) – 2 minutes

1. **MATH 10 - Finite Math for Liberal Arts**
Program Status: Cal-GETC Area 2
Rationale: *Course no longer offered*
Effective Term: Fall 2026

D. Consent/Other Item(s) – 15 minutes

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

2. **Criteria for Cal-GETC Area 5C Additions**
Effective Term: Fall 2026

9. Discussion Item(s) – 2 minutes

A. Certificates for Leaving Members – Patrick McDougall

- Alonzo Campos, Ethnic Studies
- Sarah McArthur, Chemistry
- Melissa Melendrez, Counselor
- Phillip Manning, Drafting/Manufacturing

B. Future Meetings

- August 31, 2026 – First Meeting in Fall 2026

10. Adjournment
