CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Facilitator: Nathan Lopez – Curriculum Committee Chair
Recorder: Brittany Olayele | **Timekeeper:** Victoria Martinez
Date: October 27, 2026 / Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **/ Location:** IB1 Room 105

Vision:
Compton College will be the leading institution of student learning and success in higher education.

Mission Statement:
Compton College is a welcoming and inclusive community where diverse students are supported to pursue and attain student success. Compton College provides solutions to challenges, utilizes the latest techniques for preparing the workforce and provides clear pathways for completion of programs of study, transition to a university, and securing living-wage employment.

Attendees		Non-Voting Attendees
☒ Selene Aguirre	☒ Victoria Martinez	☐ Sheri Berger
☐ Manzoor Ahmad	☒ Jesse Mills	☒ Melain McIntosh
☒ Stefani Baez	☒ Noemi Monterroso	☒ Maya Medina
☒ Arneshia Bryant-Horn	☒ Kendahl Radcliffe	☒ Nathan Lopez
☐ Angela Burrell	☒ Andree Valdry	☒ Brittany Olayele
☐ Karla Coti	☒ Gerson Valle	
☒ Bradfield Conn	☒ Michael Van Overbeck	
☐ Richard “Gabe” Flores	☒ Valerie Woodward	
☒ Jose Martinez		

1. **Meeting Called to Order at 2:04 pm**
2. **Approval of October 27, 2026, Agenda**
    a. V. Martinez motioned to approve the agenda, M. VanOverbeck seconded
        i. V. Woodward requested to pull SLAN 111 and FILM 117 from Consent Agenda to Action Items for review. SLAN 111 and FILM 117 moved to Action Items 7. a. in agenda.
    b. Amended agenda approved by consensus
3. **Approval of October 13, 2026, Meeting Minutes**
    a. Corrections
        i. M. Medina recommended that “Approved” be removed from Consent Agenda Item 6.a.i.1.a, FILM 128 since it was not approved by the committee and it was sent back to the faculty.
            1. V. Martinez motioned to remove 6.a.i.1.a from the minutes. M. VanOverbeck Seconded. Motion carries.
        ii. V. Martinez approved amended minutes. M. VanOverbeck seconded. Unanimous approval.
4. **Public Comment:**
    a. No public comment.
5. **Reports:**
    a) **Curriculum Chair**
    a. Office hours are from 12pm to 2pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Faculty are attending, which is resulting in a lot of course reviews being processed.
    b. Accreditation Steering Committee developed a new agenda and minutes format to ensure that Accreditation information is clear for assessment in every committee meeting. This also requires that Agendas have a direct connection between the purpose of a meeting/committee and ACCJC Accreditation standards and Compton 2035 goals. The Chair noted that this creates some spaces for confusion since there is no standard ACCJC standards format of Compton 2035 goals. Waiting on Heather Parnock’s reply.
        i. J. Mills suggested adding only the numbers for ACCJC and Compton 2035 goals.

c. Chair submitted a proposal to provide a training at Flex Day in the Spring. Awaiting a response from Dr. Huffman.
d. New Workgroup questions?
    i. V. Martinez commented on appreciating the checklist for reviewing courses in CurriQunet since it speeds up the process.
    ii. M. Medina mentioned checking for current information, eg. Mentions of 'El Camino', if the class discusses "contemporary" issues make sure it is contemporary and doesn't end in the 20th century, etc.
    iii. N. Lopez highlighted the review process holds faculty accountable for their reviews.
e. Working on providing more clarity on certain sections on CurriQunet, including EFOMA language, Credit By Exam. Request for Curriculum Committee members to provide input on what could use more clarity on CurriQunet.
f. Manuals are being created for the faculty to navigate CurriQunet. Committee members should reach out to Chair they identify any difficulties faculty may in working on CurriQunet
    i. S. Baez: guide on how to read the dashboard for faculty
    ii. M. McIntosh: remind faculty about loading times
    iii. B. Olayele: guide on course blocks
g. Course Deactivation Policy, Program Review Language, and Goals will be discussed later in the meeting.

b) **Vice President, Academic Affairs**
    a. No Report
c) **Curriculum Analyst**
    a. No Report
d) **Articulation Officer**
    a. See Attachment 1
e) **Distance Education Faculty Coordinator**
    a. No Report
f) **SLO Coordinator**
    a. SLOs reporting process has been updated in the SLO handbook, and Dr. Mills is providing training.
        i. System is not loading all course SLOs in Canvas Courses, will meet with Dr. Amari and the vendor to provide updates and solutions. If anything looks incorrect on Canvas, the SLOs need to be updated on Curriqunet through the Course Review.

6. Consent Agenda Items:
    a. M. VanOverbeck motioned to approve the amended Consent Agenda Items, J. Mills seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

7. Action Items
    a. From Consent Agenda
        i. SLAN 111 – American Sign Language I
            1. V. Woodward noted that the SLOs need more work because they read like an assignment more than an SLO. Additionally, requiring students to attend a live production can produce an undue burden to students, and it does not read like an SLO.
            2. V. Woodward moves to return SLAN 111 to faculty originator to update the SLOs so that they read like SLOs and not like assignments, K. Radcliffe seconds. Motion is approved unanimously
        ii. FILM 117 – Screenwriting I
            1. V. Woodward noted that the Course Content needs to provide more detail and noted that the course focuses too much on Classic Hollywood movie style and some focus should be spread out outside of that narrow scope.
            2. S. Baez noted that the SLOs need to be in line with the Course Content.
                a. M. McIntosh: does the course fit into a specific program?
                b. V. Woodward: it will be a part of the upcoming Creative Writing Certificate that is being developed by the English department.

3. V. Woodward motions to send back Film 117 to faculty originator to address Content and SLO concerns. V. Martinez seconds. Motion is approved unanimously.

8. Discussion Items

a. New Courses- First Read

i. BTEC 95 - Work Experience Education

1. No comments

ii. BTEC 99 - Independent Study

1. N. Monterosso: remove information about hours in parentheses in Catalog description.

b. Course Deactivation Policy

i. Updated language for Course Deactivation Policy presented. Please review policy to vote at next Curriculum Committee meeting on November 10th so that it could be forwarded to Academic Senate. Document will be shared to Curriculum Committee members to provide input. New language updates include the inclusion of Division Chairs responsibilities if no full-time faculty member is in a discipline, a new decision-making process which gives more time to the faculty to decide on how to move forward, and updated form providing more guidance to faculty.

c. Curriculum Committee Goals

i. Committee members should think about which goals the Curriculum Committee should have to include in new Agenda template. Document will be shared to Curriculum Committee members to provide input.

d. Program Review Language

i. Current program review process includes vague questions about Curriculum. Chair has brought forth proposed language to present to Institutional Effectiveness to update the Program Review Questions and Rubric. Document will be shared to Curriculum Committee members to provide input.

9. College Curriculum Committee Representative Comments and Future Agenda Item Requests

a. M. McIntosh reminded members about ASCCJC webinars.

Adjournment at 3:21pm

Next Meeting:
November 10, 2026
2pm | IB1 Room 105

Attachment 1

ARTICULATION NEWS

October 2026 Curriculum Committee Update

Compton Updates

- **Fall 2026 UC TCA Decisions**

Course	Course Title	Decision	UC Area
ART 145	Graphic Design I	Approved	
CHEM 102	Fundamentals of Chemistry	Approved	UC-S
CHEM 104	Beginning Chemistry	Approved	UC-S
CHEM 104H	Honors Beginning Chemistry	Approved	UC-S
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	Approved	
COMM C1000H*	Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	Approved	
CSCI 101	Problem Solving and Program Design Using C++	Approved	
CSCI 108	Foundation of Data Science	Approved	
ENGL 150	Survey of British Literature I	Approved	UC-H
ENGL 152	Survey of British Literature II	Approved	UC-H
ENGR 109	Engineering Mechanics - Statics	Approved	
ESTU 106	Introduction to Asian American Studies	Approved	UC-B
FILM 110	Film Analysis and Appreciation	Approved	UC-H
FILM 110H	Honors Film Analysis and Appreciation	Approved	UC-H
FILM 117	Screenwriting I	Denied	
STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	Approved	UC-M

- **Fall 2027 Common Course Numbering (CCN) Phase IIB Approvals**

Course	Course Title	UC Area
ANTH C1001	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	UC-S
ARTH C1200	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	UC-H
ASTR C1001	Introduction to Astronomy	UC-S
ASTR C1001H	Introduction to Astronomy - Honors	UC-S
ASTR C1001L	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	

BIOL C1000	Introduction to Biology with Lab	UC-S
BIOL C1000H	Introduction to Biology with Lab - Honors	UC-S
CDEV C1000	Child Growth and Development	UC-B
COMM C1004	Interpersonal Communication	
MATH C2210	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals	UC-M
MATH C2220	Calculus II: Early Transcendentals	UC-M
SOCI C1000	Introduction to Sociology	UC-B
SOCI C1000H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	UC-B

Reminder: Honors courses submitted for articulation re/approval must also include their corresponding Non-Honors counterparts. Both courses must be approved by the Curriculum Committee at the same time**.**

C-ID/TMC/CCN

General Updates

- Attempting to align C-ID and CCN review processes
- **New Data Science TMC** is available to be adopted
- Under development - *Gender Studies*; once available Social Justice Studies will be revised or deactivated; *Electrical Engineering* has a draft TMC but it is not aligned with the UC's requirements due to Cal-GETC (only allows full certification).
- 5-year review for Psychology.
- Newly adopted CCN courses may need to include Part 2 to receive applicable C-ID approval.
- 40 of the Phase III CCN Templates were submitted for UC review and 28 received approvals; awaiting the CSU/Cal-GETC reviews.

Recent Course Approvals

Compton Course	**C-ID Number**	**Applicable ADT and/or Notes**
COMM C1000H	COMM 110	Newly adopted CCN course

University Updates

New Statewide Articulation Agreements

- UC Merced Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Initiative.
    - California Community College students who complete one of the approved ADT pathways (Anthropology, Biology, Elementary Teacher Education, **History**, Social Justice Studies, and **Political Science**) and satisfy all applicable requirements qualify for:
        - **Guaranteed admission** to UC Merced (with a 2.4 GPA in UC transferable coursework)
        - Junior standing upon transfer
        - A **$4,000 annual scholarship** for up to two consecutive academic years
        - Access to UC Merced's Promise housing

        - A clearly defined pathway requiring **no more than 60 additional units to complete a bachelor's degree at UC Merced**
    - Will not examine ADT coursework; so students could complete CSU only courses.
    - Hoping to increase the number of applicable majors
- Statewide Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Agreement with Arizona State University (Memo ESS 26-68). FAQ Webinar Mon. 11/2/26, 11:00am Registration

UCLA ADT Pilot Program

- The ADT Pilot program at UCLA was established in response to AB 1291 (McCarthy, 2023).
    - Selected majors where the existing TMC aligned with UCLA's existing requirements
    - 10 colleges selected to participate, including Compton College
    - Does not guarantee admission