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Dear Dr. Moldoveanu:

Below are my responses to the following Academic Senate – Summary of Decisions Made at the *April 7, 2022*, and *April 21, 2022*, Meetings:

Academic Senate – Summary of Decisions Made at April 7, 2022, Meeting

Curriculum Items:

1. Course Reviews, Changes, DE, and Articulation: ATEC 134, CDEV 131, ESL 6, ELS 12, ESL 51B, GEOG 101. ***Accepted as presented.***
2. Course Inactivations: BIOL 111, GEOL 102, GEOL 115, MATH 12, MATH 17A, MATH 23, MATH 27A, MATH 37, MATH 47A, MATH 111, MATH 115. ***Accepted as presented.***

Academic Senate – Summary of Decisions Made at the April 21, 2022, Meeting

Other Items:

1. Outreach and Recruitment Plan. ***Accepted as presented at this time.*** Please note, the title of the plan is 2022-2023 Outreach and Recruitment Activities Plan. The feedback was collected and incorporated for clarity into the document.
2. Open Educational Resources (OER) Handbook. ***Not accepted as presented.*** There are several concerns that the Academic Senate and OER Committee should consider as listed below. Dr. Airek Matthews, distance education manager, has been assigned oversight of the College’s OER efforts and should be consulted for more specifics regarding these comments and concerns.

Below are some of the concerns:

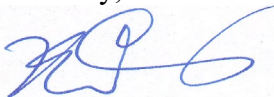
- The OER Workgroup is developing an implementation plan and it is unclear how the manual and the plan complement each other.
- [Board Policy 4045 - Textbooks and Instructional Materials](#) should be referenced in Handbook as it mentions and encourages use of OER. “In order to minimize cost to students, the usual period of adoption for texts will be two academic years and whenever possible, faculty are encouraged to use Open Educational Resources (OER).”
- There is nothing in the Handbook about what Canvas related training faculty should have before sharing materials.

- The Handbook notes a pre-checking process for OER materials. There is no indication of who is expected to do that pre-check of OER materials.
 - It is unclear if the Library has a role with respect to OER materials. [Board Policy 4040 - Library and Learning Support Services](#) states that donated materials will be evaluated using the same criteria as other materials. Will this apply to OER materials? What are those criteria?
 - On page 8, under the Bookstore section, the Handbook mentions Celia Valdez, instructional coordinator, by name. This statement is inaccurate, and we should refrain from using individual names in handbooks. If a person is responsible, we should reference them by position. However, faculty are expected to provide their book orders directly to the Bookstore, including their use of OER.
3. Biotechnology Program Marketing Plan. ***Not accepted as presented.*** The Biotechnology program is currently in its infancy. The College is still working to ensure a viable facility in the short term until the Math Science Building is renovated. Creating a demand that our facilities cannot handle is not wise at this time. Sheri Berger, vice president of academic affairs, has been in conversations with Dr. Abiodun Osanyinpeju, dean of student learning, and Dr. Katherine Marsh, faculty member, about the program, including scheduling and facilities.
4. New Programs. ***Not accepted as presented.***
- a. Software and Application Design
 - b. Game Design/Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence
 - c. Special Education
 - d. Addiction Studies
 - e. Radiology Technician

Thank you for providing some of the presentations given at the Academic Senate meeting. However, not all programs are included, and each presents information differently. Before a determination can be made, please provide a detailed summary of each proposed program, including the data to support the program's viability. After which, we will work with the instructional deans to provide the estimated cost for the proposed new programs.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please contact me at 310-900-1600, ext. 2000 or via email at kcurry@compton.edu.

Sincerely,



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May 27, 2022

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Dear Dr. Moldoveanu:

Below are my responses to the following Academic Senate – Summary of Decisions Made at the **May 5, 2022**, Meeting:

Academic Senate – Summary of Decisions Made at May 5, 2022, Meeting

Curriculum Items:

1. Course Reviews, Changes, DE, and Articulation: ART 129, ASTR 125H, ATEC 128, BTEC 150, BTEC 200, CDEV 106, CHEM 150, CIS 120, CIS 126, CIS 141, CIS 180, CIS 182, CSCI 108, FILM 122, GEOG 106, PHIL 105, PHYS 111, and THEA 113. ***Accepted as presented.***
2. New Course: ENGL 229. ***Accepted as presented.***
3. New Program: AS-T in Business Administration 2.0. ***Accepted as presented.***
4. Program Revision: AS in Cosmetology and Certificate of Achievement in Cosmetology Level II. ***Accepted as presented.***
5. Course Inactivations: ESL 03A, ESL 03B, ESL 03C. ***Accepted as presented.***

Board Policies and Administrative Regulations:

1. Board Policy 4025 – Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education. ***Accepted as presented.***
2. Administrative Regulation 4025 – Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education. ***Accepted as presented.***

Other Items:

1. Implement Honorlock as the college’s proctoring service provider. ***Accepted as presented.***
2. Implement a hiring freeze for faculty positions. ***Not accepted at this time.*** Please justify this request and provide a timeframe for implementation. The recommendation will be considered when additional information is provided.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please contact me at 310-900-1600, ext. 2000 or via email at kcurry@compton.edu.

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