



Borough of Manhattan Community College
The City University of New York
Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

Agenda
February 13th, 2019
Room H651

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
- III. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES:
 - a. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
 - i. **Course Revision:** BIO 210 Biology I
Presenter: Brian Rafferty
Description: This revision aims to increase the pass rate by changing the basic skills requirements and pre-requisites of the course to increase the level of student math preparation. The decision is based on analysis of DFW rates of students with varying math preparation.
Vote: Motion to approve the course revision passed 15-0-0 pending required revisions.
 - ii. **Course Revision:** BIO 220 Biology II
Presenter: Brian Rafferty
Description: This revision aims to increase the pass rate by changing the basic skills requirements and pre-requisites of the course to increase the level of student math preparation. The decision is based on analysis of DFW rates of students with varying math preparation.
Vote: Motion to approve the course revision passed 15-0-0 pending required revisions.
 - iii. **New Course:** ASN 211 Asian Americans in New York City
Presenters: Linta Varghese and Leslie Martino-Velez
Description: In this course students will examine Asian American spaces in New York with a scholar's eye starting from the late 19th century through contemporary times.
Vote: Motion to approve the new course passed 15-0-0 pending required revisions.
 - iv. **Pathways Course:** ASN 211 Asian Americans in New York City **Presenters:** Linta Varghese and Leslie Martino-Velez

Description: Inclusion of the course in the US Experience and Its Diversity Pathways bucket.

Vote: Motion to approve the pathways course proposal passed 15-0-0 pending required revisions.

v. **Curriculum Revision:** Early Childhood Education

Presenters: Mindi Reich-Shapiro and Kirsten Cole

Description: This revision removes ECE 334 as a requirement and adds 2 credits of general elective in response to changing ECE 209 and ECE 211 from 3 to 4 credits.

Vote: Motion to approve the curriculum revision passed 15-0-0.

vi. **Course Revision:** ECE 209 Infant Care and Curriculum

Presenter: Mindi Reich-Shapiro and Kirsten Cole

Description: This revision changes the course credits from 3 to 4.

Vote: Motion to approve the course revision passed 15-0-0 pending required revisions.

vii. **Course Revision:** ECE 211 Curriculum for Young Children I

Presenters: Mindi Reich-Shapiro and Kirsten Cole

Description: This revision changes the course credits from 3 to 4.

Vote: Motion to approve the course revision passed 15-0-0 pending required revisions.

viii. **New Course:** LAT 140 Introduction to Mexican-American Studies

Presenter: Linta Varghese and Leslie A Martino-Velez

Description: Description: In this course students will study the experiences, history and cultural contributions of Mexican-Americans through an interdisciplinary perspective.

Vote: Tabled. Motion to table the proposal passed 15-0-0.

ix. **Curriculum Revision:** Accounting for Forensic Accounting

Presenter: Sharon Brickman

Description: This revision removes ECO 201/202 and FNB 101 and replaces them with ACC 370 Forensic Accounting Fraud and Analysis and 3 credits of General elective.

Vote: Motion to approve the curriculum revision passed 15-0-0 pending required revisions.

x. **Course Revision:** MMP 260 Introduction to 2D Animation

Presenter: Jody Culkin

Description: This revision changes the pre-requisites from MMP 100 to either MMP 100 or MMA 100. Either course adequately prepares students and this change makes it easier for ANI majors to stay on track and complete the major requirements.

Vote: Motion to approve the course revision passed 15-0-0.

b. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

c. INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

- d. ACADEMIC STANDING COMMITTEE
- e. COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AFFAIRS
- f. ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE
- g. ACADEMIC FREEDOM COMMITTEE

IV. CHAIR'S REPORT

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. ADJOURNMENT