## Curriculum Committee Overview 2023-2024

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### What will be covered...

- Introduction
- Process of Curriculum
- Routine Peer Review

## Who We Are

Jennafer Worland Curriculum Chair

Patricia Kelley Curriculum Specialist



#### Who we are continued...

- Curriculum Committee
  - Who:
    - ➤ Curriculum Committee is a sub-committee of Academic Senate who oversees all things curriculum in accordance with the 10+1, legislation, and our local policies and procedures
  - What:
    - ➤ We build curriculum for our community's need and we also adjust according to new laws that affect curriculum.
  - Why:
    - ► For our students!

#### Where We're At!

#### Past

- Curriculum Update (2018-2019)
  - Put all of our curriculum through an expedited version of the curriculum process
- ► COVID (2020-2022)
  - Similar to the curriculum update, but with Distance Education forms.

#### Present

- Current Goal: Give curriculum the time and rigor it needs to best serve our students.
  - ► Refine our process
  - Make things transparent
  - ▶ Get into eLumen

# General Overview of Process of Curriculum

- Step 1: Talk to Your People
- ► Step 2: Local Curriculum Process
- ► Step 3: External Curriculum Process
- Step 4: Offering the New/Revised Curriculum

## Step 1: Talk to Your People

- Pitching your "Thesis"
  - Area Dean
    - ► Instructional Emily Garrison
    - ► Career Technical Education (CTE) Crystal Nasio or James Lee
  - Peer Faculty
    - ► The Curriculum Chair can be a great resource to connect you to various faculty
  - Curriculum Specialist
    - Patricia Kelley
  - Articulation Officer
    - ▶ Jaime Rodriguez

## Step 2: Local Curriculum Process

- Submitting Curriculum Through Local Approval Process
  - ► How to submit...
    - ▶eLumen!
      - ► We are no longer using our out of system forms.
      - Please meet with your Curriculum Specialist to receive training on how to submit curriculum to eLumen

#### General eLumen Workflow

#### Submitting Your "First Draft"

- Curriculum Specialist
  - Patricia Kelley
- Peer Faculty
- Area Dean
  - Emily Garrison (Instructional)
  - Crystal Nasio or James Lee (CTE)
- Articulation Officer
  - ▶ Jaime Rodriguez

- Catalog Coordinator
  - ► Patricia Kelley & Heather Minehart
- Scheduling Specialist
  - ► Heather Brang
- ► OAC Coordinator
  - ► Either the Committee or Coordinator

#### **Shared Governance Committees**

- Outcomes Assessment Committee (OAC)
  - Makes sure SLOs and PLOs meet the 3 Ms (manageable, meaningful, measureable)
- ▶ Tech Review
  - ▶ Reviews curriculum through a fine tooth comb
- Curriculum Committee
  - ► Final review before submitting to Board of Trustees
  - \*Does not directly go to Academic Senate for approval, but all curriculum gets reported to Academic Senate for the sake of transparency
- Board of Trustees

## Local Calendar Example

	September			
Complete				
eLumen	19th @ 3:00 PM PST	Tuesday	Approved Items Submit to October BOT	
Workflow				
Deadline				
Tech	22nd	Friday		
Curriculum	29th	Friday		
October				
Complete	17th @ 3:00 PM PST	Tuesday		
eLumen			Approved Items Submit to November BOT	
Workflow				
Deadline				
Tech	20th	Friday		
Curriculum	27th	Friday		

## Step 3: External Curriculum Process

- Chancellor's Officer of Curriculum Inventory (COCI)
  - There are only SIX reviewers for ALL of California.
    - ▶ 60 days maximum for reviewal but the cycle resets with every revision.
- ACCJC
  - For New Programs or Substantive Changes to Programs.
  - Ensures accreditation compliance and is done by the Accreditation Liaison Officer (Lisa Holmes) and the Curriculum Specialist.
- Transfer Approval Groups
  - ► C-ID

# Step 4: Offer the New/Revised Curriculum (Final Step)

#### Publish to Catalog

Area Dean or Curriculum Specialist will communicate when courses/programs are ready to publish

#### Offering Courses

► Collaborate with Area Dean, Scheduling Specialist, and Counselors

#### Advertising Programs

► Collaborate with Dean, Public Information Office (PIO), and our college outreach programs to get the word out to the public that a new degree/certificate is available.

#### Routine Peer Review

- ► The Process
  - ▶ Picking the Routine Peer Reviewers
  - ➤ Training of Routine Peer Reviewers
  - ► Stage 1: Review in Fall
  - Stage 2: Closing the loop in Spring
    - ► Reaching out to faculty authors

#### Resources:

- ► Curriculum and Instruction Unit
  - Program Course Approval Handbook (PCAH)
  - California Community Colleges Curriculum Submission and Approval Technical Manual
- Routine Peer Review 6 Year Calendar
- ► Routine Peer Review Application

#### Got Questions? We Got You!

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## Thank you!