



Academic Senate – Curriculum Committee

Agenda for

Tuesday, February 4, 2024

12:30 pm – 1:50 pm

Rm 269 Cravens Student Services

Zoom Link:

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/86330457342>

Academic Senate Mission Statement: As the official voice of faculty in academic and professional matters at the College of the Desert, the Academic Senate is committed to equity, student learning and student success. The Academic Senate at College of the Desert is committed to:

Lead and advocate proactively for the development of policies, processes, and practices that benefit student success and develop faculty leaders;

Include diverse faculty, perspectives, and experiences that represent our student populations in our decision making;

Empowering faculty to engage the shared governance of College of the Desert in the 10+1 areas and to take-action for continued improvement of teaching, learning, and faculty participation in the areas of:

1. Curriculum includes establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development and educational program discontinuance
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development

❖ **Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.**

Committee Members:

John Learned, Chair; Erynn Richardson, Arts & Media; Eddie Vaca, Applied Sciences; Lisa Davenport, Adjunct; Gwen Earle, Business; Victoria Curry, Library, DE, Student Support Services; Martha Torres Mendez, Communication & Humanities; Mariana Zepeda, General Counseling; Sharon Vilarino, Health Sciences & Education; Dan Kleinfelter, Math & Computer Science; Alexa Sawa, Science & Engineering; Elizabeth Walker, Social Sciences

Guests and Ex-Officio: Misty Burrue (Vice President, Instruction), K. Camacho (Student Learning Outcome Coordinator), J. Huntzinger (Articulation Officer), Gissel Abril Sanchez, (Student Representative), R. Brazell and C. Etter (Curriculum & Catalog Specialists)

Recorder:

Quorum 6 Majority 7:

Subject to Brown Act: Yes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

1.1 Public Comments

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of Agenda

2.2 Approval of Minutes: 12/03/2024

2.3 1st and 2nd Reading: Modified Programs (Changes to GE Pattern and KINE requirement)

2.3.1 Accounting AS Degree

2.3.2 Agri-Business AS Degree

2.3.3 Air Conditioning & Refrigeration AS Degree

2.3.4 Building & Energy Systems Professionals (BESP) AS Degree

2.3.5 Computer Information Systems AS Degree for Employment Preparation

2.3.6 Construction Management AS Degree (employment preparation)

2.3.7 Criminal Justice AS Degree

2.3.8 Early Childhood Education AS Degree

2.3.9 Early Childhood Education Site Supervisor Certificate of Achievement

2.3.10 Early Childhood Education Teacher Certificate of Achievement

2.3.11 Environmental Horticulture AS Degree (employment preparation)

2.3.12 Environmental Science AS-T

2.3.13 Fire Technology AS Degree (employment preparation)

2.3.14 Fire Technology AS Degree (transfer preparation)

2.3.15 General Agriculture AS Degree

- 2.3.16 General Business AS Degree
- 2.3.17 Golf Management AA Degree
- 2.3.18 Graphic Design and Marketing AA Degree
- 2.3.19 Hospitality Management AS Degree (transfer preparation)- Cal-GETC Changes
- 2.3.20 Plant Science AS Degree (employment preparation)
- 2.3.21 Police Science AS Degree
- 2.3.22 Turfgrass Management AS Degree

2.4 1st and 2nd Reading: Program Deactivations

- 2.4.1 Digital Design Foundations AS Degree
- 2.4.2 Environmental Horticulture AS Degree
- 2.4.3 Police Science AS Degree

2.5 1st and 2nd Reading: New Programs

- 2.5.1 Food Safety in the Workplace
- 2.5.2 Food Safety Manager

2.6 First Reading: New Courses

- 2.6.1 GOLF 080: Golf History and Culture (A)
Effective Term: Fall 2025
- 2.6.2 GOLF 081: Golf Courses- Public, Private and Resort
Effective Term: Fall 2025
- 2.6.3 GOLF 082: Golf: The Mental Game
Effective Term: Fall 2025
- 2.6.4 GOLF 085: Careers in Golf
Effective Term: Fall 2025
- 2.6.5 GOLF 086: Golf Event Admin 101
Effective Term: Fall 2025

3 Informational Items

- 3.1 COD G.E. Pattern

4 Good of the Order

5 Future Agenda Topics

6 Adjournment

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2024, | Time: 12:30 pm – 1:50 pm