

## **Curriculum Council Minutes**

### **Thursday, October 23, 2025**

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#### **Voting Members Present:**

Divya Ajinth, Dr. Eric Aurand, Dr. David Barreto, Colleen Budziak, Dr. Kimberly Chavis, Mark Crawford, Teri Fuller, Sharon Garcia, Lisa Giese, Dr. Rosianna Gray, Dr. Danielle Hardesty, Dr. Mary Beth Hutches, Elior Iseli, Amber Keare, Todd Laufenberg, Laura Meredith, Donna Mikrut, Jessica Moreno, Jon Nichols, Patricia Saccone, Dr. Reshma Sen, Renee Skrabacz, Ne'Keisha Stepney, Jo Lynn Theobald

#### **Voting Members Absent:**

Annette Alvarado, Ennis Ballines, Robert Cofield, Dr. Tamekia Smith

#### **Ex-Officio Members Present:**

Kristine Cesario-Price, Laura Cronan, Mary Greenwood, Sarah Kocunik, Sharon Rainbolt, Dr. Lisa Richardson, Jo Sobieraj

#### **Ex-Officio Members Absent:**

Marc Dale, Dr. Stacey Randall

#### **Faculty Presenter:**

Debra Kayes Halpern

#### **Guest Present:**

Dr. Scott Peska

#### **Provost**

Dr. Kimberly Chavis

Chavis called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Chavis welcomed new member Sharon Rainbolt, Director of Dual Credit and P-20 Partnerships to the Council.

#### **Teaching and Learning**

Dean: Dr. Ro Gray

#### **Academic Support**

Dean: Jessica Moreno

#### **No Submissions**

## **Arts and Humanities**

Dean: Dr. Danielle Hardesty

**NEW Courses:** Originator – Debra Kayes Halpern

**Rationale:** We are creating a new Graphic Design transfer pathway to give our students a clear and seamless route into four-year programs at our partner institutions. This pathway ensures that students can transfer their credits efficiently, stay on track academically, and continue their education without barriers.

### ***ART 113 Color Theory***

1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

### ***ART 175 Design Thinking***

1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

### ***ART 273 Graphic Design II***

1 lec/5 lab 3.0 semester hours

**Summary of Changes:** New courses proposed for a transfer pathway in Design and Visual Communications.

### **DECISION for ART 113, ART 175, and ART 273:**

Kayes Halpern stated that building these courses into the transfer pathway are in-line with various 2+2 agreements at partner institutions.

Chavis moved for a motion to vote on these new courses. Saccone so moved and Crawford seconded the motion. A vote was called and passed. These new courses will be **effective Fall 2026**.

## **Business and Social Science**

Dean: Dr. Tamekia Smith

### **No Submissions**

## **Health Professions and Public Service**

Dean: Bob Cofield

### **No Submissions**

## **Industry and Technology**

Dean: Renee Skrabacz

### **No Submissions**

## **Mathematics and Science**

Dean: Dr. Eric Aurand

### **No Submissions**

**Workforce Education**  
Manager: Suzanne Markin

**No Submissions**

**Other Business:**

Chavis shared that the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program was approved in 2021, but was never implemented. The program will be updated to meet current academic standards and brought back to the Council.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

With no further agenda items, Chavis moved to end the meeting at 2:53 p.m. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of Curriculum Council will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom.