Academic Policy & Planning Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, Nov 06, 2025, 2:00 PM Location: Bldg A. Board Room.

VOTING MEMBERS (15)

X Applied Behavioral Sciences - Christine Bisson

X Business - Brent Darwin

X Counseling - Ricardo Navarette X English - Trevor Passage Fine Arts - Shane Anderson

X Kinesiology, Rec & Athletics - Patricia Koivisto

Health Sciences - Leanne Wolfram X Industrial Technology – Loren Bradbury X Academic/Student Affairs - Kerry Runkle

X Languages & Communication – Melinda Nishimori

Life and Physical Sciences - Brian Youngblood

X Mathematics Sciences - Chris Eachus

Public Safety - Kurt Kruse

X Social & Behavioral Sciences – Lexy Conrad

X Student Representative – Faith Davis

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X Chair - Larry Manalo Jr.

X Vice chair/TRC/ Articulation - David

DeGroot

X VP, Academic Affairs - Robert Curry Admissions & Records - Josie Cabanas and

X Luis Martinez

X Noncredit Education - Melinda Nishimori X Curriculum Analyst - Vickey Smith

X Curriculum Technician – Jay Taylor-Burns

X Library - Trevor Passage

GUESTS

Megan Selby

Melanie Brunet Guido

Ron Lovell

STANDING INVITEES

Dean, Academic Affairs – Thomas Lamica Dean, Academic Affairs - Sean Abel Dean, Academic Affairs – Mary Patrick Dean, Matriculation/Counseling - Yvonne Teniente X Dean, Academic Affairs – Andria Perdue-Keiser Dean, Academic Affairs – Deborah Pirman

Dean, Academic Affairs – Monica Millard Associate Dean/Athletic Director - Kim Ensing Associate Dean/PCPA Director - Mark Booher Senate President - Alberto Restrepo

Schedule – Ricardo Lopez Distance Education – Fred Patrick

Part-Time Faculty Union – Joan Bergstrom Smith

I. Approval of Minutes: Oct 16, 2025.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the minutes of Oct 16, 2025 meeting. (M/S/P: T. Passage/ C. Bisson). Yes: C. Bisson, B. Darwin, R. Navarette, T. Passage, P. Koivisto, K. Runkle, M. Nishimori, C. Eachus, and L. Conrad. No: 0. Abstain: L. Bradbury.

II. Approval of the Agenda. Include typographical corrections and sequence changes to accommodate guest presenters.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the agenda as posted with resequencing to accommodate guest presenters. (M/S/P: T. Passage/ C. Bisson). Yes: C. Bisson, B. Darwin, R. Navarette, T. Passage, P. Koivisto, L. Bradbury, K. Runkle, M. Nishimori, C. Eachus, and L. Conrad. No: 0. Abstain: 0.

III. Chair Comments

- Summary Report: Nov 20, 2025. Senate: Nov 25, 2025. BOT: Dec 16, 2025. The current catalog development calendar will be as posted. The catalog development calendar will be revised for the 2027-28 catalog development.
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-racism, and Accessibility (IDEAA) in Course Outlines. L. Manalo Jr. provided an overview of the provisions of Title 5 regulations regarding the development of committee policy and procedure for integrating diversity, equity, and inclusion in the course outline of record and shared the ASCCC DEI in Curriculum: Model Principles and Practices. The committee will work on the policy and processes in spring 2026.
- Standardized Attendance Accounting Method. L. Manalo Jr. provided an update on college actions regarding courses that do not align with units and hours ratios and the implications for apportionment.
- Library Memo. T. Passage shared the library memo entitled, "AP&P Committee Course and Program Reviews Impacts on the Library." The document will be attached to the upcoming summary report.

IV. Agenda Item: Consent

Common Course Numbering: Phase IIB. There are 15 courses listed in this phase.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Units
STAT C1000E	Introduction to Statistics	5.0
	(Lec: 7 hours)	
	Justification: Add embedded support section to STAT C1000.	
STAT 1400S	Support for STAT C1000	1.0

Discussion:

- Both STAT courses are support courses and are not part of the Common Course Numbering line-up. STAT
 C1000 E is the embedded course for statistics while STAT 1400S is the non-embedded course. STAT C1000E
 integrates the units of STAT C1000 to a total of 5 units. STAT 1400S is a support course of two-hours of
 support instruction.
- These courses are not part of the common course numbering list.

Committee Action: A motion was made to move both proposals to first approve the agenda as posted with resequencing to accommodate guest presenters. (M/S/P: T. Passage/ C. Bisson). Yes: C. Bisson, B. Darwin, R. Navarette, T. Passage, P. Koivisto, L. Bradbury, K. Runkle, M. Nishimori, C. Eachus, and L. Conrad. No: 0. Abstain: 0.

V. Agenda Item: CCN and Course and Program Impact.

The CCN are mandated changes. The impact of these changes on courses and programs pose undue burden to the college processes and submission to the Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory.

Committee Action: A motion was made to withdraw the agenda item due to the non-CCN nature of the STAT courses. (M/S/P: C. Eachus/ C. Bisson). Yes: C. Bisson, B. Darwin, R. Navarette, T. Passage, P. Koivisto, L. Bradbury, K. Runkle, M. Nishimori, C. Eachus, and L. Conrad. No: 0. Abstain: 0.

VI. Agenda Item: First Readings

New Credit Courses

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Units
ENGL 155	Introduction to Science Fiction and Fantasy	3.0
	NEW: Prerequisite: ENGL C1000	
	Justification: This course introduces students to the literary genres known as	
	science fiction and fantasy, which can be defined as a speculative, science-	
	based genre of literature, but which can also include elements of fantasy and	
	horror. The course will examine the established traditions of the genres, as	
	well as the socio-political contexts from which popular science-fiction and	
	fantasy stories derive. Students will study the history of these genres, as well	
	as prevailing trends in contemporary science fiction and fantasy.	
	It is common to find a science fiction and/or fantasy course at many California	
	community/state colleges, as well as universities (for example, Cuesta College	
	offers ENGL242: Science Fiction, and Cuyamaca College offers ENGL217:	
	Fantasy and Science Fiction). This course may incorporate popular culture	
	(film, television, media, art, video games) as a melding of literary art, scientific	
	and philosophical speculation. It will offer a history of the genres, their	
	significance in science, discovery, and social movements of the time, and	
	explore representative themes, rhetoric, and methods of storytelling in texts,	
	films and other media that go beyond simple entertainment value. Thus, the	
	proposed course would satisfy the competency requirements in	
	reading/written expression, as well as critical/analytical thinking.	
	In a spring of 2022 survey conducted by the English Department for Program	
	Review, students were asked to share their level of interest in potential new	
	courses. There were approximately 188 responses to questions regarding	
	various future literary course offerings. There was a question regarding	

	interest in a course focused on science fiction and fantasy literature. Students showed interest in a course focused on science fiction and fantasy literature, with 68% of respondents saying such a course sounded "Moderately Interesting," "Very Interesting," or "Extremely Interesting."	
PE 158	Intermediate Golf	1.0
PE 166	Intermediate Soccer	1.0

New Noncredit Courses

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Hours
FTNC 7004	Winter Firefighter In-service Training	20-60
	NEW: DE Sync and Async	

Review and Modify Credit Courses

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Units
ENGL 137	Children's Literature	3.0
	Modification: Text and content update.	
GEOG 101L	Physical Geography Laboratory	1.0
	Justification: The course number has been changed to help students recognize	
	this course as a lab that is aligned with Physical Geography GEOG 101.	
PHYS 161	Engineering Physics 1	5.0
	Modifications: Update units from 4 to 5. Update OER text and lab content.	
PHYS 162	Engineering Physics 2	4.0
	Modification: Update text and lab content.	
PHYS 163	Engineering Physics 3	4.0
	Modification: Update text and lab content.	
PSY 113	Theories of Personality	3.0
	NEW: Prerequisite: PSYC C1000	
	Advisory: ENGL C1000	
	Modifications: Add new requisite. Updates on catalog description, content,	
	objectives, methods of instruction, OER text adoption, and SLO.	
PSY 117	Child Psychology	3.0
	NEW: Prerequisite: PSYC C1000	
	As above.	
PSY 118	Human Development	3.0
	NEW: Prerequisite: PSYC C1000	
	As above.	
PSY 119	Abnormal Psychology	3.0
	NEW: Prerequisite: PSYC C1000	
	As above.	
PSY 121	Social Psychology	3.0
	As above.	

Modify Noncredit Courses

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Hours
ELDN 7426	ELD Reading & Writing Lab	
TRCK 7800	Truck Driving Theory	12-16
	Justification: Effectively align the AHC curriculum with the Federal Motor	
	Carrier Safety Administration's new regulations for Commercial Truck	

	Driving programs. The TRCK prefix increases visibility of the courses and	
	program and to ensure alignment with TOP and SOC codes.	
	Modification: Update evaluation and objectives.	
TRCK 7801	Yard Skills	16-30
	Justification: The California Department of Transportation (SB 158) requires	
	a minimum of 15 hours of yard skills for a class A commercial driver's	
	license. TRCK 7801 (formerly VOCE 7801B) Behind-the-Wheel intentionally	
	focuses on yard skills prior to students practicing on public roads.	
TRCK 7802	Public Road Truck Driving	20-30
	Justification: The California Department of Transportation (SB 158) requires	
	a minimum of 15 hours of Public Roads (Behind the Wheel) for a class A	
	commercial driver's license. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	
	(FMCSA) is implementing legislation effective February 2022. This will make	
	Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) a requirement for anyone obtaining a	
	commercial driver's license (CDL) for the first time. We must reflect their	
	curriculum requirements in our course and program outlines to maintain a	
	viable program and qualify for the Training Provider Registry (TPR).	
	Modifications: Update entrance skills, objectives, and evaluation.	
TRCK 7803	Commercial Vehicle Simulator Lab	1-40
	Justification: The course provides another level of safe training prior to	
	driving a commercial vehicle on a public road.	
TRCK 7805	DMV Refresher	8-16
	Justification: The course provides a refresher in preparation for the DMV	
	test and enhance knowledge and chances of passing the DMV exam, which	
	requires theory, yard skills, and driving behind the wheel.	
	Modification. Update content.	
VOCE 7400B	Beginning Floral Design	18-24
VOCE 7401B	Floral Design Beyond the Basics	1-24
VOCE 7402B	Floral Design Beyond the Basics II	18-24
VOCE 7404B	Floral Design Special Events	18-24
VOCE 7405B	Floral Seasonal Celebration	18-24

New Credit Programs

Department	Course Title	Units
Applied	Hospitality Management	18
Behavioral	Associate in science for Transfer	
Sciences	Justification: The Hospitality Industry is now the largest private-sector employer	
	in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties, according to the California	
	Employment Development Department (EDD).	
Life and Physical	Viticulture and Enology: Winemaking	32
Sciences	Certificate of Achievement	
	Justification: The new Certificate of Achievement in Winemaking will clarify the	
	pathway for students. The college also offers a bonded winery and a dedicated	
	vineyard on campus. This degree also offers the possibility to get into the	
	industry faster since no general education courses are required.	

New Noncredit Program

Department	Course Title	Hours
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Education	Barbering	1000-1200
Noncredit	Certificate of Completion	
	Justification: Partnership with Cosmoton Academy in Lompoc. There is	
	a need and interest in the community.	
Education	Early Childhood Studies NC: Family Childcare License Preparation	24-40
Noncredit	Certificate of Completion	
	Justification: The justification of need is based on the ECSN/ECS advisory	
	recommendation to create a stackable certificate that provides students	
	with two courses to start that are family childcare focused. Students will	
	then be able to apply both courses to another certificate that applies their	
	learning to other care settings in the community. Additionally, there is a	
	community need to provide education and training for other childcare	
	models such as family members, neighbors, and friends.	
	The certificate is being developed as part of an IBEST model where noncredit	
	English language learners simultaneously learn the professional language	
	and basic skills needed for entering credit Early Childhood Studies	
	coursework. This is part of the accelerated Pathways program and will serve	
	as a bridge from noncredit to credit classes. These courses have also been	
	requested by Santa Barbara County Resource and Referral and respond to	
	projected employment needs in this field.	
	This program will provide English language learners language support and	
	benefit these students in the following ways:	
	 Provide the training necessary to open an in-home licensed care facility. 	
	Provide opportunities for self-employment	
	 Increase the number of daycare spots in the region, which is an 	
	emergent need (Struggling to Stay Afloat: The Real Cost Measure in	
	California 2019 report), allowing more parents to enter the workforce	
	Improve childcare stability across the region	
	Improve the quality of daycare in the Northern Santa Barbara region	
	Create a pathway to the credit ECS program in order to increase the	
	opportunity to transition from this noncredit program to the credit	
	program	
Education	Early Childhood Studies NC: Family, Friend, & Neighbor Childcare	69-115
Noncredit	Certificate of Completion	
	Justification: The program was updated to change from a Certificate of	
	Competency to a Certificate of Completion, revised name to align with	
	industry standards, updated catalog description, and had very minor	
	changes to the program outcomes.	

Modify Credit Programs

Department	Course Title	Units
Applied	NEW: Interior Design	24
Behavioral	Associate in science	
Sciences	Modification: Include advisory board recommendations to modernize the degree title and better align with current professional terminology and student understanding of the field. The new title, Interior Design, more accurately stands for the program's content and outcomes, which emphasize design principles, materials and finishes, lighting, space planning, and digital drafting. The	

	term "Merchandising" no longer reflects industry practice or the program's	
	learning goals.	
	Advisory board members noted that employers and students identify more	
	readily with Interior Design as a distinct discipline, and that clarity in the	
	program title will support marketing, recruitment, and transfer articulation.	
	Degree title changes from Family and Consumer Science: Interior Design	
	Merchandising to Interior Design	
	Update catalog description for industry relevance	
	 Included two new INTD courses in degree that will articulate to CSU 	
	transfer school	
	Included ARCH digital drafting course based on recommendation of CTE	
	advisory board to degree elective choices	
	 Update PLOs based on industry language and new courses in degree 	
	Remove BUS marketing course based on CTE advisory board.	
English	English	21
	Associate in arts	
	Modification: Change PLOs.	
English	English	21
2.18.13.11	Associate in arts for Transfer	
	Modification: Change PLOs.	
Fine Arts	Dance	33
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	Modification: Program modification to align units.	
Languages and	Advance English Language Development	13
Communication	Certificate of Accomplishment	_0
	Modification: Increase units: ELD 533 from 3 units to 4 units.	
Social and	Psychology	25
Behavioral	Associate in arts	
Sciences	Justification: The revisions streamline program requirements, ensure	
00.0000	consistency with current disciplinary standards, and better prepare students	
	for academic and career pathways. The updated degree emphasizes research	
	methods, statistics, and foundational subfields of psychology, while removing	
	outdated or non-essential course options. These changes reduce barriers to	
	completion, increase program clarity, and ensure the degree reflects	
	contemporary expectations for students pursuing either direct employment	
	opportunities or continued education in psychology and related fields.	
Social and	Psychology	20
Behavioral	Associate in arts for Transfer	0
Sciences	The updates to the AA-T in Psychology were designed to align the program	
	fully with the statewide Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) and APA 3.0	
	undergraduate guidelines. Revisions emphasize streamlined course offerings,	
	clearer prerequisite structure, and a solid foundation in research methods,	
	statistics, and key subfields of psychology. By removing non-TMC-aligned	
	courses and focusing on the competencies required for upper-division	
	coursework, the revised AA-T ensures that students are optimally prepared	
	for transfer into the CSU system as psychology majors.	
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Modify Noncredit Programs

Department	Course Title	Hours
Education NC	Basic Skills	48-108

Certificate of Competency	
Advanced English Language Development	240-270
Certificate of Competency	
Commercial Truck Driving	57-132
Certificate of Completion	
ELDV Family, Friend, & Neighbor Childcare	112-210
Certificate of Competency	
ELDV Intro to Early Childhood Studies	213-345
Certificate of Competency	
Income Tax Preparation	67-87
Certificate of Competency	
Pathways to US Citizenship	42-96
Certificate of Completion	
Secondary Education / High School Equivalency Exam Preparation	106-252
Certificate of Competency	

Discussion:

- M. Brunet Guido provided an overview of the ENGL 155 Intro to Science and Fantasy. The course is offered in other colleges and is deemed to be a popular course. It will have accompanying movies like Blade Runner 1 and 2.
- R. Lovell shared the plan for the CA courses that are similar to the HOSP courses. The CA courses will not be cross listed but can be substituted for the HOSP courses. Eventually, the CA courses will be dropped with corresponding changes in the culinary arts programs.
- M. Selby presented the changes in the program title from Family and Consumer Science: Interior Design
 Merchandising to Interior Design as recommended by the advisory committee. Two new INTD courses (INTD
 171 and INTD 172) were included in the program.
- P. Koivisto presented both PE courses to meet the requests for additional courses in these sports.
- A. Keiser-Perdue provided background and overview of all the course and program changes in Community Education.
 - Barbering is a partnership with the Cosmoton Academy in Lompoc, CA.
- GEOL 101L. D. DeGroot stated that the course numbering was intended to alphabetically list the lab as a companion course.
- PHYS 161-163 are course updates. There are no additional changes in the units and hours of PHYS 161.
- PSYC courses and PSYC program. L. Conrad provided overview of the course and program changes.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve all course and program proposals for first reading. (M/S/P: T. Passage/ P. Koivisto). Yes: C. Bisson, B. Darwin, R. Navarette, T. Passage, P. Koivisto, L. Bradbury, K. Runkle, M. Nishimori, C. Eachus, and L. Conrad. No: 0. Abstain: 0.

VII. Public Remarks

The section of the agenda is intended for members of the public to address the committee on items involving curriculum development and approval. Time limits and procedures to address the committee apply to this part of the agenda. Public comments not pertaining to specific agenda items are welcome under this section as well. When public remarks are completed regarding a specific agenda item, discussion is then confined to committee members only. This practice is in accordance with the Brown Act.

VIII. Information Item: Technical Review Committee Assignments.

Updated: Fall 2025.

David DeGroot	Brent Darwin	Derek Mitchem	David DeGroot	Melinda Nishimori
				Andria Perdue-Keiser
Counseling	Business	Fine Arts	Applied Behave Sci	Community Ed
LDER, LS, PD, PROD	ACCT, BUS, CBIS, CBOT,	ART, DANC, DRMA, FILM,	AJ, CA, ECS, EDUC, FCS, FSN	Noncredit
	ENTR, PLGL, RE	GRPH, MMAC, MUS,		
Social-Behave Sc		PHTO, THEA	APRN	English
	Industrial Tech			ENGL, LBRY, READ

ANTH, ECON, ES, GEOG,	AB, AT, EL, CEL, ENVT, ET,	Math Sciences	Cosmetology	
GBST, HIST, HUM, HUSV,	MT, WLDT, ARCH	CS, MATH, ENGR, STEM	,	Languages & Comm
LGBT, PHIL, POLS, PSY,			CWE	ASL, EDTC, ESL, FRCH, SPCH,
SOC		Physical Sciences		SPAN
		AG, ASTR, BIOL, CHEM,		
Public Safety		GEOL, PHSC, PHYS, RVT,		
EMS, FT, LE, WFT, WFTL,		VEN		
WFTO				
Health Sciences				
DA, NURS, MA, MB, RT,				
HIT				
Kin, Rec, and Athletics				
ATH, HED, PE, PEIA				

IX. Information Item: Common Course Numbering

Phase I Completed

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Status
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	Active
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	Active
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	Active
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	Active
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	Active
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	Active

Phase IIA

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Approved
ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	Spring 2025
	Old: ART 103	
ARTH C1200	Survey of Art from Renaissance to Contemporary	Spring 2025
	Old: ART 104	
ECON 2001	Principles of Microeconomics	Spring 2025
	Old: ECON 102	
ECON 2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2025
	Old: ECON 101	
ENGL C1002	Introduction to Literature	Spring 2025
	Old: ENGL 102	
ENGL C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing Through Literature	Not Offered
HIST C1001	United States History to 1877	Spring 2025
	Old: HIST 107	
HIST C1002	United States History Since 1865	Spring 2025
	Old: HIST 107	

Phase IIB. There are 15 courses listed in this phase.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Units	Start
ANTH C1001	Intro to Biological Anthropology	3.0	Sum/Fall 2026
	Encouraged to concurrently enroll in ANTH C1001L.		
	Old: ANTH 101.		
ANTH C1001L	Biological Anthropology Lab	1.0	Sum/Fall 2026
	Corequisite: ANTH C1001 or completion of ANTH C1001.		
	Old: ANTH 110		
ASTR C1001	Astronomy	3.0	Sum/Fall 2026
	Old: ASTR 100		
CDEV C1000	Child Growth and Development	3.0	Sum/Fall 2026
	Old: ECS 100		
COMM C1004	Interpersonal Communication	3.0	Sum/Fall 2026
	Old: COMM 103		
MATH C2210	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals	4.0	Sum/Fall 2026
	Modification: Update text. Validate GE.		
	Old: MATH 181		
	Units and Hours Calculation.		
MATH C2220	Calculus II	4.0	Sum/Fall 2026
	Modification: Update text. Validate GE.		
	New: DE		

Old: MATH 182	
Units and Hours Calculation	

X. Reports

- a. Library
- b. AP&P Representatives
- c. AP&P Vice Chair / TRC Chair
- d. AP&P Chair. The committee will work on DEI committee policy and processes.
- e. Administration
- f. Admissions and Records
- g. Counseling/Matriculation
- h. Articulation
- i. CurriQunet & Support

XI. Call for Future Agenda Items

Pass-No Pass for noncredit offerings.

XII. Call to Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM.