



**PALO VERDE COLLEGE
Curriculum Committee**

Minutes

**May 26, 2011
3:00 p.m.
CL 129**

I. Call to Order

Mickey Miranda-Copple

Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m. with the following members in attendance:

Student Rep (ASB)	_____	Mickey Miranda-Copple	<u>✓</u>	Henry Rinaldi	<u>✓</u>
Hortensia Rivera	<u>✓</u>	Philip Clinton	<u>✓</u>	Irma Dagnino	<u>✓</u>
Bill Ponder	<u>✓</u>	David Silva	_____	June Turner	<u>✓</u>
Kevin Eoff	<u>✓</u>	William Smith	_____	Melinda Walnoha	_____
Brian Thieboux	<u>✓</u>	Victor Hernandez	<u>✓</u>		

Guest(s): Scott Peterson, Richard Castillo, Sandra Sher

Recorder: Lisa Holmes

II. Approval of Agenda –May 26, 2011

Action Item

It was moved by Bill Ponder and seconded by Hortensia Rivera to approve the agenda for May 26, 2011. All members in favor; motion carried.

III. Approval of Minutes –April 14, 2011

Action Item

It was moved by Bill Ponder and seconded by Victor Hernandez to approve the minutes for April 14, 2011. All members in favor; motion carried.

IV. Old Business

Information/Action Items

V. New Business

Information/Action Items

1. PSY 215 Social Psychology..... Sheri Jones

It was moved by Hortensia Rivera and seconded by Irma Dagnino to approve PSY 215 as a revised course with changes noted and as a Correspondence Education course. All members in favor; motion carried.

ENG 099 eligibility was added as a prerequisite.

2. SB1440/TMC for Sociology.....Hortensia Rivera

It was asked if Greg Nall, the full-time faculty member who teaches Sociology, had any input on this degree. Hortensia Rivera explained to the committee that he had been invited by the SB1440 committee to attend the meetings and that he never attended. The degree was put together with the help of Sheri Jones who is part of the same division. The AA-T in Sociology is very similar to the AA-T in Psychology that was just approved by the Chancellor's Office and there are only two sociology courses listed on the degree.

Mickey Miranda-Copple suggested that Dr. Nall be sent a copy of the final AA-T in Sociology as a courtesy.

It was moved by Irma Dagnino and seconded by Victor Hernandez to approve the AA-T in Sociology as a new degree program. All members in favor; motion carried.

3. A.A. Degree with Emphasis in Arts & Humanities.....Irma Dagnino

No change in the A.A. Degree with Emphasis in Arts & Humanities; no action taken.

4. A.A. Degree with Emphasis in Business & TechnologyIrma Dagnino

BIO 101, BUS 202 and BUS 206 were added to the Business & Technology emphasis as options.

5. A.A. Degree with Emphasis in Mathematics & ScienceIrma Dagnino

BIO 101 was added to the Business & Technology emphasis as an additional option.

6. A.A. Degree with Emphasis in Social & Behavioral SciencesIrma Dagnino

CRJ 104, CRJ 115, PSY 150 and PSY 155 were added to the Emphasis in Social & Behavioral Science emphasis. After some discussion by the members it was recommended by the committee that Bruce Wallace, the faculty member responsible for the Child Development program, create a TMC in Child Development.

VI. Discussion/Information Items

VII. Next Meeting –

Committee/Information Item

October 13, 2011

VIII. Adjournment of Meeting

Mickey Miranda-Copple

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.