

CURRICULUM ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Minutes
4/11/08

MEMBERS PRESENT: Matt Coulter-Chair, Will Brannon, Glen Grimes, Susan Moss, Traci Ramsey, and Jey Venkatesan

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathleen Fenton, Gary Hodge-Ex Officio Dean, Karen Murph, Linda Robertson-recorder, Vickie Stone

The Curriculum Advisory Board was called to order on 4/11/08 at 12:30 pm at SCC by Matt Coulter, Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Developmental Education

Juanita Austin presented the background for the proposals for the course additions they are submitting. The initiative state wide is to look at college readiness. Collin College is working with other colleges in the state to take beginning Algebra and Intermediate Algebra, both of which are three-hour courses, and divide them into three one-hour modules. This will be piloted at PRC for Fall 2008.

New courses being added are MATH 0131, MATH 0132, MATH 0133, MATH 0141, MATH 0142, and MATH 0143. Revised student learning outcomes were distributed for each of these courses and will replace the old ones on the syllabi.

Retention Considerations

Matt distributed the retention considerations that were approved by CAB in Spring 2006. Matt asked everyone to look them over and be ready to discuss at the next meeting on April 25.

Gary applauded CAB for taking a stand and being pro-active on these types of issues.

Chair for 2008-2009

Matt asked that everyone be thinking about choosing a chairperson for 2008-2009. This will be discussed at the next CAB meeting. Matt has asked to serve on CAB another three-years, and Thom Chesney has approved it.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 at PRC.

Motions

The motion was made and seconded to approve the Developmental Education course proposals.

Discussion: Matt made the recommendation that in the proposal, the stipulation be made to use the revised student learning outcomes.

Based on this recommendation, all were in favor.

The motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All were in favor.