

**IAIA - Curriculum Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 17, 2017**  
**(Minutes Ratified – 11.14.17)**

**In Attendance:**

Sandy Hudson, Craig Tompkins, Evelina Lucero, Felipe Colón, Nena Martinez Anaya, Stephen Wall, Sheila Rocha

**Call to Order:**

12:37

**Review of September '17 Minutes:**

Moves - Evelina, Seconds - Sheila, Passed Unanimously

**New Business:**

- Course Change
  - Tech101 – Stephen proposes that course number be changed to LIBS102
    - Stephen - Discussed in Gen/ Ed Committee because with the absorption of LIBS under IDST the
    - Char – not sure this has to change. MATH and SCIE did not have to change
    - Stephen – all other required classes for freshman are under LIBS
    - Ellen, Melanie, Russel (via email) – all felt no name change was needed – believed the name change would create confusion
      - It is a skill based course and should remain TECH to show that it is a specific course
    - Stephen – LIBS 101 – Indigenous Leaders, LIBS103 – Creative and Critical Inquiry relate to each other but TECH102/LIBS102 – might relate because it is a college skill building course
      - LIBS110 – Strategies and skills for academic success – designed for freshman that failed LIBS103 + one additional course in their first year
      - LIBS150 – Representation in Art – Image voice and identity
      - LIBS – internships...
      - Stephen would agree with keeping MATH and SCIE because they have multiple courses
        - TECH101 is really a college skills class so would potentially fit into the LIBS better
    - Nena – there is a common core issue with changing the name
      - Moving the TECH to LIBS pulls the immediate transferability from college to college since the TECH is transferable and the LIBS is our own

- State asks, as part of their funding us, asks for common core compliance for transferability to other state colleges
    - Some credits of gen ed. they want to be in the same in college level
      - Math - 3 credit, English - 3 credits, Science - 4 credits, Social Studies - 3 credit
    - Tech isn't part of the gen ed. requirements in state standards
      - Stephen – Has an issue with trying to comply with new state common core standards if it compromises our own uniqueness with no return and open the door for state meddling in our school
        - Concerned about slippery slope
    - Stephen - recommends tabling proposal until after this state issue is better understood
    - Char – this does need to be a larger conversation with faculty
- ENGL101
  - Evelina – will the experimental ENGL101 continue next semester or will it go back to being based on test scores
  - Char – FA17 those who tested into ENGL99 were placed into a course entitled ENGL101
    - Jennifer love will come with data to decide if it will run that way again
  - Felipe – Was this like a linked course with ENGL99/101 content combined?
- LIBS 103
  - Stephen – what happens when students flunk LIBS 103?
    - Has been that they then have to take LIBS110
      - Should we offer LIBS110 again or just allow people to re-take 103?
      - Does this need to be addressed by curriculum committee?
  - Char – is there a no-retake rule in the course description? (Updates 11/14/17)
  - Sandy – no not a policy or rule that they can't re-take
  - Stephen – ok well just have them retake LIBS103 rather than run LIBS110
- Desert Ecology
  - Stephen – Thomas Antonio wants to change the course to a “by instructor permission”
    - Only course does that need to come through Curriculum Committee?
  - Sandy/ Char – yes that is a change to the course pre-req. so should need to come through Curriculum Committee
  - Evelina – It is in the catalogue listed with a co-requisite and \$50 fee
  - Stephen – so submit the form?
    - Group consensus – yes
  - Stephen – really wants to make the change so he can select who is in the course
  - Evelina – I have seniors that really want to take the course and haven't been able to get in

**Old Business:**

- Archive of CC Files
  - Felipe – Still no definite place to put it will keep in dropbox for now
  - Char – delight has an idea where to put them
- Put ENGL101 on next meeting's agenda
  - Presentation by Jennifer love

**Announcements:**

- None

**Adjourned: 1:17pm**