



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

Friday, March 14, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.

Student Life Center, Lac Maurepas – (Building 23, Second Floor)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:04pm, by Harold Gaspard, Chair.

II. Roll Call

Present	Lester Adelsberg	Harold Gaspard
Were:	John Arbour	Thomas Gruber
	Abdelrahim Ayyad	Joan Hodge
	Malene Arnaud-Davis	Anne LaVance
	Jennifer Bennett	Cheryl Myers
	Douglas Brewster	Warren Punecky
	Sara DeLozier	Vance Roux
	Linda Donahue	Dolores Smith
	Lilian Gamble	Tim Stamm
	Danielle Gandolfo	Tedd Walley
Attending to	Sal Anselmo	Mark McLean
Other Business:	Vernell Briscoe	Rhett McNorton
	Ashley Chitwood	Claudia Martinez
	Maria Cisneros	Patrice Moore
	Janet Colletti	Rhonda King
	Arnel Cosey	Kenneth Ripberger
	Lesha Coulon	David Sanders
	Raymond Duplessis	Deborah Skevington
	Meredith Feike	Kristine Strickland
	Larisa Jones	Darlene Williams
	Linda Kieffer	Kiedra Williams
	Melissa LaCour	Theophilieus Worrell
	Larissa Littleton-Steib	
Guests:	Dena Frickey	Uriia Hambrick

III. New Business

- a) The agenda was reordered, and items were combined for discussion.
Original Placement: Items III.a. to III.c.

Science & Mathematics/Developmental Mathematics

New Course: MATH-092: Basic Mathematics (3-0-3 / 45). Creation of a new course, MATH-092: Basic Mathematics. The goal of the course is to

assist the student in acquiring a better understanding of and facility with arithmetic. Course description: “Basic operations of integers and rational numbers; order of operations; fractions; decimals; ratios and proportions; percentages; basic algebra concepts including linear equations; solving application problems.” Note: this course maps to proposed Louisiana Common Course: CDMA-0113. Prerequisite: Score of 0-43 on the Compass Pre-Algebra Placement Test.

Science & Mathematics/Developmental Mathematics

New Course: MATH-093: Basic Algebra (3-0-3 / 45). Creation of a new course, MATH-093: Basic Algebra. The goal of the course is to teach students the fundamental concepts of beginning algebra in order to prepare the student for additional study in Mathematics. Course description: “Introduction to Algebra. Operations on integers and fractions; graphing on a number line; evaluating simple expressions and polynomials; simplifying expressions containing exponents and simple radicals; solving and evaluating linear equations/functions and inequalities; solving application problems; factoring.” Note: this course maps to proposed Louisiana Common Course: CDMA-0123. Prerequisites: Grade of “C” or better in MATH 092: Basic Mathematics OR Score of 44-100 on the Compass Pre-Algebra Placement Test OR score of 0-39 on Compass Algebra Placement Test.

Science & Mathematics/Developmental Mathematics

New Course: MATH-094: Intermediate Algebra (3-0-3 / 45). Creation of a new course, MATH-094: Intermediate Algebra. The goal of this course is to prepare students for College Algebra. Course description: “Introduction to basic college algebra: linear equations inequalities; polynomials; rational expressions; graphs and functions; radicals and quadratic equations.” Note: this course maps to proposed Louisiana Common Course CDMA-0133. Prerequisites: Grade of “C” or better in MATH 093: Basic Algebra OR Score of 40-99 on Compass Algebra Placement Test OR score of 18-20 on the ACT. Motion to accept proposals [Motion: Vance Roux; Second: Anne LaVance; Carried, Unanimously].

- b) *The agenda was reordered, and items were combined for discussion. Original Placement: Items III.d. to III.g.*

Science & Mathematics/Developmental Mathematics

Course Termination: MATH-091: Basic Mathematics Review. Termination of the course, MATH-091: Basic Mathematics Review at the end of the Summer 2014 session.

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Course Termination: MATH-095: Introductory Algebra I. Termination of the course, MATH-095: Introductory Algebra I at the end of the Summer 2014 session.

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Course Termination: MATH-096: Introductory Algebra II. Termination of the course, MATH-096: Introductory Algebra II at the end

of the Summer 2014 session.

Science & Mathematics/MATH

Course Termination: MATH-118: Algebra for College Students.

Termination of the course, MATH-118: Algebra for College students at the close of the Summer 2014 session. Motion to accept proposals [**Motion: Anne LaVance; Second: Lilian Gamble; Carried, Unanimously**]

- c) **Report of Task Force:** Transferrable Mathematics Courses in degree (and certificate) programs. Summary report from the Mathematics Taskforce, as presented to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, regarding the progress and timeline for replacing MATH-118: Algebra for College Students, a course not listed on the Board of Regents' Master Course Articulation Matrix or included in the Louisiana Common Course Catalog, with transferrable courses included on the Board of Regents' Master Course Articulation Matrix and included in the Louisiana Common Course Catalog. [**Review and Informational Item Only; No action Required**]

IV. Other Business

V. Next Meeting March 28, 2014 (Scheduled Meeting/Adjusted Date)

VI. Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 2:43pm