



## Council for Curriculum & Instruction Agenda

April 21, 2026

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Math and Science Room 116

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Mission - The Golden West College (GWC) Council for Curriculum and Instruction (CCI) provides guidance and oversight to ensure all GWC curriculum is academically sound, comprehensive, and responsive to the evolving needs of our students, and is compliant with Title 5, California Education Code, and the policies of the Coast Community College District. CCI is a standing committee of the GWC Academic Senate.

The purview and purpose of CCI is established as:

- Curriculum, including established prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
- Degree and certificate requirements
- Education program development

Consideration for curriculum review. Is the proposed course and / or program:

- Appropriate to our mission?
- Meeting a demonstrable need?
- Compliant with current practices of CCI and the college?
- A “fit” with other classes or programs in the department? At GWC?
- Feasible within available resources?
- Taught with the appropriate rigor?
- Compliant with existing laws and regulations?

### Curriculum Representatives (strikethrough = absent; italicize = virtual)

Area / Position Title	Representatives
Art	Vacant
Articulation Officer (non voting)	Nicole Diamond
Automotive Technology, Digital Arts, Drafting	Michael Russell
Biological Sciences	Michael Valinluck
Business, CBA, Computer Sciences	Rachel Zacharia
CCI Chair	Jennifer Bailly
Communication Studies	Tiffany Ruggeri-Dilello
Cosmetology	Jon Holland
Counseling & EOPS	Kristy Ho
Criminal Justice	Michael McCarthy
Curriculum Specialist (non voting)	Charissa McCord
English	Mujib Tahir

English Language Learning, English as a Second Language, GED	Tiffany Lao
History & Education	Jeanette Adame
Kinesiology, Health Education, Athletics	Vacant
Liberal Arts & Culture (ANTH, GEOG, GLST, PHIL)	Michelle Palma
Library	Cathy Le
Mathematics & Engineering	Gary Kirby
Nursing & Health Professions	Berlynn Ching
Part-time Faculty at Large	Catherine Ponsford
Performing Arts	Dawn Brooks
Physical Sciences	Matthew Carlson
Psychology	Jodie Butler
Social Sciences (ECON, PSCI, SOC, ETHS)	Ruth Cálcanas
Student Services Representative (non voting)	Christy Banales
Vice President of Instruction (non voting)	Jennifer Kalfsbeek-Goetz
World Language (SIGN, INTR, SPAN, VIET)	Veronica Pizano
Associated Students Representative (non voting)	Vacant

### **PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

1. Call to order
2. Welcome guests
3. Approval of the agenda and minutes
  - a. April 21, 2026 Agenda
  - b. April 7, 2026 Minutes
4. Public comment (maximum of three minutes per speaker)
5. Information and Announcements
  - a. Approve curriculum items in CIM for assigned role(s) only 🚗 🚌 🚚

### **REPORTS & UPDATES (maximum of five minutes per report)**

Articulation report (Nicole Diamond)

### **PROGRAM PROPOSALS (maximum of 10 minutes total)**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Local associate degrees for disciplines with associate degrees for transfer
2. Ethnic Studies crosslisting updates

### **CONSENT**

PHIL G121 – Leadership and Ethical Reasoning in Law Enforcement (3 units)

Fall 2027

Revisions: **formerly Leadership and Ethics in Law Enforcement**, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, content, course assignments, and resources. Updated DE.

### **CURRICULUM – SECOND READINGS**

ANTH G185 – Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3 units)

Fall 2027

Revisions: **formerly Physical Anthropology, CCN ANTH C1001**, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, content, advisory, methods of evaluation, course assignments, and resources. (04-07-26)

ANTH G185L – Biological Anthropology Lab (1 unit) Fall 2027  
Revisions: **formerly Physical Anthropology Lab, CCN ANTH C1001L**, catalog description, course objectives, content, methods of evaluation, course assignments, and resources. (04-07-26)

THEA G002N – Acting and Improvisation for Lifelong Learners (72 hours) Fall 2027  
New course. (04-07-26)

DART G135 – Adobe Illustrator for Digital Illustration (3 units) Fall 2027  
Revisions: **formerly Digital Illustration: Adobe Illustrator**, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, content, course assignments, and resources. Updated DE. (04-07-26)

DART G150 – Adobe Photoshop I for Digital Image Editing (3 units) Fall 2027  
Revisions: **formerly Digital Image Editing I: Beginning Photoshop**, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, content, course assignments, and resources. Updated DE. (04-07-26)

DART G152 – Adobe Photoshop II for Digital Image Editing (3 units) Fall 2027  
Revisions: **formerly Digital Imaging II: Intermediate Photoshop**, catalog description, SLOs, content, course assignments, and resources. Updated DE. (04-07-26)

GEOL G130 – Environmental Geology (3 units) Fall 2027  
New course. New DE. (04-07-26)

### **CURRICULUM – FIRST READINGS**

BIOL G100 – Introduction to Biology with Lab (4 units) Fall 2027  
Revisions: **formerly Introduction to Biology, CCN BIOL C1000**, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, content, methods of evaluation, course assignments, resources, and material fees. Updated DE.

SOCI G100 – Introduction to Sociology (3 units) Fall 2027  
Revisions: **formerly SOC G100, CCN SOCI C1000**, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, content, course assignments, and resources. Updated DE.

SOC G170 – Sociology of Sport (3 units) Fall 2027  
New course. New DE.

ASAM G110 – Asian American Culture: Including Asian American Literature (3 units) Fall 2027  
New course. New DE.

ASAM G130 – Asian American Contemporary Issues (3 units) Fall 2027  
New course. New DE.

ASAM G140 – Asian American Eats (3 units) Fall 2027  
New course. New DE.

AUTO (RET) G010N – Safety and Introduction to DC Electrical Systems in Renewable Energy (108 hours) Fall 2027  
New course.

AUTO (RET) G020N – Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Maintenance Technician (108 hours) Fall 2027

New course.

AUTO (RET) G030N – Battery Energy Storage System & Basic Networking (90 hours) Fall 2027

New course.

ART G050N – Printmaking Workshop for the Marketplace (18 hours) Fall 2027

New course.

ART G060N – Jewelry and Metalsmithing Workshop for the Marketplace (18 hours) Fall 2027

New course.

ART G065N – Mixed Media Workshop for the Marketplace (18 hours) Fall 2027

New course.

CJ G002N – Force Options, Use of Force De-escalation – Fall 2027

Perishable Skills Program (PSP) (8 hours)

Revisions: formerly Tactical Training, CJ G002, catalog description, hours, SLOs, course objectives, prerequisites, course assignments, and resources.

CJ G004N – Tactical Firearms Course – Perishable Skills Program (PSP) (8 hours) Fall 2027

Revisions: formerly Firearms Training, CJ G004, catalog description, hours, SLOs, course objectives, prerequisites, course assignments, and resources.

CJ G005N – Arrest and Control – Perishable Skills Program (PSP) (8 hours) Fall 2027

New course.

CJ (PARA) G020N – Paramedic Studies (1104 hours) Fall 2027

New course.

CBA (AI) G020N – Intro to AI and Ethics: Smart, Creative, and Responsible Fall 2027

Use of Artificial Intelligence (18 hours)

New course. New DE.

CBA (AI) G021N – AI Applications (18 hours) Fall 2027

New course. New DE.

Artificial Intelligence: Ethics and Applications, Certificate of Completion Fall 2027

New program.

BUS G015N – Principles of Finance – Understanding Your Money Flow (9 hours) Fall 2027

New course. New DE.

BUS G016N – Financial Decisions and Strategies (9 hours) Fall 2027

New course. New DE.

BUS G017N – Building Your Personal Financial System (9 hours) Fall 2027

New course. New DE.

Chemistry, Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (36 units) Fall 2027

Revisions: program objectives and PLOs.

American Sign Language, Associate in Art Degree (20 units)  
New program.

Fall 2027

**ADJOURNMENT**

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In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and SB 751, minutes of the GWC Curriculum committee record the votes of all committee members as follows: (1) Members recorded as absent are presumed not to have voted; (2) the names of members voting in the minority or abstaining are recorded; (3) all other members are presumed to have voted in the majority.