Council for Curriculum & Instruction Agenda

November 03, 2026
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Math and Science Room 116
Meeting documents are available on CCI SharePoint and CCI website

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

Area / Position Title	**Representative**
Accounting, Business, Computer Science	Rachel Zacharia
Art	Vacant
Articulation Officer (non voting)	Nicole Diamond
Automotive Technology, Digital Arts, Drafting	Michael Russell
Biological Sciences	Michael Valinluck
CCI Chair | Economics & Political Science	Jennifer Bailly
Communication Studies	Melissa Navarro
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	Vacant
History & Education	Jeanette Adame
Kinesiology, Health Education, Athletics	Vacant
Liberal Arts & Culture (ANTH, GEOG, PHIL)	Michelle Palma

Library	Cathy Le
Mathematics & Engineering	Vacant
Nursing & Health Professions	Berlynn Ching
Part-time Faculty at Large	Sabrina Nguyen
Performing Arts	Dawn Brooks
Physical Sciences	Matthew Carlson
Psychology	Jodie Butler
Sociology & Ethnic Studies	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

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Call to order
2. Welcome guests
3. Approval of the agenda and minutes
    a. November 03, 2026 agenda
    b. October 20, 2026 minutes
4. Public comment *(maximum of three minutes per speaker)*
5. Information and announcements

REPORTS AND UPDATES *(maximum of five minutes per report)*

1. Articulation report (Nicole Diamond)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM: PROPOSAL AND PLAN *(maximum of 10 minutes total)*

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Ethnic Studies courses being retired effective Fall 2027 coming – ETHS G103, G120, G133, G167, G181
2. Area E: SLO and list of courses

CONSENT

Curriculum Proposal	Action	Effective Term
CS G138 – Programming for Data Science (4 units) (10-06-26) (10-20-26)	New course and DE	Fall 2027
Software Development, Certificate of Achievement (16-21 units) (10-06-26) (10-20-26)	Program objectives, program description, PLOs, and courses	Fall 2027
MUS G011N – Musical Theater Singing for Lifelong Learners (54 hours) (09-15-26) (10-20-26)	New course	Fall 2027
PARA G020N – Paramedic Studies (486 hours) (10-06-26) (10-20-26)	Add material fees, CPL, hours, SLOs, prerequisite, and resources	Fall 2027
PARA G021N – Paramedic Clinical Training (189 hours) (10-06-26) (10-20-26)	Add material fees, CPL, hours, SLOs, prerequisite, and resources	Fall 2027
PARA G022N – Paramedic Field Internship (513 hours) (10-06-26) (10-20-26)	Add material fees, CPL, hours, SLOs, prerequisite, and resources	Fall 2027

Chemistry, Associate in Arts Degree (24 units)	PLOs and CCN courses	Fall 2027
Physics, Associate in Arts Degree (20 units)	PLOs and CCN courses	Fall 2027
Physics 2.0, associate in Science Degree for Transfer (32 units)	PLOs and CCN courses	Fall 2027
Geology, Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (26 units)	CCN courses	Fall 2027
Economics, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (20-26 units)	CCN courses	Fall 2027
CJ G012 – Lifetime Fitness for Law Enforcement (1 unit)	Formerly CJ G089, course numbering, and mirror of CJ G089N CCI approved 05/06/2025 effective Fall 2026	Fall 2027
CJ G090 – Specialized Investigator Basic Course (26 units)	Resources, material fees, and mirror of CJ G090N CCI approved 11/19/2025 effective Fall 2026	Fall 2027
CJ G054 – Peace Officer Preparation (1 unit)	Units, SLOs, course objectives, and mirror of CJ G054N approved 04/18/2025 effective Fall 2026	Fall 2027
Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Arts and Humanities, Associate in Arts Degree (18 units)	PLOs and courses	Fall 2027
Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences, Associate in Arts Degree (18 units)	Courses	Fall 2027

CURRICULUM – SECOND READINGS

Curriculum Proposal	Action	Effective Term
PE G150 – Badminton (1 unit) (10-20-26)	Course description, SLOs, content, and assignments	Fall 2027
HLED G001N – Healthy Aging for Lifelong Learners (54 hours) (10-20-26)	Methods of instruction, course objectives, content, assignments, methods of evaluation, and eligible disciplines	Fall 2027
PHYS G120 – Algebra Based Physics: Mechanics (4 units) (10-20-26)	CPL, SLOs, content, lab, methods of evaluation, resources, and DE	Fall 2027
MUS G205 – Intermediate Guitar 1 (2 units) (10-20-26)	New course and DE	Fall 2027
MUS G206 – Intermediate Guitar 2 (2 units) (10-20-26)	New course and DE	Fall 2027
ACCT G100 – Introduction to Accounting (3 units) (10-06-26)	Course description, course outcomes, course objectives, course content, and assignments	Fall 2027
Paramedic Studies, Certificate of Completion (1188 hours) (10-20-26)	New program	Fall 2027
Law Enforcement, Certificate of Achievement (36 units) (10-20-26)	Catalog description, PLOs, add and remove courses, and units	Fall 2027

Perishable Skills Program for Law Enforcement (32 hours) (10-20-26)	New program	Fall 2027

CURRICULUM – FIRST READINGS

Curriculum Proposal	Action	Effective Term
Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (45-47 units)	TMC Updated with Cal-GETC, CCN courses	Fall 2027
English, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (19-20 units)	Catalog description, PLOs, and courses	Fall 2027
ECON G115 – Mathematical Game Theory (3 units) 😕😖🤯	Course description, SLOs, lecture, and assignments	Fall 2027
Economics, Associate in Arts Degree (18-20 units)	New program	Fall 2027
POLS G102 – Global Issues (3 units)	SLOs, lecture, and delivery methods, and DE	Fall 2027
PSCI G103 – Race, Ethnicity and Political Issues (3 units)	SLOs, objectives, lecture, and assignments, and DE	Fall 2027
PSCI G123 – The United Nations and Global Cooperation (3 units)	Formerly GLST G120, course description, SLOs, lecture, assignments, and DE	Fall 2027
Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, Associate in Arts Degree (18 units)	New program	Fall 2027
Specialized Investigator, Certificate of Achievement (27 units)	New program	Fall 2027
FIRE G020N – Firefighter Physical Fitness and Safety (99 hours)	New course	Fall 2027
FIRE G030N – Basic Fire Academy (540 hours)	New course	Fall 2027
Basic Fire Academy, Certificate of Completion (648 hours)	New program	Fall 2027

ADJOURNMENT

10+1 Senate Purview

1. *Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines (rely primarily)*
2. *Degree and certificate requirements (rely primarily)*
3. *Grading policies (mutually agree)*
4. *Educational program development (rely primarily)*
5. *Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success (rely Primarily)*
6. *District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles (mutually agree)*
7. *Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports (rely primarily)*
8. *Policies for faculty professional development activities (rely primarily)*
9. *Processes for program review (rely primarily)*
10. *Processes for institutional planning and budget development (mutually agree)*
11. *Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate (mutually agree)*

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