Council for Curriculum & Instruction Agenda

November 17, 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 17, 2026 agenda
    b. November 03, 2026 minutes
4. Public comment *(maximum of three minutes per speaker)*
5. Information and announcements
    a. All courses crosslisted with ETHS retired courses need catalog description updated by the December 1, 2026 CCI meeting for consent.

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

1. Articulation report (Nicole Diamond)

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

1. Pre-Nursing, Associate in Science Degree

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Area E: SLO and list of courses

CONSENT

Curriculum Proposal	Action	Effective Term
TOP-CIP course alignment	Align TOP-CIP with CCCCO crosswalk	Fall 2027
LRSK G927 – Learning Skills Lab (216 hours)	Retire	Fall 2027
LRSK G928 – Technology for Learning (0 hours)	Retire	Fall 2027
LRSK G921N – Suprv Tutorial Serv Att (216 hours)	Retire	Fall 2027
GLST G100 – Global Citizenship (3 units)	Retire	Fall 2027
GLST G230 – Global Leadership: Concepts and Skills (3 units)	Retire	Fall 2027
ETHS G103 – Race, Ethnicity and Political Issues (3 units)	Retire	Fall 2027

ETHS G120 – Critical Geographies of Race/Ethnicity in the United States (3 units)	Retire	Fall 2027
ETHS G133 – Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3 units)	Retire	Fall 2027
ETHS G167 – Psychology of Racism and Oppression (3 units)	Retire	Fall 2027
ETHS G181 – American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity (3 units)	Retire	Fall 2027
CJ G220 – Forensic Accounting, Introduction (3 units)	Retire	Fall 2027
Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Mathematics, Associate in Arts Degree (18 units)	Retire	Fall 2027
Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Computer Science and Technology, Associate in Arts Degree (18 units)	Retire	Fall 2027
Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Science, Associate in Arts Degree (18 units)	Retire	Fall 2027
ECON G115 – Mathematical Game Theory (3 units) (11-03-26)	Course description, SLOs, lecture, and assignments	Fall 2027
PSCI G105 – Introduction to Global Studies (3 units)	Formerly GLST G101, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, content, course assignments, and textbooks. Updated DE.	Fall 2027
PHYS G125 – Algebra Based Physics: Electricity/Magnetism (4 units)	Textbooks	Fall 2027
CJ G090N – Specialized Investigator Basic Course (684 hours)	Hours, SLOs, course objectives, lecture content, fees, and textbooks. (Mirror of CJ G090)	Fall 2027
CJ G012N = Lifetime Fitness for Law Enforcement (36 hours)	Formerly CSJ G089N, hours, and SLOs. (Mirror CJ G012)	Fall 2027
CJ G054N – Peace Officer Preparation (36 hours)	SLOs, course objectives, and textbooks. (Mirror CJ G054)	Fall 2027
Law Enforcement, Certificate of Completion	Title, PLOs, and and/remove courses.	Fall 2027
CS G138 – Programming for Data Science (4 units) (10-06-26) (10-20-26) (11-03-26)	New course and DE	Fall 2027
Software Development, Certificate of Achievement (16-21 units) (10-06-26) (10-20-26) (11-03-26)	Program objectives, program description, PLOs, and courses	Fall 2027
Music, Associate in Arts Degree	Catalog description, PLOs, courses, and units decrease.	Fall 2027
Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Business and Public Administration, Associate in Arts	Add/remove courses.	Fall 2027
LVN to RN, Associate in Science	Add/remove courses.	Fall 2027
Registered Nurse, Associate in Science	Add/remove courses.	Fall 2027
Mathematics 2.0, Associate in Science Degree for Transfer	CCN	Fall 2027

Political Science, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer	Catalog description.	Fall 2027

CURRICULUM – SECOND READINGS

Curriculum Proposal	Action	Effective Term
Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (45-47 units) (11-03-26)	TMC Updated with Cal-GETC, CCN courses	Fall 2027
Economics, Associate in Arts Degree (18-20 units) (11-03-26)	New program	Fall 2027
PSCI G102 – Global Issues (3 units) (11-03-26)	SLOs, lecture, and delivery methods, and DE	Fall 2027
PSCI G103 – Race, Ethnicity and Political Issues (3 units) (11-03-26)	SLOs, objectives, lecture, and assignments, and DE	Fall 2027
PSCI G120 – The United Nations and Global Cooperation (3 units) (11-03-26)	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) (11-03-26)	New program	Fall 2027
Specialized Investigator, Certificate of Achievement (27 units) (11-03-26)	New program	Fall 2027
FIRE G020N – Firefighter Physical Fitness and Safety (99 hours) (11-03-26)	New course	Fall 2027
FIRE G030N – Basic Fire Academy (540 hours) (11-03-26)	New course	Fall 2027
Basic Fire Academy, Certificate of Completion (648 hours) (11-03-26)	New program	Fall 2027

CURRICULUM – FIRST READINGS

Curriculum Proposal	Action	Effective Term
CHS G101 – Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (3 units)	Formerly ETHS G134, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, lecture content, assignments, and textbooks. Updated DE.	Fall 2027
DANC G101 – Viewing Dance (3 units)	SLOs, course objectives, methods of evaluation, and textbooks. Updated DE.	Fall 2027
CMST G245 – Conflict Resolutions (3 units)	Formerly GLST G110, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, lecture content, assignments, and textbooks. Updated DE.	Fall 2027
HIST G152 – The Contemporary Middle East (3 units)	Formerly GLST G150 Middle East Studies, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, content, assignments, and textbooks. Updated DE.	Fall 2027

History, Associate in Arts Degree	New program.	Fall 2027
SOC G130 – Social Movements (3 units)	Formerly GLST G130, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, content, assignments, and textbooks. Updated DE.	Fall 2027
Sociology, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer	Catalog description, PLOs, and add/remove courses.	Fall 2027
Sociology, Associate in Arts Degree	New program	Fall 2027
Public Dispatcher, Certificate of Achievement	New program	Fall 2027
BUS G165 – Introduction to AI for Business	New course with DE	Fall 2027
Marketing, Associate in Arts Degree	Add course	Fall 2027
Retail Management, Certificate of Achievement	Potential careers, PLOs, and add/remove courses.	Fall 2027
Data Science, Associate in Science for Transfer	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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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.