

Meeting Information

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 4:00 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

Recorder: Stephanie Gonzalez

Committee Members Present	Ex-Officio Members/Guests in Attendance
Dr. Jennifer Guerra, Baccalaureate Program Representative	Christina Cavazos
Felisa Saenz, Workforce Education Program Alternate	Esmer Eureste
Dr. Nihan Kayaardi, Soc. & Beh. Science Core Curriculum Program Alternate	Alejandra Cantu
Reynaldo Jasso, Workforce Education Program Representative Alternate	Dr. Nancy Garcia
Adan Contreras, Political Science Core Curriculum Representative	Melissa Gudino
Joanna Martinez, Workforce Education Program Alternate	Dr. Annette Wingard
Dr. Aaron Wilson, Academic Program Alternate	Daniel Cather
Dr. Annie Parker Liss, History Core Curriculum Representative	Saeed Molki
Nicolas Gutierrez, Academic Program Representative Alternate	Dr. Fernando Chapa
Ariel Gonzalez, Political Science Core Curriculum Alternate	Angelita Elizondo Teniente
Dr. Wendi J. W. Williams, Academic Program Alternate	Antonio Santiago Nunez
Dr. Khalid Salmani, Life & Phys. Science Core Curriculum Representative	Dr. Christopher Nelson
Dr. Ludivina Avila, Life & Phys. Sci. Core Curriculum Alternate	Francisco Salinas
Omar Valdez, Workforce Education Program Alternate	Dr. Rachel Sale
Dr. JeanMarie Fors, Academic Program Alternate	Carla Balleza
Colleen Brooks, Academic Program Alternate	Daniel M. Mendoza
Magdalena Handy, Workforce Education Program Alternate	Veronica Rodriguez
Dr. Anna Alaniz, Academic Program Representative	Marc Hughes
Patricia Pomares, Academic Program Representative	Kandee Wickboldt
Dr. Kevin Peek, Workforce Education Program Representative	Dr. Maria Cervantes
Dr. Brett Millan, Communication Core Curriculum Representative	Dr. Mariano Alfred Acevedo
Dr. Rebecca Millan, Communication Core Curriculum Alternate	Mario Serna
Dr. Micah Bailey, Language, Phil & Culture Core Curriculum Alternate	Jorge S. Martinez
Daniel Cortez, Workforce Education Program Representatives	Dr. Ravindra Nandigam
Victor Gomez, History Core Curriculum Alternate	Yolonda E. Jaramillo
Dr. Jose Sanchez, Academic Program Alternate	Mario Morin
Sayda Ruelas, Workforce Education Program Representative	Stephanie Gonzalez
Sharon Rice, Workforce Education Program Representative	Sonia Cuellar
Steven Miller, Workforce Education Program Representative	Mark Murray
Fred Cady, Soc. & Behavioral Science Core Curriculum Representative	Dr. Ali Esmaili
Ricardo Olivares, Workforce Education Program Alternate	Sara Lozano
Sandra Charles-Garza, Workforce Education Program Representative	Ruby Campuzano
Dr. Lydia Bean, Academic Program Representative	Jose Vela
Dr. Hilaire Saint-Pierre, Baccalaureate Program Alternate	Christina Cantu
Carlo Gonzalez, Academic Program Alternate	Victor Valdez
Joel Jason Rodriguez, Academic Program Representative	Dr. Ruben G. Flores
Jennifer Knecht, Academic Program Representative	Dr. Emma Miller
Sharon O'Leary, Creative Arts Core Curriculum Representative	Willie Johnson
Dr. Mehrzad Mahmoudian Geller, Academic Program Representative	
Andrea Clark, Academic Program Representative	

Materials Distributed

- Agenda Packet
- March 21, 2023 CWCC Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Micah Bailey at 4:01 p.m.

II. Housekeeping Rules

1. All members, ex-officio members and guests must sign in with your name and department in the chat window so we can verify attendance and document for the meeting minutes.
2. Please keep microphones on mute to minimize background noise and unmute as needed for questions or voting.
3. Remember to state your name when presenting an item or making a motion.
4. This Committee is a voting committee. Only voting members can make a motion and vote. (Alternates may only vote if the representative is not in attendance.)

III. Minutes from Meeting of March 21, 2023

Dr. Micah Bailey requested the committee members to review the minutes from the previous meeting, which were sent via email for review. Dr. Mehrzad Mahmoudian Geller made the motion to accept the minutes and Dr. Lydia Bean provided a second. The motion carried.

IV. New Business

A. Public Administration

1. Reinstatement of Public Administration Associate of Applied Science.

Dr. Micah Bailey asked for a motion to combine Agenda items A.1 and A.2 together since they were related items from the same presenter. Joel Jason Rodriguez moved to combine and seconded by Dr. Wendi J. W. Williams. The motion carried.

Victor Valdez presented items A.1 and A.2, stating that they would like to rescind the decision to deactivate the Associate of Applied Science in Public Administration and the Certificate in Public Services Assistant. The deactivation of this award was previously brought to the committee for review and approval on February 21, 2023. Mr. Valdez stated that Dr. Ruben Flores, chair of the Operations Management department, would lead the program, due to his educational background in public administration. Discussion ensued regarding the impact on the meta-majors with the transition of the program from the Business Public Safety & Technology division to the Math, Science, IT & Bachelor's Program division. The motion to approve the combined items was made by Dr. Kevin Peek and was seconded by Sandra Charles-Garza. The motion carried.

2. Reinstatement of Public Services Assistant Certificate.

See item A.1.

B. Architecture

1. Approval for Proposed Associate of Science in Architecture

Jose Vela presented on this item stating they are seeking approval of the proposed Associate of Science in Architecture curriculum. This program is currently undergoing the program development process for inclusion in STC's degree offerings. The curriculum consisted of a Field of Study totaling 36 hours, with recommended course options for students to complete their Core Curriculum prior to transferring to the senior institution. Mr. Vela explained that core curriculum classes included in the degree plan were chosen based on surveys conducted with local industry partners and architects, to inquire which courses would best fit the needs of the field. The motion to approve the item was made by Dr. Wendi J. W. Williams and was seconded by Dr. Mehrzad Mahmoudian Geller. The motion carried.

V. Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 via Microsoft Teams.

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Lydia Bean and was seconded by Dr. Kevin Peek at 4:35 p.m.