Present: Dr. Lorena Ellis (Chair), Dr. Frank Cotty, Dr. Phil Pecorino, Dr. Nora Tully, Prof. Kathleen Villani, Dr. Richard Yuster, Dean Karen Steele (ex-officio), Margot Edlin, liaison from the Steering Committee

1. The minutes of the November 2, 2004 meeting were approved.

2. The Chair’s Report was received. The WID-WAC group will be meeting and their proposal may be ready for review before the next Curriculum meeting. Alternate meeting dates were planned to ensure the proposal will be reviewed this semester. Modifications to Attachment 3 for the Guide for Curriculum Committee were discussed.

3. Dr. Kim and Prof. Marcus presented LB 101, Fundamentals of Information Literacy as a 2 credit offering. The Committee has asked the Library to obtain data from other colleges concerning their information literacy offerings, credits, hours, number of weeks, and transferability. The department will return when they have compiled this information.

4. The Committee delayed action on the ECET Department request for ET720 and will invite the Department to a future meeting to discuss the course.

5. Discussion of revisions to Physics courses PH231, PH232, PH235, PH301, PH302, PH411, PH412, PH413 was deferred until the next meeting.

6. The Curriculum Committee accepted the program name change from Laser and Fiber Optics Technology to Laser and Fiber Optics Engineering Technology.

7. The Curriculum Committee accepted the experimental courses ED138 and ED 139.

8. The Power Point program regarding curriculum revisions were discussed. Modifications were made. Dr. Ellis will continue to refine the presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary of the Curriculum Committee