CURRICULUM COMMITTEE of the Academic Senate

Minutes of the Meeting held on October 16th, 2012

Present: Dr. Philip Pecorino (Chair), Dr. M. Santoro, Dr. D. McKay, Dr. R. Yuster, Dr. M. Chauhan (Secretary), Dr. K. Pearl, Dr. A. Corradetti (Ex-Officio), Dr. K. Steel (Vice President, invitee), Dr. A. Borrachero (Designee)

Absent: Dr. D. Klarberg

1. The meeting was called at 2 pm in H-345.

2. GEO 120 (biology department) was approved as an experimental course for the Spring 2013.

3. Physical sciences chairs Professor Karimi, Gorelick and Lieberman were invited, their departmental course submissions to pathways common core were discussed.

4. LS1 program update needs to be configured.

5. According to Dr. Gorelick, BI 130, 3 hr /3 credit course is created for the pathways and transferability of this course is difficult to ascertain. With the lab it may be transferable.

6. In the pathways common core CH 122 needs to be removed and CH 103 should be listed in 2E.

7. According to Dr. Lieberman courses PH 111 and PH 112 go together and PH 112 (lab) cannot be taken without taking lecture PH111. PH 111 will have only 12 students in each class, since the department does not have enough equipment.

8. In category 2E for pathways, physics department has proposed many courses. All courses will be sent to the senate for approval. For submission to the central CUNY pathways committee these courses will be sent in batches

9. BI 130 3 cr/3 hr was approved by the committee

10. Ph111 3cr/3hr was approved.

11. The committee will look at revised courses PSYC 215, HI 144, SOCY 240.

12. SP 211, change the course from 4 hrs to 3 hrs was approved by the committee.

13. INTE 212, approved by the comm.

14. Foreign language courses will be evaluated in the next committee meeting, once the department has voted for which courses to be considered.

Respectfully submitted, Moni Chauhan