

San Diego Miramar College  
Academic Standards Subcommittee  
March 11, 2021  
Zoom 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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## Meeting Minutes

**Members:** Berta Cuaron; Paul Chlapecka; Marc Hollman; Isabella Feldman; Laura Pecenco; Mara Sanft, Chris Silva; Ryan Zimmerman; Helen Houillion (guest); Jennifer Ock

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**Present:** Berta Cuaron; Marc Hollman; Isabella Feldman; Laura Pecenco; Mara Sanft; Chris Silva; Jennifer Ock

**Absent:** Paul Chlapecka; Ryan Zimmerman

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- 1) **Call to order** – 9:47 A.M.
- 2) **Approval of agenda** – Approved by consensus.
- 3) **Approval of meeting minutes** – Motion to approve by I. Feldman; seconded by M. Hollman with B. Cuaron abstaining; motion carried.
- 4) **Adjudication of student petitions**

#664 Substitution of district GE requirement

M. Sanft stated the student is requesting a substitution for the District GE requirement through an ENGL 14 course (Communication Skills) taken at City College in Spring 1967 in order to meet the English competency. Catalog information for the year could not be found. However, a course description for a later version of the catalog could be referenced.

The subcommittee discussed the following points:

- Ambiguity of description language (“meets English requirement for Associate degree in some curriculums”)
- District evaluators’ recommendation to bring the item to the subcommittee
- ENGL 14 not intended for students who need the extensive research technique necessary for eventual transfer
- The student requesting to fulfill the A2 criteria, which is only used for the local/District GE pattern and distinct from the CSU GE pattern

APPROVED

- A1 competency usually fulfilling courses such as ENGL 101 while A2 is for communication/analytical thinking (e.g., Mathematics, Speech)
- The Student's completion of ENGL 101 in Spring 2020
- The student's Social and Behavioral Sciences major/education plan and possibly taking additional courses that could clear the District A2 requirement
- The student's intent to earn a local degree or to transfer
- Lack of completion of a Mathematics course fulfilling the Mathematics competency
- No existing A2 category in 1967

Motion to deny by I. Feldman; seconded by M. Hollman; motion carried. Petition #664 had been denied.

**5) Old Business**

**6) New Business**

a. Title 5 Math competency

M. Sanft stated when Miramar College had been conducting the AB 705 work to streamline prerequisites for the Mathematics competency, Title 5 language needed to be reconciled. Title 5 states the community colleges should be using courses deemed appropriate for the Mathematics competency that are also part of the A2 Communication and Analytical Thinking criteria. The District believes we may possibly need to do this. The matter will need to be reviewed by the Mathematics department.

**7) Standing Reports**

a) Evaluator

b) Articulation Officer – M. Sanft stated she recently attended the southern region Articulation Officers meeting. The CSUs are looking into catalog rights for dual enrollment and reviewing their own Credit for Prior learning language in order to align with the community colleges. Furthermore, IGETC may possibly be revised to include an Ethnic Studies requirement.

**8) Roundtable** – M. Sanft stated two petitions requesting CSU GE A2 English competency were routed to the subcommittee. However, they were sent back to the District.

**9) Adjournment** – 10:25 A.M.