DCC Agenda: March 1, 2016

Review courses currently in Curricunet:
CS 12 - changes were made, as suggested at the last DCC meeting, and it was submitted to the CCC. It was returned and more changes were made. They requested the DCC to look at the course again before resubmitting. You can check the comments to see the list of issues that were brought up. The course comparison icon: 🗘 lets you see the changes that have been made to the course.

CS 3 - changes were made as suggested at the last DCC meeting.

Math 37

Math 67

Last Day to submit course reviews this semester: April 1st
Still expecting more CS courses for review this semester.

Present: Sue Bickford, Carl Broderick, Diaa Eldanaf, Greg Fry, Milan Georgevich, Anna Hockman, Thri Manikandan, Trudy Meyer, Ambika Silva, Jacquelyn Sims, Satish Singhal, Linda Ternes

REVIEW COURSES CURRENTLY IN CURRICUNET
<u>CS 12</u>

At the last meeting, CS 12 was approved pending matching objectives and some minor editing. M. Ghyam made those changes and A. Hockman forwarded it to CCC. It was returned by CCC to make sure 51% of the course is offered online. Q. Chapman asked the department to review it once more with DCC.

The requisite skill should be updated from "Windows 7" to "Windows operating system currently used at ECC CS Department."

S. Bickford moved to approve CS 12 pending above mentioned changes. S. Singhal seconded the motion. All were in favor.

<u>CS 3</u>

Changes were made as suggested at the last DCC meeting, however, it was returned. Most of the issues were clean ups including updating the varying assessments, formatting and updating the textbook.

CS 1 is the only prerequisite for CS 3, or if a student has similar course or programming experience that the instructor can verify.

It was suggested to copy the statement from CS 12 regarding how a student will be evaluated and include that on each CS course.

Changes recommended: update formatting and minor clean up, and change how the requisites will be evaluated.

G. Fry moved to vote to approve CS 3 pending the mentioned changes. T. Meyer seconded the motion. All were in favor.

<u>Math 37</u>

G. Fry mentioned that Math 37 and Math 67 were experimental four years ago. Neither of the courses have been vetted by the entire vote.

DCC is a technical review committee that focuses on the way the course outline is written down. When it's time to review the course, that's when it's time to review actual content, and this is done at the committee level.

S. Bickford mentioned that students that go through Math 37 and Math 67 have been more likely to get through the sequence. The measure of the courses is whether students get to transfer level courses and how they are doing at that level. These students are being successful at the transfer level.

CSU's and UC's are no longer requiring intermediate algebra as the prerequisite to statistics.

Dean J. Sims reminded the committee that the purpose of the vote is to approve or disapprove the course review. The vote is not whether the class will end or not. The committee has done an evaluation and they are recommending changes to improve the course. In DCC, we will either vote on the changes recommended by Committee D or the course will stay as is.

G. Fry suggested that effective domain be optional and based on instructor choice. Dean J. Sims will take that suggestion to Committee D. She also encouraged DCC committee members to attend Committee D meetings to discuss additions/concerns to these courses.

<u>Math 67</u>

There is a proposal to change Math 67 to 5 units without a lab.

A.Silva informed the committee that these changes are better suited for the students.

Any changes to these courses must by completed October 2016, preferably earlier in case there are any holdups. The changes would go in effect by fall 2017.

DCC did not vote on Math 37 or Math 67.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is one more DCC meeting left for the semester to meet the deadline to submit course reviews this semester is 4/1/16.