

## IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE **Science Department** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 11:50 a.m. Room #2727

Mission: The mission of Imperial Valley College is to foster excellence in education that challenges students of every background to develop their intellect, character, and abilities; to assist

studen commi	9	al and career goals; and to be responsive to the greater
commi	anity	Minutes
Memb	ers in attendance:	
$\boxtimes I$	Alto Benedicto	⊠Tina Aguirre, Dean
□Eddie Chang		⊠Thomas Morrell
⊠Andrew Chien		⊠Susan Moss
	Alex Cozzani - AA	$\square$ Patrick Pauley
	Samuel David- AA	⊠Jim Pendley
$\boxtimes$ J	im Fisher	□Nan Everly
⊠Daniel Gilison		⊠Grace Espinoza
⊠ Russell Lavery		⊠Said Cañez, Counseling Liaison
$\boxtimes$	Kevin Marty	
	s: Carreon, Veronica Soto der: Ofelia Duarte	
A.	. Call to Order by Daniel Gilison, SME Department Chair @ 11:54 a.m.	
В.	. Review and Approval of Minutes of April 16, 2013 were approved unanimously M/S/C Russell Lavery/Tom Morrell	
C.	. Reports  ✓ None	
D.	<ul> <li>Update on Previous Discussion Items</li> <li>✓ None</li> </ul>	
E.		uisites – S. Carreon and V. Soto of Nursing and Allied Health, stated that Nursing has

the curriculum.

undergone a major curriculum revision. She stated that they cut 7 units off of

- She handed out pathway for current and proposed Associate Degree course sequence.
- ✓ She stated that pathway by semester is driven by the prerequisites to all courses that nursing students have to take.
- She asked if faculty would consider dropping Bio 100 as a prerequisite or consider making it an advisory to A&P.
- She also stated that for students without a Bio background they are willing to highly recommend Bio 100 or consider offering the sciences in sequence.
- ✓ Group discussed Pro's and Con's.
  - o Pro's
    - Cut the pathway for students by two semesters.
    - Students would be more eligible for national accreditation.
    - Nursing Program would be more in line with San Diego State.
    - Would be in compliance with Board of Registered Nursing.
  - Con's
    - Program would lose students to some other program that offers an easier way to get their nursing degree (online, other schools).
    - Will take students longer (4.5 years) to complete Associate Degree.
    - Faculty concerned with high risk students that need Bio background in order to succeed in A&P. Low success rate.
    - Will have greater impact of students trying to get into Anatomy or A&P classes. Will not be able to meet student demand.
    - Due to greater demand only students with higher number of units will register first. Incoming freshmen have no chance of getting into Anatomy.

### b. Classroom etiquette

D. Gilison was asked by Instructional Council to remind faculty to not take chairs and tables from other classrooms and move them into their rooms.

### c. Spring 2014 schedule

✓ D. Gilison will send out prospective spring schedules this week.

#### d. Student Safety Forms - J. Fisher

✓ Tabled for next meeting.

#### F. Action Items

## a. Approval of new class GEOL 130 (Climate Studies) - K. Marty

✓ Motion was made to approve as presented by K. Marty. Course sponsored by American Meteorological Society. To be taught Sp'14 or F'14. It's a lecture only class. 3 units. No prerequisites. Motion was approved unanimously. M/S/C Kevin Marty/Andrew Chien

#### G. SLOs and PLOs

- ✓ When working on SLOs please follow the schedule given out by D. Gilison. Schedule shows which SLOs to assess and which semesters.
- ✓ Will talk more in detail next week at the SLO meeting.

### H. Other

- a. J. Fisher asked if anyone else is having problems with Blackboard (too slow).
- b. J. Fisher announced that he found a way to clean the screens (magic solution). So if you have a dirty screen contact him.

# I. Next Meeting

✓ October 15, 2013, 11:50, Room 2727

## Adjournment

✓ Chair Gilison adjourned the meeting at 1:07 pm.