

Contra Costa College
Curriculum Instruction Committee

Minutes of Monday, April 13, 2026

1:45pm – 4:00pm

Location: GE-305

Zoom: <https://4cd.zoom.us/j/8355242819>

Meeting ID: 835 524 2819

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 1:50pm

CIC Chair: Leslie Alexander

Division Representatives

- **SES:** Najia Azizi (Articulation Officer), Amy Catania
- **LA:** Jennifer Griest, Anthony Gordon
- **AACE:** Brianne Ayala, Laura Lozano, (Jack Wheeler, alternate)
- **NSAS:** Deborah Dixon

Non-Voting Members

- **SLO Coordinator:** Aleksandr Pevzner (as needed)
- **Director of Admissions and Records:** Cole Moyer
- **Vice President of Equity and Instruction:** Jason Berner
- **Curriculum Specialist:** Karen Ruskowski

Members not in attendance: Jennifer Griest, Jack Wheeler, Aleksandr Pevzner, Cole Moyer

Guests in attendance: Angelina LaBarre, Carlos-Manuel Chavarria, Nikki Ferguson, Kelley Cadungug

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

Agenda: April 13, 2026

Action: Approved

Motioned: Anthony Gordon

Seconded: Brianne Ayala

All in Favor: No abstentions

Minutes: March 9, 2026

Action: Approved

Motioned: Brianne Ayala

Seconded: Najia Azizi

All in Favor: No abstentions

MUSIC-131 Introduction to Digital Audio Workstations

Correction: Align weekly hours shown next to the examples of out-of-class assignments with the total hours of out-of-class assignments per term. *(From 3/9/26 CIC meeting.)*

English – Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (A.A.-T)

Revision: Administratively updating CCN courses in degree and removing newly deactivated courses.

Journalism – Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (A.A.-T)

Revision: Administratively updating CCN courses in degree and removing newly deactivated courses.

Public Health Science – Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (A.S.-T)

Deactivation: This degree will be replaced with the upcoming new Public Health transfer degree, effective Fall 2026.

ENGL-250 Introduction to Shakespeare

Deactivation: Has not been taught in many years.

<p>ENGL-200A Topics in Literature Deactivation: Has not been taught in many years.</p>
<p>SPCH-121 Critical Thinking and Persuasion Deactivation: The non-IGETC version of the course is no longer necessary/relevant with new CalGETC standards.</p>
<p>CHEM-100 Topics in Chemistry Deactivation: This course has never been offered.</p>
<p>PE-140A Beginning Figure Control Deactivation: Course no longer taught.</p>
<p>PE-140B Intermediate Figure Control Deactivation: Course no longer taught.</p>
<p>PE-142 Beginning Softball Deactivation: Course no longer taught.</p>
<p>PE-152A Beginning Intramurals Deactivation: Course no longer taught.</p>
<p>PE-267A Beginning Cardio-Kickboxing Deactivation: Course no longer taught.</p>
<p>PE-275A Beginning Qigong Deactivation: Course no longer taught.</p>
<p>PE-280 Academic Planning for Student Athletes Deactivation: Course no longer taught.</p>
<p>NON-CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEMS</p>
<p>DANCE-164A Beginning Ballet I Revision: Content review. Update SLOs. <i>(This course was tabled on 3/9/26 due to time.)</i> Action: Approved, with updates to MOEs, objectives, and lab content. Removed textbook. Motioned: Najia Azizi Seconded: Anthony Gordon All in Favor: No abstentions</p>
<p>DANCE-164B Intermediate Ballet Revision: Content review. Update SLOs. <i>(This course was tabled on 3/9/26 due to time.)</i> Action: Approved, with added MOIs, and updates to objectives, MOEs, and lab content. Removed assignments and textbook. Motioned: Anthony Gordon Seconded: Brianne Ayala All in Favor: No abstentions</p>
<p>ECHD-223 Administration and Management of Early Childhood Programs (DS6) Revision: Content review. Update description, MOIs, MOEs, assignments, textbooks, objectives, SLOs, and lecture content. <i>(This course was tabled on 3/9/26 due to time.)</i> Action: Conditionally approved, pending an additional textbook. Motioned: Najia Azizi Seconded: Amy Catania All in Favor: No abstentions</p>
<p>ECHD-144 Teaching in a Diverse Society Revision: Content review. Update description, MOIs, MOEs, objectives, SLOs, and lecture content. Action: Approved, with correction to textbook publication date and reduced out of class hours to 6 (from 7) Motioned: Anthony Gordon Seconded: Najia Azizi</p>

All in Favor: No abstentions

Biology 2.0 Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (A.S.-T)

New Degree: 28-29 Units. Primary Goal-Transfer. CIP code: (26.0101) Biology/Biological Sciences, General. *(Note: Once fully approved and published, this degree will replace the existing Biology A.S.-T)*

Action: Approved

Motioned: Brianne Ayala

Seconded: Amy Catania

All in Favor: No abstentions

SPCH-122 Intercultural Communication

Revision: Content review. Fix typo in description. Update MOIs, MOEs, out of class assignments, textbooks, objectives, SLOs, and lecture content. Class max 33.

Action: Tabled due to lack of representation

PSYCH-205B Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology

Revision: Content revision. Update description, MOIs, MOEs, out of class assignments, textbooks, objectives, SLOs, and lecture content.

Action: Tabled due to lack of representation

POLSC-130 Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics

Revision: Content review. Update MOIs, MOEs, out of class assignments, textbooks, objectives, SLOs, and lecture content. Add College-level English proficiency strongly recommended

Action: Tabled due to lack of representation

ESL-195 Reading and Composition for Advanced ESL Students

Revision: Content review. Update prerequisite placement language, MOE %, and add SLO %s.

Action: Tabled due to lack of representation

COUNS-220 Mindfulness: Interconnected Theories

New Course: Degree Applicable, 3 units, 54 hours lecture per term. No requisites. Requesting UC/CSU transfer, Local GE Area 4, CalGETC Area 4, and Distance Education: Both fully and partially online. Class max 40.

Action: Conditionally approved pending replacement of all objectives

Motioned: Najia Azizi

Seconded: Anthony Gordon

All in Favor: No abstentions

DRAMA-230C Creating Theatre from Process to Performance 3

New Course: Not Degree Applicable. 1-4 units. 54-216 lab hours by arrangement per term. Class max 30.

Action: Approved

Motioned: Anthony Gordon

Seconded: Amy Catania

All in Favor: No abstentions

DRAMA-230D Creating Theatre from Process to Performance 4

New Course: Not Degree Applicable. 1-4 units. 54-216 lab hours by arrangement per term. Class max 30.

Action: Approved

Motioned: Amy Catania

Seconded: Anthony Gordon

All in Favor: No abstentions

ART-107 Survey of Contemporary Art

New Course: Degree Applicable. 3 units. 54 hours lecture per term. Advisory: ENGL-C1000 or C1000E. Requesting UC/CSU transfer, and Distance Education: Both fully and partially online. Class max 40.

Action: Tabled. To be returned to faculty for additional revisions.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no discussion items.

PRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no presentations from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm. The next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2026

NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS MUST HAVE REPRESENTATION OR NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN