South Seattle Community College  
Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting  
Summer Meeting  
Tuesday, July 23, 2002

Members Present: Tom Pierce, (Chair) Joan Stover, Bob Dela Cruz, Allen Stowers, Pamela Wilkins, Judy Gray, Sabra Schneider, Teri Eguchi, Mike McCrath, Tim Walsh, Jay Abram

Ex-Officio Members: Gayla Shoemake, Frank Post, Malcolm Grothe

Staff: Karen Whitney

Guests: Dr. Jill Wakefield, Cessa Heard-Johnson, Marsha Kato and Shash Woods

1. Tom Pierce called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. A quorum was present. Tom asked everyone present to do introductions. Newly elected members and outgoing members each introduced themselves.

2. Dr. Wakefield - Dr. Wakefield introduced Dr. Gayla Shoemake, the newly appointed Interim Vice President for Instruction. Dr. Wakefield also announced that there will be a District-Wide committee concerning the proposal of revising the AA Degree. The complete discussion of this can be found in the June 7, 2002 meeting minutes.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the June 7, 2002 meeting. There were corrections to the meeting minutes. It was moved to approved the meeting minutes. Motion seconded, motioned carried.


Malcolm discussed the vocational programs submitted to the CIC for approval for an AAS-T Degree. This program was initiated by the State Board and other community colleges and universities. There was a state-wide committee was formed to develop this degree. The vocational programs that have been submitted for South Campus are: Aeronautical Technology, Automotive Technology, Autobody Collision Repair, Heavy Duty Diesel, Occupational Teacher/Trainer Education, Supervision & Management, Business Information Technology, Accounting, Computer-Aided Drafting & Design, Network Administration, LAN Applications - Help Desk, Web Design & Development, Landscape Horticulture, and Welding Fabrication. Not all of the vocational programs were submitted for the AAS-T Degree with this batch for a variety of reasons.

The committee discussed options concerning the English requirements of the AAS-T. Allen Stowers moved to approve the 14 AAS-T degrees. Motion seconded, motioned carried.

5. Tom Pierce introduced Cessa Heard-Johnson concerning the AME 201, Diversity & Social Justice course that she submitted for approval by the CIC. Cessa discussed the need for this course and issues concerning diversity and oppression. The course was developed to augment the AME 151. AME 151 will be a pre-requisite for this
course. There was brief discussion concerning the individual who would teach the course. Tom announced that the role of the committee was not to determine the person who would teach this course. The hiring process for this course will involve faculty. The committee discussed that there is indeed enough interest in offering this course. Allen Stowers moved to approve the AME 201, Diversity & Social Justice Class. Motion seconded, motion carried.

6. New Members for Standing Sub-Committees

Tom announced that at the first Fall meeting “elections” for sub-committee chairs need to be held.

Next Meeting - First Meeting in Fall will be October 4, 2002 at 2:00 pm in LIB 215.