



**EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE
All-College Curriculum Committee
Minutes of February 12, 2026**

Present: Mark Bernbeck, Vicki Brewster, Laimi Cong-Huyen, Grace Estrada, Laura Garcia, Judith Girardi, Robert Gutierrez, Alison Johnson, Tejal Naik, Eric Narveson, Rahmon Pashtunyar, Claudia Schalesky, Karyn Tran and Jeanine Vaughn

Absent: Erlinda Farris, Antoinette Herrera, Tina Nguyen, Rosa Pereida, Matais Pouncil and Emely Salazar

Guests: Melody Barta, Emon Graves, Ricky Hanson, Jack Ho and Huma Saleem

- I. **Call to Order:** 2:39 p.m. by Grace Estrada
- II. **Approval of Agenda** - The agenda was unanimously approved.
- III. **Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes from the December 4, 2025 meeting were unanimously approved.
- IV. **Public Comments/Announcements:** Tejal shared information about the District Technology Committee's priorities on degree audit, scheduling and curriculum technologies.
- V. **Curriculum Training and Updates:** Grace informed the committee that EVC will be hosting the Regional Curriculum Meeting that will be held Saturday, March 14th. Although there is no charge for the event, everyone attending must register. Grace sent the registration link to the committee.
- VI. **Curriculum/Articulation**

A. EVC New Course Proposals (*Requires Governing Board Approval*)

None

B. EVC New and Revised Program (*Requires Governing Board Approval*)

Program Associate in Arts for Transfer: English (60 units)

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree prepares students to seamlessly transfer into the California State University (CSU) system and complete a baccalaureate degree in English or similar field of study. .

The program was represented by Huma Saleem. It was unanimously approved.
Effective fall 2026

Program: Associate in Science for Transfer: Business Administration (60 units)

The Business Administration 2.0 Associate in Science for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students to transfer into the California State University system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Business Administration or a similar field of study and provide a strong foundation for careers in a diverse global environment including business, accounting, and marketing fields.

Action: The program was represented by Emon Graves. It was unanimously approved pending Laura adding the STAT C1000 course to the course block and Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC). **Effective fall 2026**

Program: Associate in Arts: Business Administration (60 units)

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) in Business Administration degree is designed to provide students with the interdisciplinary preparation necessary for upper division success, and a strong foundation for entering a variety of business fields in the private and public sectors.

Action: The program was represented by Emon Graves. It was unanimously approved pending Laura adding the STAT C1000 course to the course block. **Effective fall 2026**

C. EVC Course Revisions (Do Not Require Governing Board Approval)

Course: ACCTG 101: Bookkeeping for Small Business + All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course is an introduction to accounting principles and procedures that apply to the operations of a small business.

Action: The course was represented by Melody Barta. After a minor edit, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

Course: AJ 013: Criminal Procedures + All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course will analyze and interpret legal praxis associated with criminal procedures from pre-arrest to appeal.

Action: The course was represented by Ricky Hanson. It was unanimously approved.
Effective fall 2026

Course: AJ 014: Contemporary Police Issues + All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course explores American law enforcement across federal, state, and local levels.

The course was represented by Ricky Hanson. After minor edits, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

Course: AJ 015: Introduction to Criminal Investigation + All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course will analyze the legal, procedural, and ethical considerations involved in criminal investigations, including crime scene searches, interviews and interrogations, and the handling of evidence.

Action: The course was represented by Ricky Hanson. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

Course: AJ 019: Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities + All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course explore the complex and dynamic relationship between people and the U.S. Justice System in addressing crime, conflict, and quality-of-life.

Action: The course was represented by Ricky Hanson. After a minor edit, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

Course: AJ 110: Drugs and Society + All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course will examine the history, evolution, classification, and physiological effects of psychoactive drugs.

Action: The course was represented by Ricky Hanson. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

Course: AJ 111: Juvenile Law and Procedures + All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course examine the history and legal structure of the U.S. Juvenile Justice System.

The course was represented by Ricky Hanson. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

Course: AJ 115: Introduction to Forensic Science + All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course will explore the role of forensic science in criminal investigations, focusing on the fundamental concepts, methods, and practices used to solve crimes.

Action: The course was represented by Ricky Hanson. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

Course: AJ 116: Introduction to Corrections+ All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course examines the history, theory, and practice of the correctional system in America including adult and juvenile correctional institutions, punishment, and community-based corrections.

Action: The course was represented by Ricky Hanson. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

Course: AJ 125: Probation, Parole, and Intermediate Sanctions + All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course examines the evolution and practice of community-based graduated and intermediate sanctions in corrections, classification and risk, punishment and treatment, cost-effectiveness, and evidence-based methods.

Action: The course was represented by Ricky Hanson. After minor edits, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

Course: COMSC 078: Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs + All DE Modalities (3 units)

This course covers the elements of the functional, object-oriented, and declarative programming paradigms.

Action: The course was represented by Jack Ho. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

VII. **Consent Agenda**

VIII. **New Business**

- A. Course repeatability discussion – Adam Green, Biology Faculty: Adam informed that committee that there are students in his BIOL 080 series courses that are intentional failing the courses so that they can repeat the courses because they like the courses so much. He wanted to know if there was another way to offer the courses to allow students to take it multiple times without restrictions. After a brief discussion, the committee recommended that Adam develop non-credit courses mirroring the BIOL 080 series courses. Adam will work with Grace to start the process of creating the non-credit courses.
- B. Discipline subject code changes that affect programs discussion – Laura Garcia: Laura notified the committee that the future alignment of CCN (Common Course Numbering) discipline subject codes for the astronomy, communication studies, political science, psychology and sociology will affect 49 degrees and certificates not including prerequisites and corequisites. Laura will research the courses with prerequisites and corequisites affected by this change.

Laura said due to the volume of this work, there needs to be an efficient process to get this work done in a timely manner. This process will have to be approved by the Academic

Senate. There was some discussion, however, no decision was made. This discussion will resume at the next meeting.

- C. There was discussion about adding the CID link to the objectives page. However, no decision was made.

IX. Old Business

- A. Possible additions/modifications to course proposals:
 - i. Disciplines assigned to courses (additional to and distinct from discipline in which course is placed)
 - ii. Verbiage that UDL design is required: There was a brief discussion. The committee asked Vicki to check with Acadea to see if the Universal Design box can be indicated as a required field before launching the course proposals.
 - iii. Tab for CPL details (once established by CPL committee): Grace shared with the committee that the Chancellor is going to review the AP 4235 at the Chancellor’s Advisory Meeting on April 26, 2026.
- B. Course Update Policy – No updates
- C. Curriculum Handbook: Grace sent out chapter 2 for the committee to review. She’s requesting the committee to give their feedback by the next curriculum meeting on Feb. 26th.
- D. Curriculum Sunset Policy Update: No updates

Course #	Course Title	Last Time Offered	Status
BIM 122	Managing Construction Coordination Meetings	Fall 2021	PVR initiated
BIM 125	Planning and Managing Construction Projects with 4D CAD	Fall 2017	PVR initiated
BIM 138	BIM Work Experience	Spring 2018	PVR initiated
KINS 058	Introduction to Athletic Injuries	Fall 2019	Deactivation initiated
KINS 060L	Fitness Center Laboratory	Never Offered	Deactivation initiated

- E. AB 1111: Laura informed the committee that Phase III has been paused. The goal is for the courses in this phase to go into effect fall 2028. The buy-in from the CSUs and UCs is still needed. We may receive more direction in the fall.
- F. AB 928 – Cal-GETC: Laura mentioned to the committee that the TES (Transfer Evaluation System) is being updated with the Cal-GETC changes. This will be done by the end of the semester. This system is used by the counselors and evaluators.

X. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.