



**EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE  
All-College Curriculum Committee  
Minutes of March 26, 2026**

**Present:** Vicki Brewster, Laimi Cong-Huyen, Maniphone Dickerson, Grace Estrada, Fahmida Fakruddin, Erlinda Farris, Laura Garcia, Judith Girardi, Robert Gutierrez, Antoinette Herrera, Alison Johnson, Tejal Naik, Eric Narveson, Tina Nguyen, Rahmon Pashtunyar, Rosa Pereida and Claudia Schalesky

**Absent:** Emely Salazar, Karyn Tran and Jeanine Vaughn

**Guests:** Lu Crary and Alfred Gonzalez

- I. **Call to Order:** 2:35 p.m. by Grace Estrada
- II. **Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was unanimously approved.
- III. **Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes from the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were unanimously approved.
- IV. **Public Comments/Announcements:** None
- V. **Curriculum/Articulation:**

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

**Course:** LIB 020: Critical Thinking Through Academic Writing and Research + All DE Modalities Except Online Blend (3 units)

This course develops the practices of critical thinking and academic writing through the study of inquiry-driven research, critical reasoning, formal argumentation, and argumentative writing.

**Action:** The course was represented by Judith Girardi. After minor edits, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

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

**Program Certificate of Achievement: Entrepreneurship (24 units)**

The Entrepreneurship Program provides students with the opportunity to build the skills needed to start and manage a business within an urban setting.

The program was represented by Acting V.P. Maniphone Dickerson. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2026**

**Program: Associate in Science for Transfer: Nutrition and Dietetics (60 units)**

The Associate in Science in Nutrition and Dietetics for Transfer (AS-T) degree offers students basic knowledge in human anatomy or physiology, psychology, chemistry, and nutrition.

**Action:** The program was represented by Dean Lu Crary. It was unanimously approved pending. **Effective fall 2026**

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

**Course: ENVIR 010: Environmental Science - All DE Modalities Only (4 units)**

This is an interdisciplinary course that covers the interaction between human societies and the environment.

**Action:** The course was represented by Alfred Gonzalez. It was unanimously approved. **Effective spring 2027**

**Course: ASTRO 010L: Introductory Astronomy Lab + All DE Modalities (1 unit)**

This is an introductory laboratory course in Astronomy designed for non-science majors.

**Action:** The course was represented by Dean Antoinette Herrera. After minor edits, it was unanimously approved. **Effective spring 2027**

**Course: NURS 119: Pathophysiology for Allied Health + All DE Modalities (3 units)**

This course will provide a foundation of essential concepts of disease processes for students to examine and apply in their allied health field.

The course was represented by Dean Lu Crary. It was unanimously approved. **Effective spring 2027**

**Course: PSYCH 012: Introduction to Social Psychology + All DE Modalities (3 units)**

This course is an introduction to the ways social influence, social perception, social interactions, and relationships influence individual and group human behavior.

**Action:** The course was represented by Grace Estrada. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

**Course: PSYCH 020: Psychology of Stress Reduction + All DE Modalities (3 units)**

Students are presented with a comprehensive approach to stress and stress reduction from a psychological perspective.

The course was represented by Grace Estrada. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

**Course: PSYCH 025: Psychology of Women: Global Perspective + All DE Modalities (3 units)**

This course examines the female experience from a global, historical, familial, cultural and psychological framework, and analyzes how women's lives are shaped by social and economic institutions, political movements, ethnicity, race and individual experiences.

**Action:** The course was represented by Grace Estrada. After minor edits, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

**Course: PSYCH 026: Violence Against Women: Cross-Cultural Perspective + Fully/Hybrid Synchronous and Online Blend Modalities (3 units)**

This course presents an overview of various forms of violence against women and girls from a global and human rights perspective through critical examination of social structures and psychological research.

**Action:** The course was represented by Grace Estrada. After minor edits, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

**Course: PSYCH 027: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies + All DE Modalities (3 units)**

This course explores queer theory and its relationship to gay and lesbian studies, feminist theory, and intersectionality.

The course was represented by Grace Estrada. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

**Course:** **PSYCH 051: Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology + All DE Modalities (3 units)**

This course examines how cultural factors influence human behavior. The psychological, behavioral, developmental, and cognitive factors that are impacted by culture and subculture will be covered.

**Action:** The course was represented by Grace Estrada. After a minor edit, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

**Course:** **PSYCH 060: Personal Growth and Adjustment + All DE Modalities (3 units)**

This course examines the psychological and social processes that shape personal growth and adjustment across diverse cultural and institutional contexts.

The course was represented by Grace Estrada. After minor edits, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

**Course:** **PSYCH 092: Developmental Psychology + All DE Modalities (3 units)**

This course is an introduction to developmental psychology. Human development is traced from conception through death.

**Action:** The course was represented by Grace Estrada. After minor edits, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

**Course:** **PSYCH 099: Abnormal Psychology + All DE Modalities (3 units)**

This course introduces the scientific study of psychopathology and atypical behaviors from a variety of perspectives including biological, psychological and sociocultural approaches.

**Action:** The course was represented by Alison Johnson. It was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

**Course:** **PSYCH 100: Human Sexuality + All DE Modalities (3 units)**

This course is designed to offer scientific information on human sexual functioning.

**Action:** The course was represented by Grace Estrada. After minor edits, it was unanimously approved. **Effective fall 2027**

## VI. Consent Agenda

### Deactivations Effective Fall 2026

BIS 104: Microsoft Access (3 units)

DLIT 106: Getting Started with Chromebook (.50 unit)

DLIT 108: Introduction to Google Apps (.50 unit)

DLIT 109: Creating Effective Digital Portfolios (1 unit)

Deactivations Effective Summer 2026

DLIT 506: Getting Started with Chromebook (0 unit)

- VII. **Curriculum Training and Updates:** Grace stated that we have about 14 people attending the Curriculum Institute this year and that we are looking forward to the District paying for the registration fees like they did last year.

Laura said that last year Rita contacted ASCCC and give them the PO# to get a code that we used for registration. We have to register before we can make our hotel reservations.

Moni mentioned that she is waiting for Kathy to identify the funding source for the Curriculum Institute expenses. She will let the committee know when the account number has been identified.

VIII. **New Business:**

- A. District-level UDL statement – Grace covered the Title 5 changes that was shared at the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Regional Curriculum Meeting. She mentioned the Universal Design Learning (UDL) samples of an informed Course Outline of Record (COR) including a checklist that was talked about at the meeting. Some of the COR elements that will be affected by the UDL changes are the description, content, outcomes, objectives, instruction methodology and method of evaluation. The deadline for the system-wide implementation is Fall 2030. There was a robust discussion that included adding this information to the curriculum handbook and Professional Development Day (PDD) trainings. Grace and Laura will work on a rough timeline draft to share with the committee to finalize in fall 2026.

Title 5, § 55001

- (a) Districts shall establish curriculum committees by mutual agreement between administrators and academic senates. Curriculum committees shall be either a committee of the academic senate or a separate committee that includes faculty.
- (b) Curriculum committees shall have a documented procedure for ensuring that course outlines of record for all courses approved pursuant to section 55002 describe approaches that would accommodate and engage diverse student bodies, advance equitable student outcomes, and promote the inclusion of all students.
- (c) Curriculum committees shall have a documented procedure to guarantee accessibility for every student to ensure individuals with disabilities can equally participate in learning through course outlines of record that reflect universal design for learning strategies, which include multiple means of representation, engagement, and expression to support learner variability and diversity.

IX. **Old Business**

- A. Discipline subject code changes that affect program discussion: No updates
- B. Possible additions/ modifications to course proposals:
- i. Disciplines assigned to courses (additional to and distinct from discipline in which course is placed): Grace informed the committee that according to Title 5, disciplines assigned to courses are locally determined. There was a discussion that included the single course equivalency. No decision was made on how the committee was going to proceed. However, the ACCC Chair will take this information to the Academic Senate and the division representatives will let the faculty know that these changes are coming.

