

Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee
January 3, 2017

Present: Tim Goodman, Lee Cheek, Jimmy Wedincamp, Candace Lynn, Randy Carter, Ren Denton
Absent: Carmine Palumbo, Austin Davis
Guests: Tabithia Ross, Beverley Walker

The minutes of the November 15, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.

Dr. Cheek presented the AA in Teacher Education that had previously been approved by the Committee, the Faculty Senate, and Dr. Boehmer for information. The proposal had not been approved by the USG, but they had indicated it would be approved if only the Early Childhood Education was submitted. The college will follow that suggestion.

Ms. Walker presented a proposal from the School of Social Sciences to offer an Associate of Arts program in Fire and Emergency Services Administration (FESA) using the model curriculum outlined by the national Fire and Emergency Services in Higher Education (FESHE) organization. The curriculum is skills based and is based more on administrative skills. The program will be a feeder degree for those students who have not completed the AAS in Fire Sciences from TCSG. It should not compete with the technical program offered by our TCSG partners. The committee approved the program and the new courses in the program as submitted.

Dr. Goodman presented a Credit for International Baccalaureate policy for Enrollment Services. The program was approved as submitted.

Dr. Goodman presented a Credit for Military Education policy for Enrollment Services. The program was approved as submitted.

The next meeting of the committee will be sometime during the first week of February in order to be able to present items to the Faculty Senate for their February 17 meeting.