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## Curriculum Committee (21-22) Meeting Minutes:

	2/11/2022	Zoom
<b>Members Present</b>	Dianne Hilliard, Lauren Stevens, Geri Pope, Winnie Kortemeier, Amy Ghilieri, Scott Morrison, Dave Riske, Terry Mendez	
<b>Members Missing</b>	Kyle Dalpe, Niki Gladys, Matt Anderson	
<b>Guests</b>	Ana Casareto	
<b>Agenda items for next meeting</b>		
<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Minutes for Zoom Meeting 1/14/2022	
<b>Action Taken</b>	Dianne moves to approve minutes for 1/14/2022, Winnie seconds Minutes approved	
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>		
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>		
<b>Agenda Topic</b>	New Course Proposals-Crj 115, Crj 116 and Crj 117	
<b>Action Taken</b>	Scott moves to approve new courses Crj 115, Crj 116 and Crj 117, Lauren seconds Motion approved	

**Summary of Discussion**

The new course proposals are all 3 credits, non transferable and have no listed prerequisites:  
Crj 115 (3 credits)-Cultural Recognition and History of Patrol for Police Academy: This course provides necessary training to recognize cultural awareness and bias recognition in the practice of patrol for law enforcement. The student will be provided proper training and history of patrol basics with the integration of communications of various types, such as, interpersonal, and cultural diversity.

Crj 116 (3 credits)-Fundamentals of Investigations and Corrections for Police Academy: This course provides the fundamental knowledge and training to conduct interrogations and basic criminal investigation for Category I peace officers. The course will also cover an overview of correctional institutions and supervision of offenders for Category I and III peace officers as required for Nevada POST certification.

Crj 117 (3 credits)-Crisis Intervention and De-escalation for Police Academy: This course provides crisis intervention training and de-escalation techniques for the peace officer standards and training academy. The knowledge and skills taught will allow the peace office to interact in a safer manner with possible threats they may encounter to assist in the prevention of escalated force.

Dianne states there was previously some overlap in some of the Crj courses and that was going to potentially create issues because they are taught differently from POST to the AAS Crj. Therefore, the 3 new courses are the solution to make the classes unique to POST.

Scott, Winnie and Geri provide feedback on how to improve course outlines to make them more consistent with current formatting and organization. Some main points center around making the objectives topics, connecting objectives to SLOs and changing some of the overall verbiage.

There is a deadline that makes this item have some urgency in order to make the next catalog.

The course outlines are updated in the meeting with assistance from Geri.

<b>Assignment s/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/ Information</b>	

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	POST Program Proposal
<b>Action Taken</b>	<p>Scott moves to approve the replacement of Crj 104, Crj 106 and Crj 211 with Crj 115, Crj 116 and Crj 117 for the Certificate of Achievement-Peace Officers Standards Training Academy, Lauren seconds</p> <p>Motion approved</p>
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	<p>Terry shares that he spoke with CSN on their POST program, which prompted some of the WNC changes.</p> <p>The WNC POST program will remain the same in all ways other than removal of Crj 104, Crj 106 and Crj 211 to be replaced with Crj 115, Crj 116 and Crj 117.</p> <p>This change will remove any overlap from the AAS Crj to the POST program as POST needs to be completely different for its purpose.</p> <p>Scott mentions that possibly some dates need to be changed in the POST proposal. Terry will ask Kyle if it is necessary.</p>
<b>Assignment s/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/ Information</b>	

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Old Business
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<b>Action Taken</b>	Winnie moves to approve the Math requirement change for the AS from Math 181 or higher to read “6 credits at the level of Math 126 or higher including Stat 152,” Amy seconds  Motion approved
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	Math 181 AS discussion had been tabled to get feedback from faculty. The Math Dept. Faculty met prior to today’s meeting and they unanimously approved changing the AS math program requirements to read: “6 credits at the level of Math 126 or higher including Stat 152.”
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/Information</b>	

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Old Business Continued
<b>Action Taken</b>	Information Only
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	Scott discussed that the small working group is still in effect for updating outlines.  Scott brings up flushing out more clear pathways in the new program guide. They would not be recognized as new degrees, but rather more clear pathways.
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/Information</b>	

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	New Business
<b>Action Taken</b>	NA
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	
<b>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</b>	

<b>Comments/ nformation</b>	
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<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Public Comment
<b>Action Taken</b>	NA
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	
<b>Assignment s/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/ nformation</b>	

<b>Agenda Topic</b>	Adjournment
<b>Action Taken</b>	Meeting Adjourned
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	
<b>Assignment s/Potential Agenda Items</b>	
<b>Comments/ nformation</b>	