

Western Nevada College Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

2022-2023	December 9, 2022 Call to Order – 12:30 pm	Meeting conducted via Zoom
Members Present	Lauren Stevens, Geri Pope, Amy Ghilieri, Scott Morrison, Ron Beller, Chelsie Hamtak, Terry Mendez, Winnie Kortemeier, Gregory Sly, Eric York	
Members Missing	Niki Gladys, Debi Ingrassia-Strong, Dana Ryan, Matt Anderson	
Guests		
Agenda items for next meeting		

Agenda Topic	Minutes Approval from October 14th and November 4th, 2022
Action Taken	Terry moves to approve October 14th minutes, Amy seconds Chelsie moves to approve November 4th minutes, Amy seconds Minutes approved
Summary of Discussion	

Agenda Topic	Proposal to update number of credits for Biol 223, 224 and 251
Action Taken	Chelsie moves to approve to fix credits at 4 instead of variable at 4-5 for Biol 223, 224 and 251, Amy seconds Motion approved
Summary of Discussion	Currently Biol 223, 224 and Biol 251 are listed as variable 4-5 credits and there is consensus that fixing them at 4 credits is a needed change.

Agenda Topic	Course Title Change
Action Taken	Information only
Summary of Discussion	The following course title changes have been approved. These changes were proposed by TMCC and approved by Terry Mendez. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EMS 203 was “Assessment Based Management I” now “Paramedic Skills” ● EMS 214 was “Paramedic Pediatric Emergencies” now “Special Populations in Paramedicine” ● EMS 215 was “Assessment Based Management II” now “EMS Incident Management and Operation”

Agenda Topic	Proposal to update next program guide
Action Taken	Lauren moves to approve general education change for COA EMS, AAS Fire Science Tech and AAS Paramedicine to be English/Communications requirement: 6 cr: Recommended: Com 101; Must include a writing course, Winne seconds

Summary of Discussion	<p>Proposal to change the general education requirements in the EMS Certificate of Achievement, Fire Science Technology AAS, and Paramedicine AAS.</p> <p>“English/Communications Requirement 6cr: Recommended: COM 101; Must include a writing course”</p> <p>This new language and the added options will be consistent with many other applied science degrees. It will make this area more accessible to achieve, especially for students that have previous credits.</p> <p>Scott asks if programs are being discussed in the new website design with Modern Campus. Discussion comes up about having the Curriculum Committee be an advisory group to help with the new model.</p>
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Agenda Topic	Old Business
Action Taken	NA
Summary of Discussion	

Agenda Topic	New Business
Action Taken	NA
Summary of Discussion	

Agenda Topic	Public Comment
Action Taken	NA
Summary of Discussion	

Agenda Topic	Adjournment
Action Taken	Meeting adjourned
Summary of Discussion	