

**ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

**DISCIPLINES LIST REVISION PROPOSALS**

**SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY (SPRING 2006 AND FALL 2006 PLENARY SESSIONS)**

**Information for Proposed Disciplines List Changes**

*Italics* indicate a proposed addition

~~Strikeout~~ indicates a proposed deletion

Notation of "Senate" or department name after listing of position indicates that the college senate or department took a position; otherwise position is that of an individual.

**SECTION I: REVISIONS TO DISCIPLINES (MASTER'S)**

**PROPOSAL #1**

Proposed Revision Discipline: Counseling  
Organization: California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

Current Minimum Qualifications for Counseling:

Master's in counseling, rehabilitation counseling, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance counseling, educational counseling, social work, or career development OR The equivalent.

(Note: A license as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) is an alternate qualification for this discipline, pursuant to Title 5 Section 53410.1)

Proposed Change:

Master's in counseling, rehabilitation counseling, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, *psychology*, guidance counseling, educational counseling, social work, *marriage and family therapy, marriage, family and child counseling*, career development OR The equivalent.

(Note: A license as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) is an alternate qualification for this discipline, pursuant to Title 5 Section 53410.1)

Summary:

Several attendees expressed concern about the inclusion of Psychology. There are general Psychology degrees that have no counseling component; they are research-oriented

Record of Testimony (Proposal 1)

Name	School/Org	Testimony	Position
Lynn Welch	San Joaquin Delta	Fall Session	Oppose (Counseling Dept)
Bonnie Schmiege	Grossmont	Fall Session	Oppose (Counseling Dept)
Traci Ukita	Cerritos	Fall Session	Oppose
Marilyn Eng	Citrus	Fall Session	Oppose
Susan Myers	Ohlone	Fall Session	Oppose

**PROPOSAL #2**

Proposed Revision Discipline: Health  
College: City College of San Francisco

Current Minimum Qualifications for Health:  
Master’s in health science, health education, biology, nursing, physical education, dietetics, or nutrition OR Bachelor’s in any of the above AND Master’s in public health, or any biological science OR The equivalent.

Proposed Change:  
Master’s in health science, health education, *public health*, biology, nursing, physical education, dietetics, or nutrition OR Bachelor’s in any of the above AND Master’s in public health, or any biological science OR The equivalent.

Summary:  
Record of Testimony (Proposal 2)

Name	School/Org	Testimony	Position
Larry Steuben	Columbia	Fall and Spring Sessions	Support

**SECTION II: REVISIONS TO DISCIPLINES (NON-MASTER’S)**

**None submitted at this time.**

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**SECTION III: NEW DISCIPLINES (MASTER’S)**

**PROPOSAL #3**

Proposed NEW Discipline: Creative Writing  
Organization: Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP)

Proposed Minimum Qualifications for Creative Writing:  
Master’s in English with an emphasis in Creative Writing OR an MFA in English or Creative Writing OR The equivalent

Summary:  
Degree holders in English literature and composition are not specifically trained to become creative writers, are not prepared to teach creative writing courses at the college level, and are not required to produce book-length works of poetry (from request).

Faculty at Columbia that have CW (Creative Writing) degrees that would fit in the proposed CW discipline do not teach the CW courses; by choice they wish to teach other courses. CW courses are taught by faculty who have a combined 40 years of teaching English (and creative writing), but do not have the MFA (i.e. degrees proposed for the new CW discipline). Columbia College FT and PT faculty are opposed. As a small school, they urge that this not be adopted.

Small colleges do not have enough CW courses to give full load.

Trying to assure teaching of CW by MFA holders is not appropriate for disciplines list revision. Stressing the difference between composition and CW might lead colleges to deny composition courses to MFA/CW holders.

CW courses should be taught by CW professionals.

Record of Testimony (Proposal 3)

Name	School/Org	Testimony	Position
Robert Vasquez	College of the Sequoias	Spring and Fall Sessions	Support
Corrine Hales	CSU Fresno	Letter	Support
Larry Steuben	Columbia	Spring and Fall Sessions	Oppose (Senate)

**PROPOSAL #4**

Proposed NEW Discipline: Art History  
College: Mt. San Antonio College

Proposed Minimum Qualifications for Art History:

Master’s in Art History, History of Art and Architecture, or Visual Culture/Visual Studies  
 OR Master’s in Art with a recorded concentration/option/emphasis in Art History OR  
 The equivalent.

Summary:

Art History is different enough from Art to be a separate discipline.

More difficult to offer art history courses at a small college (not enough sections for load).

Record of Testimony (Proposal 4)

Name	School/Org	Testimony	Position
Michelle Grimes-Hillman	Mt SAC	Fall Session	Support
Cristina Hernandez	Mt SAC	Fall Session	Support
Sandra Esslinger	Mt SAC	Fall Session	Support
Lynn Welch	San Joaquin Delta	Fall Session	Support
Larry Steuben	Columbia	Fall Session	Oppose (Senate)

**SECTION IV: NEW DISCIPLINES (NON-MASTER’S)**

**PROPOSAL #5**

Proposed NEW Discipline: Yoga  
Organization: State Community College Organization of Physical Educators (SCOPE)

Summary:  
Another way to erode the PE discipline. Yoga has been around for thousands of years, but that does not infer knowledge of kinesiology (which is inherent in the PE discipline). Yoga is just as dangerous (i.e. injury-prone) as football. PE faculty could be trained (with professional development funds) to include training in yoga.

Need clarification on what type of yoga is being proposed.

Record of Testimony (Proposal 5)

Name	School/Org	Testimony	Position
Kathy O’Connor	Santa Barbara City	Fall Session	Oppose
Terri Smith Long	Mt SAC	Fall Session	Support

**PROPOSAL #6**

Proposed NEW Discipline: Commercial Dance  
College: Citrus College

Summary:  
Commercial dance is an emerging field within the discipline of dance. Bachelors and masters programs in dance focus on ballet, jazz, modern dance. Commercial dance is being presented a vocational program for the entertainment industry---theme parks, Broadway, cruise ships, and music videos. This proposed discipline would augment the established discipline of dance.

There are already non-master’s disciplines for both commercial music and commercial art; also one for folk dance.

This is another way to erode the Physical Education discipline.

Concern that all dance courses could be offered under Commercial Dance, thus opening the floodgates for anyone with an associate’s degree to teach any dance class.

Record of Testimony (Proposal 6)

Name	School/Org	Testimony	Position
John Vaughan	Citrus	Fall Session	Support
Robert Eisel	Citrus	Letter	Support (Senate)
Lynn McMurrey	Glendale	Letter	Support (Senate)

Dora Krannig	Glendale	Letter	Support
Rey O'Day	Performance Riverside	Letter	Support
Jan Ellis	San Diego Mesa	Letter	Support
Amy Nakamura	Mt SAC	Letter	Support
Kathy O'Connor	Santa Barbara City	Fall Session	Oppose