

**Natural Sciences Division
Curriculum Committee Minutes
December 5, 2013**

Attendees: S. Stolovy, A. Osanyinpeju, E. Wallano, S. Leonelli, T. Bui, B. Carey, S. Potter, J. Shankweiler, K. Gaines, K. Coti

1. Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 Course Review Update

- ✓ Fall courses for review were examined, eleven course are at L8—have been approved by CCC.
- ✓ Geography 6 is a carryover from Spring 2013. It was approved early in the semester.
- ✓ Geography 8 and Physics 1A have minor changes requested by Curriculum office. Jean will send comments and reminder to Eyal and Julienne.
- ✓ Spring 2014 - five courses are on the review schedule, two have already started review, Geology 2 & 3. Bryan Carey will start Biology 16 by the end of the semester.
- ✓ Review CCC schedule to see deadline. Natural Science review dates are February 25 and April 8.
- ✓ DCC review deadlines are January 31 and February 21.
- ✓ Biology 61, Geology 2 & 3 will have January 31st deadline to DCC. Geology 1 and Physics 1D will have February due date.
- ✓ Jean will notify reviewers.
- ✓ Reviewed 6 year cycles and asked for input regarding course review for departments, we are in year 4 year of 6 year review cycle.
- ✓ Noticed Oceanography 10 is due for 6 year review.
- ✓ Oceanography 10 added to spring review. Jean will notify the Curriculum office. Give February 21 review deadline and notify J. Noyes.

2. AS Degrees

- ✓ We discussed some of the differences between AS-T and ECC AS degrees. K. Gaines explained what the advantages of the AS-T degrees are to the students. There were some questions: 1) how does the degree show on student transcripts, 2) does the student have different requirements for AS vs. AS-T?
- ✓ K. Gaines discussed the “intent to complete requirement.” Jean asked if we could have some in our office. Need to discuss more if there is a need for 2 degrees or is AS-T enough.