

# NONCREDIT CURRICULUM COMMITTEE AGENDA

September 23, 2025

12:00 pm – 1:50 pm

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## Noncredit Curriculum Committee Members

**Chairs:** Garrett Rieck – Faculty Co-Chair; Dianne Avery – Administrative Co-Chair

**School Representatives:** Brittany Applen – Kinesiology, Health & Wellness, Fitness & Athletics; Fiorella Chauca – Humanities; Christina Chung – Business; Jessica Crowley – Health Professions & Public Safety; Justin Hunt – Applied Technologies; Jennifer Paris – Social and Behavioral Sciences; Jeremy Patrich – Mathematics, Sciences and Engineering; Erika Torgeson – Enrollment Services;

**At- Large Members:** Kelly Bronco – Health Professions & Public Safety; Jaya George – Health Professions and Public Safety; Donald Kendall – Applied Technologies; Dora Lozano – Enrollment Services; Graciela Martinez – Enrollment Services

**Adjunct Members:** Jessica Edmond – Personal and Professional Learning; Souhaila Elmoukari – Personal and Professional Learning; Yasser Issa – Business/Personal and Professional Learning

**Non-Voting Members:** Patrick Backes – Articulation Officer & Curriculum Analyst; Tony Sanchez – Noncredit Enrollment Services

## Discussion Items:

Five Year Revision Assignments

## NEW COURSE PROPOSALS – DISCUSSION OF NEED

The following new course proposals will be discussed at this meeting with the authors of the proposals to determine the need of adding the course to our curriculum.  
The course outlines will not be reviewed at this meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Rationale for New Course Proposal	Author	Effective
NC.YOGA-006	Teaching Yoga to Older Adults	These courses will enable yoga instructors to better serve their students by providing them with more in-depth knowledge to serve the unique needs of specific populations. Additionally, these courses will provide continuing education credits, which enable Yoga Alliance-recognized yoga teachers to maintain their standing within that organization.	S. Chapman W. Hassenplug G. Rieck	TBD
NC.YOGA-007	Foundations of Teaching Therapeutic Yoga			
NC.MEA-108	Scriptwriting Fundamentals	Mirrored courses with credit versions of MEA-108 & 208.	J. Overdevest	TBD
NC.MEA-208	Advanced Screenwriting			

## NEW COURSE PROPOSALS – FINAL READ

The need for the following new course proposals were approved at a previous Noncredit Curriculum Committee meeting, or through the Program Viability process.  
These course outlines were reviewed through a technical review process and will now be reviewed by Noncredit Curriculum Committee.

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
NC.OAD-017	Wheelthrowing for Older Adults	0 Units (Noncredit) 18 hours. <b>New SLO.</b>	C. Leung M. McCaffrey	TBD

## TECHNICAL CHANGES (COURSES) – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items are being approved as technical changes and will not be reviewed during this committee meeting. The authors of the following items are not required to attend this meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Type of Delivery	Author	Effective
NC.LFGD-014	EMR Instructor	<b>Changed title (Formerly “BLS Instructor Certification)”. Changing hours to 16 hours, formerly 12 hours.</b>	K. Barnes	Winter 2026
NC.LFGD-018	Captain Ocean Lifeguard (COL)/Rescue Boat Captain Academy	<b>Changed title (Formerly “Lifeguard Captain Orientation”).</b>	K. Barnes	Winter 2026