

Curriculum Committee Meeting Roll Call						
Date: 4/21/2025	Time: 2:00 p.m		Location: N	H 215		
Call to Order: 2:07 p.m.	Adjournment: 3	3:28 p.m.	Quorum: 13			
☐ Anthony Ababat	⊠ Samuel Addington	⊠ John Banola	☐ Elizabeth Banuelos	☑ Thomas Berry (Faculty Chair)		
		☑ Todd Heibel (NURS)	☐ Leticia Hector (Chair)	☐ Kristina Heilgeist*		
☐ Denise Knight	⊠ Keith Lee	☐ Steven C. Lee		☐ Breanna Lopez		
☐ Kevin Lyons	☐ Micah Martin	☑ David Martin	☐ Jesus Navarro	⊠ Maria Notarangelo		
	⊠ Jamie Salyer	☑ Rutina Taylor		⊠ Vinnie Wu*		
⊠ Kay Dee Yarbrough	☐ Student Reps. (2)	Nori Sogomonian (DE)				
	Daihim Fozouni (ENGL)	Dirkson Lee (ESL)	Tim Colbert (ART)	Carol Jones (CHEM)		
Guests:	Vanessa Thomas	Lucas Cuny (FTVM)	Jessica Gordon (MUS)			

Co-chair - In the event of a tie vote, discussion will be re-opened, followed by a second vote. If the tie still persists, the Curriculum Chair shall cast the deciding vote. *non-voting members

Agenda Items					
Approval of Minutes	Approval of minutes for February 10, 2025, March 3, 2025, March 24, 2025, and April 7, 2025 – Tabled.				
VPI Report	Tabled.				
New Business	 A. Welcome: Thomas Berry welcomed the committee to one of the final the Curriculum Committee meetings of the semester! B. Informational Items a. Transfer Degree updates for 2025-2026 to align with Cal-GETC and CCN: Janice Wilkins informed the committee of the transfer degrees scheduled to be aligned by Fall 2025. The Chemistry degree is currently on hold, pending publication of the transfer degree by the Chancellor's Office. b. Reviewing Upper Division Courses for Bachelor's Degrees Programs (See PDF resource: CCC Upper Division Information): Thomas notified the committee of the PDF that was attached to this week's agenda, detailing how to review upper division courses for a bachelor's degree program. c. Administrative update COMMST 140: COMMST 140 (COMM 140) recently went through the Cal-GETC process for articulation, but there were updates needed to the course per reviewers' comments. The department has made the suggested changes and will be re-submitting for articulation. i. Motion to Change label from COMMST 140 to COMM 140: 1st: Jamie Salyer 				



	2 nd : Todd Heibel
	14 Responses
	Aye: 100% (14 votes)
	Nay: 0% (0 votes)
	Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
	Motion Passes
	C. Action Items
	a. Course & Program Approval Action Items
	i. Course Approvals
	ii. Program Approvals
Announcements and Public Comments	

	Course Approval Action Items						
Course ID:	Course Title:	Originator:	Proposal Type:	Notes/Comments:	Voting:		
ESL 610	Workforce Preparation for English Language Learners— Language and Customs of the American Workplace	D. Lee	Modification		Motion to approve to bundle ESL 610, 611, 612, and 613. 1st: M. Copeland		
ESL 611	Workforce Preparation for English Language Learners - Applying for Employment	D. Lee	Modification		2 nd : N. Sogomonian 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes)		
ESL 612	Workforce Language Preparation for Entry Level Positions in the Food Service Industry	D. Lee	Modification		Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes Motion to approve ESL		
ESL 613	Workforce Language Preparation for Entry Level Positions in the Retail Industry	D. Lee	Modification		bundle. 1st: D. Martin 2nd: N. Sogomonian 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes		



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FTVM 213	Radio and Podcast Operations	K. Lyons	Review		Motion to approve FTVM 213. 1st: N. Sogomonian 2nd: M. Robles 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes	
MUS 160X4	Commercial Music Ensemble	J. Gordon	New		Motion to approve MUS 160x4. 1st: T. Heibel 2nd: J. Banola 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes	
NURS 140	Vocational to Professional Nurse	R. Kappattil	Modification		Motion to bundle Nursing 140, 150, 151,	
NURS 150	Foundations of Nursing	R. Kappattil	Modification		160, 161, 250, 251,	
NURS 151	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing	R. Kappattil	Modification		260, 261. 1 st : D. Martin	
NURS 160	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family and Newborn	R. Kappattil	Modification		2 nd : T. Heibel 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes)	
NURS 161	Beginning Medical Surgical Nursing	R. Kappattil	Modification		Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes	
NURS 250	Nursing Care of Children and their Families	R. Kappattil	Modification		Motion to approve	
NURS 251	Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing	R. Kappattil	Modification		Nursing classes. 1 st : R. Taylor	



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NURS 260	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	R. Kappattil	Modification		2 nd : J. Salyer 14 Responses	
NURS 261	Complex Care and Leadership	R. Kappattil	Modification		Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes	
STAT 300	Applied Statistical Research and Analysis	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		Motion to approve STAT 300. 1st: D. Martin 2nd: J. Salyer 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes	
WRM 301	California Water History	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		Motion to approve WRM 301. 1st: J. Salyer 2nd: M. Robles 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes	
WRM 302	Introduction to Water Resources Management	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		Motion to approve WRM 302. 1st: M. Robles 2nd: J. Salyer 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes	



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WRM 305	Written Communication and Critical Thinking for Advancing Leaders in the Water Industry	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		Motion to approve WRM 305. 1st: J. Lemieux 2nd: R. Taylor Motion Rescinded. Motion to Table WRM 305 so ENGL department can update the course. 1st: M. Copeland 2nd: M. Robles 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes)	
WRM 310	Applied and Professional Ethics in the Water Sector	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		Motion Passes Motion to approve WRM 310. 1st: M. Robles 2nd: D. Martin 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes	
WRM 315	Technology and Public Administration	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		Motion to approve WRM 315. 1st: J. Salyer 2nd: M. Robles 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes)	



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WRM 320	Strategic Planning in the Water Sector	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course	Notes, comments.	Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes Motion to approve WRM 320. 1st: J. Salyer 2nd: M. Robles 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes)	
					Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes	
WRM 325	Water Resources Economics	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		Motion to approve WRM 325. 1st: J. Banola 2nd: D. Martin Motion Rescinded. Motion to table so the ECON department can review. 1st: M. Copeland 2nd: J. Lemieux 14 Responses Aye: 100% (14 votes) Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) Motion Passes	
WRM 330	Water Law	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		Motion to approve WRM 330. 1st: M. Copeland 2nd: M. Robles 14 Responses	



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					Aye: 100% (14 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
					Motion to approve WRM 335.
					1 st : M. Notarangelo
					2 nd : D. Martin
WRM 335	Tribal Water Rights	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		14 Responses
					Aye: 100% (14 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
	International Environmental Policy	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		Motion to approve
					WRM 340.
					1 st : M. Robles
					2 nd : J. Salyer
WRM 340					14 Responses
					Aye: 100% (14 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
					Motion to approve
					WRM 401.
					1 st : D. Martin
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Managing Public Organizations	NA C-1-1 D-++:	Name Carrier		2 nd : J. Salyer
WRM 401	in the Water Sector	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		14 Responses
					Aye: 100% (14 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
)				Motion Passes
WRM 402	Water Resources Management	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		Motion to approve
	and the Public Policy Process	ivi. Calavven Detties			WRM 402.



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					1 st : M. Robles
					2 nd : D. Martin
					14 Responses
					Aye: 100% (14 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
					Motion to approve
					WRM 420.
					1 st : R. Taylor
	Human Resources				2 nd : D. Martin
WRM 420	Administration in the Water	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		14 Responses
	Sector				Aye: 100% (14 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
					Motion to approve
					WRM 430.
					1 st : R. Taylor
	Water Sector Leadership and Diversity	M. Caldwell-Betties			2 nd : J. Salyer
WRM 430			New Course		14 Responses
	Biversity				Aye: 100% (14 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
					Motion to approve
					WRM 440.
					1 st : D. Martin
WRM 440	Collective Bargaining and	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		2 nd : R. Taylor
	Labor Relations				14 Responses
					Aye: 100% (14 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)



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Course ID:	Course Title:	Originator:	Proposal Type:	Notes/Comments:	Voting:	
					Motion Passes	
					Motion to change the	
					name from Capital	
					Budgeting and Debt	
					Management Systems	
					to Water Resources	
					Budgeting and	
					Financial Management	
					1 st : M. Notarangelo	
					2 nd : M. Robles	
	Capital Budgeting and Debt				14 Responses	
			New Course		Aye: 100% (14 votes)	
\\/D\ 4.60	Management Systems – <i>Updated to Water Resources Budgeting and Financial</i>	M. Caldwell-Betties			Nay: 0% (0 votes)	
WRM 460					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)	
					Motion Passes	
	Management				Motion to Approve	
					WRM 460.	
					1 st : D. Martin	
					2 nd : J. Banola	
					13 Responses	
					Absent: J. Wilkins	
					Aye: 100% (13 votes)	
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)	
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)	
					Motion Passes	
					Motion to update to	
					Water Resource	
WRM 490 -	GIS and Data Analysis in Water				Management	
Updated to GIS	<u> </u>	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		1 st : M. Caldwell-Betties	
400	Resources Management				2 nd : M. Notarangelo	
					13 Responses	
					Absent: J. Wilkins	



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					Aye: 100% (13 votes)	
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)	
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)	
					Motion Passes	
					Motion to blanket	
					approve all courses	
					with Water Resource	
					Management to Water	
					Resources	
					Management	
					1 st : M. Notarangelo	
					2 nd : D. Martin	
					13 Responses	
					Absent: J. Wilkins	
					Aye: 100% (13 votes)	
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)	
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)	
					Motion Passes	
					Motion to approve	
					WRM 490.	
					1 st : D. Martin	
					2 nd : J. Salyer	
					Motion amended to	
					approve WRM 490	
					with a name change to	
					GIS 400.	
					Motion amended to	
					approve name change	
					from WRM 490 to GIS	
					400 and the addition of	



		Course Appi	oval Action Ite	ems	
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					COR.
					13 Responses
					Absent: J. Wilkins
					Aye: 100% (13 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
					Motion to approve
					WRM 495.
					1 st : D. Martin
		M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		2 nd : M. Robles
WRM 495	Research Methods in Water Resources Management				13 Responses
WINIVI 495					Absent: J. Wilkins
					Aye: 100% (13 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
					Motion to approve
				WRM 498.	
					1 st : R. Taylor
					2 nd : D. Martin
WRM 498	Internship in Water Resources Management M. Caldwell-	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course	Jew Course	13 Responses
VVINIVI 430		ivi. Caldwell-Detties	New Course		Absent: J. Wilkins
					Aye: 100% (13 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
					Motion to approve
	Applied Research (Capstone)	M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		WRM 499A.
WRM 499A	Project in Water Resources Management				1 st : D. Martin
					2 nd : R. Taylor
					13 Responses



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					Absent: J. Wilkins
					Aye: 100% (13 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
					Motion to approve
		M. Caldwell-Betties	New Course		WRM 499B.
					1 st : D. Martin
WRM 499B	Comprehensive Written Exam in Water Resources Management				2 nd : N. Sogomonian
					13 Responses
WINIVI 4330					Absent: J. Wilkins
					Aye: 100% (13 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes
					Motion to inactivate
					WST 034.
WST 034	Introduction to Water Resources Management	M. Caldwell-Betties	Inactivation		1 st : J. Salyer
					2 nd : T. Heibel
					14 Responses
					Aye: 100% (14 votes)
					Nay: 0% (0 votes)
					Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
					Motion Passes

Program Tech Review Items				
Program Title:	Originator:	Proposal Type:	Notes/Comments:	Voting:
Artistic Glass Blowing Certificate of Achievement - Updated to Artistic Glass and Design Certificate of Achievement	T. Colbert	New Certificate		Motion to update title to Artistic Glass and Design Certificate of Achievement 1st: M. Robles



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Program Title:	Originator:	Proposal Type:	Notes/Comments:	Voting:
				2 nd : N. Sogomonian
				14 Responses
				Aye: 100% (14 votes)
				Nay: 0% (0 votes)
				Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
				Motion Passes
				Mation to approve the
				Motion to approve the Artistic Glass and
				Design Certificate.
				1 st : N. Sogomonian
				2 nd : J. Lemieux
				14 Responses
				Aye: 100% (14 votes)
				Nay: 0% (0 votes)
				Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
				Motion Passes
				Motion to approve
				Nursing AS Degree.
				1 st : M. Copeland
				2 nd : M. Robles
Nursing A.S. Degree	R. Kappattil	Modification		14 Responses
				Aye: 100% (14 votes)
				Nay: 0% (0 votes)
				Abstain: 0% (0 votes)
				Motion Passes

Motion to adjourn at 3:28 p.m.:

1st: M. Notarangelo

2nd: M. Robles

13 Responses

Absent: J. Wilkins Aye: 100% (13 votes)



Nay: 0% (0 votes) Abstain: 0% (0 votes) **Motion Passes**





What Makes an Upper Division Course Differ from a Lower Division Course?

Upper division courses are defined as requiring lower division knowledge and applying that knowledge as demonstrated measures of critical thinking through writing, oral communication, or computation. Upper division coursework may also encompass research elements, workforce training, apprenticeships, internships, required practicum, or capstone projects. Upper division courses typically will have one or more lower division or upper division prerequisites that have been established using content review of the entry skills necessary to be successful as outlined in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 5, section 55003.

California Community College Academic Senate Baccalaureate Handbook





Solano College adapted that definition of an Upper Division Course

Solano Community College defines upper division coursework as requiring lower division knowledge and applying that knowledge as demonstrated measures of critical thinking through writing, oral communication, or computation, and allow that upper division coursework may encompass research elements, workforce training, apprenticeships, internships, required practicum, or capstone projects. - Solano College Academic Senate



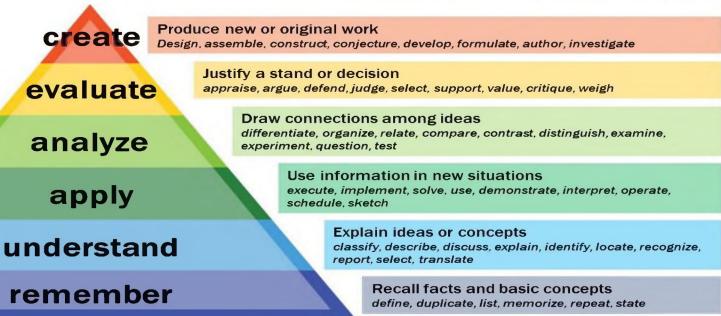


What makes an upper division course differ from a lower division course?

- 1. Depth/Focus: student outcomes include the development and understanding of the theories and methods of the discipline which may include the applications and limitations of those theories.
- 2. Specialization: student outcomes include specific intellectual and professional abilities to enable success or progress in a particular field or professional practice.
- 3. Refinement: student are able to build upon the "general education" background noted above the application of these skills in more discerning or challenging contexts.
- 4. Preparation: prerequisites may include more general courses, student class standing, GPA requirements, or admission to a pre-professional program.
- 5. Capstone Courses/Projects: though not necessarily specialized or focused on in-depth study of one discipline, student outcomes may have an integrative function wherein students integrate knowledge from earlier studies.

Bloom's Taxonomy

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Student Learning Outcomes Require the Application of Higher Levels of Bloom's Taxonomy

ower Division Prerequisite Course SLO

- 1. Describe an overview of the process in the production pipeline for manufacturing a protein pharmaceutical.
- 2. Outline the business life cycle of a biotechnology company.
- 3. Outline the structure of the Food and Drug Administration and describe how they assure the safety, efficacy, identity, purity, and potency of a drug or biologic through the enforcement of current Good Manufacturing Practices.

Upper Division Course SLO

1. As the result of this course students will develop the ability to utilize a Quality by Design (QbD) approach to develop a regulatory strategy for a protein pharmaceutical. In this approach students will identify the critical quality attributes (CQAs) of the product, the relationship between the product and the process used to produce it, the quality considerations of the raw materials, and knowledge of the product's clinical properties to design a strategy. Students will identify how a company's different teams - research and development, manufacturing, quality control, and regulatory affairs – team to produce a regulation system. (Bloom's Taxonomy: Create) (Webb's Depth of Knowledge: Extended Thinking)

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2. As the result of this course students will develop the ability to read and critically analyze primary documents from the International Council for Harmonisation (e. g. ICH 7, ICH 8, ICH 9, and ICH 10) and evaluate how the basic science that governs the manufacturing of protein pharmaceuticals led to the design of these regulations.

(Bloom's Taxonomy: Analyze)

(Webb's Depth of Knowledge: Extended

Thinking)

Biomanufacturing Upper	
Biomanufacturing Process Sciences (Lecture/Lab) BIOT 401 (5 Units) Physical and chemical principles of biochemical engineering that enable large cell culture Thermodynamics and the properties of fluids; mass and heat transfer, fluid flow, and the energy relationships in fluid systems Biomanufacturing technologies enabling large scale upstream and downstream processes	Supply Chain and Enterprise Resource Planning (Lecture) BIOT 406 (3 Units) Manage flow of materials in a supply chain Understand the design, planning and execution of raw material procurement and use Eligibility for certification test
Design of Experiments for Biomanufacturing (Lecture/Lab) BIOT 402 (4 Units) Established methods to systematically vary process parameters to improve and optimize a biomanufacturing process	Advanced Topics in Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs (Lecture) BIOT 407 (4 Units) Study of the harmonized quality system approaches of ICH Q8, 9, 10, and 11, including quality risk management, qualification, and validation
Design of Biomanufacturing Facilities, Critical Utilities, Processes, and Equipment (Lecture) BIOT 403 (4 Units) • An examination of how the robust design of all aspects of a biomanufacturing facility minimizes errors The role of Quality by Design (ICH Q8) in facilty design Processes and equipment in biological production, recovery, and purification. Aseptic process design. Clean utility and support systems	Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing (Lecture/Discussion) BIOT 408 (4 Units) Study of key six sigma concepts and tools; the DMAIC phases: design, measure, analyze, improve, and control Use and implementation of lean tools to reduce waste Completion of this course prepares students to earn a certification in six sigma.
Bioprocess Monitoring and Control (Lecture/Lab) BIOT 404 (5 Units) The measurement, monitoring, modeling, and control of biomanufacturing processes.	Methods in Quality Improvements, Investigations, and Audits (Lecture) BIOT 409 (4 Units) 1. The study of continuous quality improvement techniques, including investigational methods into process deviations
Emerging Biomanufacturing Technologies (Seminar) BIOT 405 (3 Units)	Emerging Trends in Biomanufacturing Quality (Seminar) BIOT 410 (3 Units)
An examination of new technologies in biological production and purification operations.	An examination of new regulatory requirements and changes to current practices in biomanufacturing quality