

Spaulding High School Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes October 13, 2015

Members present:

Eddie Rouse, Curriculum Committee Chair

Joe Blakely

Carlotta Simonds-Perantoni

Others present:

Brenda Waterhouse, SHS Principal

Rick McCraw, BSU Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

The meeting was called to order at 5:12 PM.

I. Review and Approve Previous Minutes

The January 2015 minutes were approved without changes.

II. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

There were no additions or deletions.

III. Vermont's Education Quality Standards

Brenda and Rick presented an overview of section 2120 of the EQS and associated Spaulding practices and implications, including:

- The SHS transferable skills rubric
- Current work on grading practices and reporting
- A timeline of board actions called for by the EQS
- The template for SHS/BSU personal learning plans.

IV. Future Agenda Items

November meeting (November 10, 2015):

- Trauma-informed schooling (15')
- The principles of proficiency-based learning (75')

Parking lot:

- Impending changes in science curriculum (Next-Generation Science Standards, aka NGSS)
- Departmental updates, for instance on math studio

Regarding the career center, Rick will work with CVCC administration to bring a list of possible topics to the committee at its next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick McCraw

Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment