

**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')

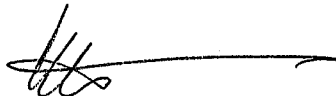
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- Impending changes in science curriculum (Next-Generation Science Standards, aka NGSS)
- Departmental updates, for instance on math studio

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