

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

C & I Committee Minutes

Committee/Team/Dept.:	Admin:	Date/Time:	Location:
Curriculum & Instruction	Ari Bennett	September 2022	FDR
		9/15/2022	
		3:45 pm	
		APPROVED OCTOBER	
		20, 2022	
Meeting Facilitator:	Note Taker:	Background materials, texts, resources:	
A. Purther	M. Lomeli	August 2022 Minutes	

Call to Order/Roll call		Presenter:	
Background	/ information presented: None		
Meeting called to order at 3:54 pm by A. Purther. Present: Sydni Baker, Sami Brown, Alejandra Fajardo, Aaron Purther, Elena Turner, Brendan Wydra, Ari Bennett, and Maricela Lomeli Absent: LeAnne Bennett-Riley, Lindsey Hall, Hannah Sellers, Michael Suffolk, Cary Kreutzer, Chris Monaster Visitors: None			
	Approval of Minutes Presenter: R. Aguirre		
Background	/ information presented:		
Topic:	Discussion:		
	Minutes: August 2022		
	Motion to Approve: Sami Brown		
	Seconded: Brendan Wydra		
	All in favor		
	Action: August minutes approved.		

Open Communications		Presenter:
Background / information presented:		
Topic:		
	1) N/A	

	Information/Discussion Items	Presenter:
Background / i	nformation presented:	
Calendar:	Ari Bennett, regarding the calendar: 1) There were suggestions on having 3-day weekends every 5 weeks to avoid burn out, but it extended the school year. 2) Include someone, president of the CEU Classified Union (Manny Barrientos) for review of calendar 2023-2024.	

Science Department feedback:

- 3) There's an error on Tuesdays (former PD day)
- 4) Suggestion on having one day off each month
- 5) Move the unassigned day in September to October so we have a day off each month.

Counseling Department feedback:

- 6) Suggestion to not observe April 24 (Armenian Genocide)
- 7) Not take so many unassigned days and end the school year earlier

Math Department Feedback:

8) Nothing to report

English Department Feedback:

9) School year is being extended or seems like it is

Ari Bennett: Do we want three-day weekends to get stamina to continue?

Social Science Department Feedback:

10) Same observations, but do we know if we want to copy LAUSD?

Aaron Purther: Will give a copy of the calendar to Manny Barrientos and have him come to the next meeting or have him send a rep to report feedback.

Next month the committee will vote on the calendar, if not we will call a meeting in December to do so.

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Requirement:

Ethnic Studies

- 11) We are seeing it at a 9th grade level at schools.
- 12) Will be in effect for the Class of 2027.
- 13) Sami Brown: This will likely be included in freshman year...what would it push out? An Elective? LOTE? What will it replace? How will it affect the matrix?
- 14) Ari Bennett: we want the 9th grade team, social studies and counselors to come together to discuss. We want to be intentional. It is not 'this is coming in and something else is coming out'.
- 15) Perhaps will serve as a social studies foundation before moving on to World and US History.
- 16) Aaron Purther: Can be good for presentation skills
- 17) Sami Brown: Will this be required for UC/CSU
- 18) Sami will send email for information about this (Had UC conference today but this was not discussed)

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- 19) If you are participating, you should be able to vote. (Ari Bennett)
- 20) Have not had luck recruiting a student. (Aaron Purther)

Laws:	21) Brendan Wydra will recruit a student.	
	Section 3: Proxy voting	
	22) Tatiana Mathis would be a good Proxy candidate for PE. LeAnne is unable to	
	attend meetings. Coaches are in practices.	
	23) Aaron Purther has one rep from Social Studies present in every committee: i.e.	
	Finance, HR, Facilities	
	24) Meetings have to be public that is why they are after school and not in the mornings or during the school day.	

	Agenda Items:	Presenter:
Next meeting:	• N/A	

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Adjournmen	t	Presenter:
Background / information	Motion to adjourn: Sydni Baker Seconded: Brendan Wydra	
presented:	Meeting ended at: 4:29 pm Next meeting: Oct 20, 2022	