



Educational Improvement Council (EIC) Minutes

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South Texas Preparatory Academy: Glenda Espinoza | Annalisa Salinas | Business Rep for STPA: Selene Diaz

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Virtual Academy: James Galvan | Dulce Martinez | Parent(s)/Community members of VA:

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Medical Professions: Hanani Vasquez | Francisco Vazquez | Business Rep for MP: Francisco Acevedo & Anabel Morales

Science Academy: Aaron Longoria | Alyssa Perez | Community Member: Alberto Roy Gonzales | Student: Ivan Saucedo

World Scholars: Dr. Ana Villarreal | Thomas Sanchez | Community Member: Ruben Ramirez

Meeting led by: Vanessa Rivera

Meeting Notes for the month of: January

Time started: 5:00 pm

Topic one: Approval of minutes, 3 minutes to review

EIC Committee members recommended taking attendance with highlights. Update the header with the names. We will use the attendance sheet to Ms. Vasquez motions to approve and Francisco Vasquez moves and the motion carries.

Topic 2: Curriculum Instruction

Ms. Vanessa Rivera

We are proposing to offer different pathways for our students. These courses are meant to award Credit towards an aligned high school, endorsement in business industry, public service, or multidisciplinary studies.

Health profession will add health informatics, updating nursing and science courses. Specifically, the following courses will be offered:

Practicum in agriculture, food and natural resources, dental equipment, and procedures, pharmacy two, pharmacology, leadership and management in nursing, and medical interventions, evaluation and research.

Medical Professions will be adding health informatics and revamping the nursing science courses under that study. Specifically, the following courses will be offered:

Dental equipment and procedures, pharmacy two, pharmacology, leadership and management in nursing, medical interventions, evaluation, and research.

World scholars will also change a few courses and include a practicum of study for students to include video production and audio production. Specifically, the following courses will be offered:

Web communications, audio/video production, two (with the lab), and practicum in audio/video production.

Virtual Academy, will be adding an animation course to finalize their program of study in animation under arts. Specifically, the following

courses will be offered: Animation two (with lab), and practicum in animation.

We are planning to use the grant from PTECH, to use with Science Academy campus. We have program and software development under STEM with TSTC under dual enrollment where kids can earn a certificate.

At Science Academy Specifically, the following courses will be offered:

Manufacturing engineering, technology one, manufacturing engineering technology two, computer science, one (with Ptech course dual enrollment with TSTC)

EIC Member: Will RSA have these pathways offered, too?

The course requests were taken back to the students and they were asked what courses they wanted and both middle schools opted into to keep the two: medical and engineering. As for the HS campuses, they are still working on the numbers for the courses that were added, the finalized numbers have not been disclosed as of yet.

Some of the advanced courses we offer across STISD are: psychology for dual credit, Spanish, 3 bilingual, Spanish, 3 monolingual, Spanish 4bilingual, Spanish 4monolingual.

Some Dual courses offered at STISD with URTGV, STC and/or with TSTC:

Introduction to philosophy, Introduction to sociology, Elementary statistical methods, Principles of macro-economics, General chemistry 2 (lab), General chemistry, Introduction to world, literature, Art appreciation, Music appreciation, and intro to economics.

Motion to bring this information to the board, Ms. Espinoza motions and seconded by Mr. Galvan. The motion carries. We will propose these courses to the board for approval.

Motion to end meeting, Ms. Holocker. Second to motion, by Ms. Salazar.

Meeting adjourned; Time ended 5:13 pm