

CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING - JANUARY 13, 2020

4:00PM-5:00PM @ Derry Township School District Board Room

Roll Call

Present: Stacy Winslow, Laura Alexander, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Brendan Hensel, Erick Valentin, Kathy Sicher, Jeffrey Smith, Christine Hicks, Lindsay Drew, Lewis Shaw, Tricia Steiner, Melinda Curran, Chelsea Gavin, James Grandi

Absent: Dave Sweigert, Traci Landry, Lisa Sviben Miller, Peter Ebert, Renee Owens, David Yingst, Kimberly Dilger, Jena Funck, Anna Gawel, Lindsey Schmidt, Derek Dietz, Nancy Kiscadden, Paula Soni, Heidi Stine

Attendance Updates:

- Guest Presenters: Jason Pedersen Keith Saylor Chelsea Singleton Katie Weaver. (Write-In at 01/15/2020 9:31 AM)
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1. Call To Order

Minutes

The Curriculum Council Meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

a. Appoint Board Representative Chair

Minutes

Tricia Steiner nominated Kathy Sicher for Chair of the Curriculum Council. Lindsay Drew Seconded the nomination. All were in favor. Kathy Sicher accepted the Chair position.

b. Social/Emotional Learning at the Middle School

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1I5ZINDcMwHI3vNM29Zl6ksJlawrc4UNsfM2Is4MMh9s/edit?usp=sharing>

Minutes

A presentation was made by Jason Pedersen, Keith Saylor, Chelsea Singleton, and Katie Weaver on Social/Emotional Learning at the Middle School.

4. Items for Discussion

5. New Business

6. Old Business

a. Course Revision: Art Foundations I & II, Proposed Revision Expressive Sketchbooks

Proposal: Revised Art Foundations I & II to become Expressive Sketchbooks.

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher for a second read of Course Revision of Art Foundations I & II, to become Expressive Sketchbooks and seconded by Tricia Steiner. All were in favor. The proposed revision was accepted and will go to the Board for final approval.

b. Course Addition: English 12 Contemporary Literature

Proposal: to replace the current semester long Communications and Contemporary Literature semester courses with a year-long English 12 course.

Minutes

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher for a second read of a Course Addition: English 12 Contemporary Literature and seconded by Tricia Steiner. All were in favor. The proposed addition was accepted and will go to the Board for final approval.

c. Course Removal: Communications

Proposal Rationale Description for Elimination:

Currently students in 12th grade English enroll in semester-long courses. Next year, all 12th Grade students will be enrolled in year-long courses. Additionally, this course is not NCAA approved which is detrimental to any students wishing to eventually attend college.

Minutes

Dr. Winslow asked for a motion to combine letters C, D and E into one vote. A motion was made by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Tricia Steiner for a combine vote. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Kathy Sicher for a second read of the following Course Removals: Communications; Contemporary Literature; and CP English 12: Film Studies and seconded by Lindsay Drew. All were in favor. The proposed removals were accepted and will go to the Board for final approval.

d. Course Removal: Contemporary Literature

Proposal Rationale for Elimination: Currently students in 12th grade English enroll in semester-long courses. Next year, all 12th grade students will be enrolled in year-long course thus eliminating the need for this semester-long course.

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e. Course Removal: CP English 12: Film Studies

Proposal: CP English 12 is currently a semester long English Course. This course, along with the other CP English 12 offerings, will be transitioned to a full year course within the 2019-2020 school years. Unlike the other courses, however, this course is not NCAA approved due to the focus on film as the main text. We propose to replace this course with a new NCAA approved class focused on popular culture, specifically the literature - both fiction and non-fiction that influences the culture of a generation.

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f. Course Revision: Creative Non-Fiction, Science Fiction, Words that Change the World

Proposal: Change current semester-long Creative Non-Fiction, Science Fiction, Words that Change the World classes to year-long Creative Non-Fiction, Science Fiction, Words that changed the World courses.

Minutes

A motion was made by Tricia Steiner for a second read of Course Revision: Creative Non-Fiction, Science Fiction, Words that Change the World and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. The proposed revision was accepted and will go to the Board for final approval.

g. Course Addition: CP English 12: When Culture Goes Pop: An Exploration Through Literature and Writing

Proposal: to replace the current semester long CP English 12: Film Studies class with a year-long CP English 12: When Culture Goes Pop: An Exploration Through Literature and Writing

Minutes

A motion was made by Tricia Steiner for a second read of Course Addition: CP English 12: When Culture Goes Pop: An Exploration Through Literature and Writing and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. The proposed addition was accepted and will go to the Board for final approval.

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting

The next Curriculum Council Meeting will be held February 10, 2020 at 4:00 pm

Minutes

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9. Adjournment

Minutes

Meeting was adjourned at 4:49 pm