

Western Nevada College Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

2023-2024	Oct. 20th, 2023 Call to Order – 9:00 1m	Meeting conducted via Zoom
Members Present	Lauren Stevens, Geri Pope, Amy Ghilieri, Matt Anderson, Jaspreet Gill, Chelsie Hamtak, Ron Beller, Dana Ryan, Eric York, Travis Carr (proxy for Scott Morrison)	
Members Missing	Smriti Bhattarai, Scott Morrison	
Guests	Greg Sly, Peter Christman	
Agenda items for next meeting	Syllabus changes to provide more information on content, depth and rigor	

Agenda Topic	Recorder for October Meeting Notes
Action Taken	Dana volunteered to record October notes.
Summary of Discussion	

Agenda Topic	Approval of September 2023 Minutes
Action Taken	Chelsie motions to approve September minutes, Travis seconds Motion approved - unanimous
Summary of Discussion	No discussion

Agenda Topic	Bylaws Update
Action Taken	Chelsie motions to approve, Amy second Motion approved (unanimous)
Summary of Discussion	Geri reviewed the changes (second reading), asked for questions (none). No discussion.

Agenda Topic	Chair Election
Action Taken	Chelsie motions to vote Eric as chair, Amy second Motion approved (unanimous)
Summary of Discussion	Geri asked for nominations. None came forth and she nominated Eric York. He was hopeful that someone else would volunteer (no such luck).

Agenda Topic	Pre-Requisite Update - Math
Action Taken	Chelsie motions to approve, Travis second. Motion approved.

Summary of Discussion

Purpose: Align language with sister institutions and opens up the prereqs to allow more opportunities for students to demonstrate readiness, thus opening access. also supports advising.

Eric presented. Consistent with what has already been done with MATH 126.

Questions:

Matt - MATH 176, not mentioned in any degree pathways, what is the applicability for the course?
Lauren said MATH 176 is a stand-alone course but does have prereqs, it's most applicable to Associate of Business. Eric said that MATH 176 and MATH 181 cover the same topics but with significantly different emphases - MATH 176 focuses on application of concepts where MATH 181 provides the foundation for more advanced math.

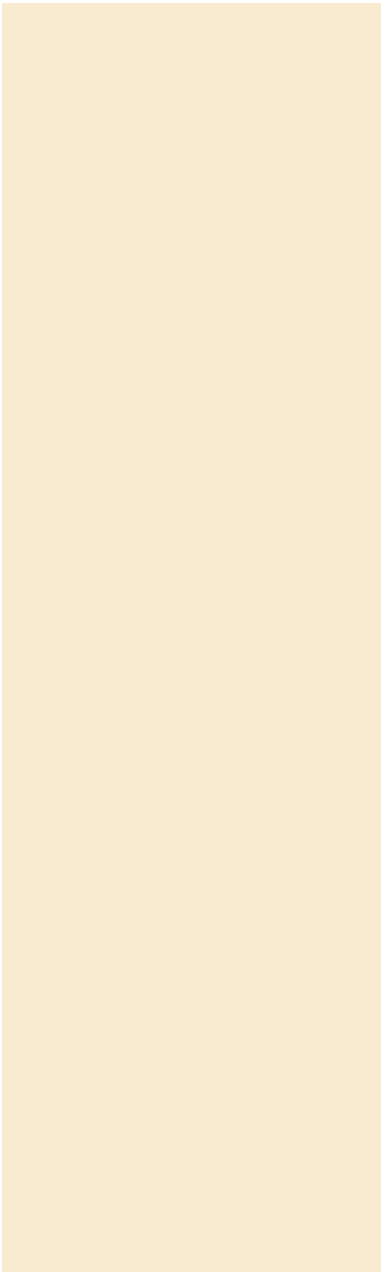
Clarification that upon approval, these are in effect immediately (to be applicable for spring semester).

Agenda Topic

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that the A/L distinction helps distinguish courses transferred in as other institutions are still using them.

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