



## Curriculum Committee Meeting Agenda

October 1, 2025 – Wednesday| 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
2701 Fairview Rd, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 | Student Union 214

**Zoom Meeting URL:** <https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81388447558>

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<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Michael Lannom (Chair)
<b>NOTE TAKERS</b>	JohnPaul Nguyen, Anna Butler
<b>VOTING MEMBERS</b>	Lori Cassidy, Jessica Gonzalas, Mark Hamamura (Vice Chair), Jamie Hitchings, Chris Ketcham, Michael Lannom (Chair), Tabitha Liang, Sherana Polk, Caryn Plum, Laura Reese, Flavia Ruzi, Manoj Wickremesinghe, Connor Williamson
<b>NON-VOTING MEMBERS</b>	Angelica Suarez, Tara Giblin, Donald Carlson, Renee Delong, Heather Dy, Kelly Holt, Lisa Knuppel, Michael Mandelkern, Larissa Nazarenko, Michael Sutliff, John Taylor, Leigh Unger

### Item 1: Approval of Agenda & Minutes / Updates

TOPIC	PRESENTER	
Welcome: Approval of <b>09/17/25</b> Minutes Approval of <b>10/01/25</b> Agenda	Michael Lannom	5 minutes
Curriculum Chair Update	Michael Lannom	5 minutes
Curriculum Staff Update	Anna Butler	5 minutes
Call for Public Comment		2 minutes

### Item 2: Articulation/General Education: Manoj Wickremesinghe

COURSE/PROGRAM	ACTION	
	General Information	5 minutes
<b>VOTING</b>		

### Item 3: Consent Items: All Divisions

COURSE/PROGRAM	ACTION	EFFECTIVE TERM	
DANC A114: Ballet Floor Barre and Correctives	OCC Course Inactivation	FALL 2026	5 minutes
DANC A117: American Social Dance Styles	OCC Course Inactivation	FALL 2026	5 minutes

### Item 4: Discussion/Action Items:

- I. Associate Degree - Unit Residency Language (Attachment A & B) – (5 Minutes)  
[Title V Section 55062 – CCCCCO](#)  
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II. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-racism, and Accessibility (IDEAA) in the COR – (5 minutes)

**Item 5: Adjournment**



## Final Revisions to Title 5, California Code of Regulations Relating to Associate Degree Requirements

### SECTION 55062 OF ARTICLE 6 OF SUBCHAPTER 1 OF CHAPTER 6 OF DIVISION 6 OF TITLE 5 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS IS REPEALED AND ADOPTED TO READ:

§ 55062. Conditions for Awarding the Associate Degree.

(a) District governing boards shall confer the associate degree upon students who have fulfilled the course requirements of section 55061, and who have met the following conditions:

(1) Satisfactory completion of at least 12 semester units (18 quarter units) in residence within the college district. Governing boards shall adopt policies that permit students to obtain waivers of this requirement in order to alleviate injustice and undue hardship.

(2) Satisfactory completion of each course counted toward the major or area of emphasis requirement with a grade of "C" or better, or of "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis;

(3) Completion of a minimum 21 semester units (or 28 – 31.5 quarter units) general education pattern pursuant to section 55061, or completion of the requirements for an approved intersegmental lower-division general education pattern used for transfer to the University of California or the California State University; and

(4) Completion of the requirements for the associate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in the degree-applicable courses. If units accumulated beyond those required for the degree lower a student's cumulative grade point average below 2.0, colleges may compute the grade point average based solely on those courses used to satisfy the degree requirements, provided that the coursework used to compute the grade point average fulfill all major/area of emphasis and general education requirements.

(b) Courses that meet or exceed the standards of the California Community Colleges completed at other institutionally accredited institutions shall be counted toward associate degree unit requirements.

(c) Courses may meet multiple requirements, including general education, a major or area of emphasis, and additional requirements stated in section 55061 when courses are locally approved to meet multiple requirements. However, one course may not be counted in more than one general education area, even if the course is approved in multiple general education areas. Students may use the same course to meet a local general education requirement and to satisfy a general education requirement at the California State University or the University of California if that segment accepts the course for this purpose.

(d) Students may receive credit for knowledge or skills acquired through a district's procedures for awarding credit for prior learning.

(e) Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution shall be deemed to have fulfilled the general education course requirements for the associate degree.

(f) The governing board of each community college district shall establish procedures by which a student may petition to have completion of a noncredit course counted toward satisfaction of the requirements for an associate degree.

(g) Students who intend to transfer shall be advised of limitations transfer institutions may place on the transferability of credits, based on institutional accreditation, course modality, and any other relevant factors.

Note: Authority cited: Section 70901, Education Code. Reference: Sections 70901 and 70902, Education Code.



### **OCC Current Associate Degree Language (2025-26):**

<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>

“Students must meet the college’s residency requirement to be awarded an associate degree (AA, AS, or AD-T). This includes completing a minimum of 12 units, of the 60 total degree-applicable semester units, in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College). For an AA or AS, at least 3 units of major coursework from the program must be completed at OCC. A petition for Special Consideration for an exception to the residency requirement may be requested through the Graduation Office when an injustice or undue hardship would be placed on the student.”

### **OCC Previous Associate Degree Language (2022-23):**

<https://catalog.cccd.edu/catalog-archive/2022-2023/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>

#### **Unit Requirement**

60 Degree-applicable UNITS, with at least a 2.0-grade point average. At least 12 of the units must be earned at OCC, with a minimum of one course taken for a letter grade. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the program must be completed at OCC. A student must be enrolled at the time of application for graduation. Units earned at an accredited college or university on a credit/no credit basis will be counted toward the degree requirements of the college, to a maximum of 15 units.

### **CCC Current Associate Degree Language (2025-26):**

<https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>

#### **Unit Requirement**

“Complete at least 60 units of acceptable college work with a minimum of 12 units completed in residence within Coast Colleges (Coastline College, Golden West College and/or Orange Coast College). Earn an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher from all colleges attended and a 2.0 or higher grade point average at Coastline.

Students must be in good academic standing (not on probation and/or disqualification) during the semester graduation is petitioned.”

### **GWC Current Associate Degree Language (2025-26):**

<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>

Unit and Grade Requirement: 60-degree applicable units must be completed to earn the Associate Degree with a 2.0 overall grade point average within 60 units required for the degree.

12 semester units in residence: 12 semester units must be completed in residence within the Coast Colleges (Golden West College, Orange Coast College, and/or Coastline College).

**Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Anti-racism, and Accessibility (IDEAA) in the COR**

Approved by the Board of Governors on September 24, 2025

It will be enacted on October 24, 2025

Districts have 180 days from October 24, 2025 to implement the change

**New Section 55001:**

Curriculum committees shall have a documented procedure for ensuring that course outlines of record for all courses approved pursuant to section 55002 describe approaches that would **accommodate and engage diverse student bodies, advance equitable student outcomes, and promote the inclusion of all students.**

Curriculum committees shall have a documented procedure to **guarantee accessibility for every student to ensure individuals with disabilities can equally participate in learning through course outlines of record that reflect Universal Design for Learning strategies, which include multiple means of representation, engagement, and expression to support learner variability and diversity.**