Curriculum Committee Minutes – October 7th, 2011
12 noon in the library room 104

**Present: Amy Bohorquez, Evelyn Lord, Obatare Ugbeyan, Laura Bollentino, Michael Torres, Vina Cera, Tamika Brown, Denise Richardson, Pinar Alscher, Loriann Raji, Anne Agard, John Reager(guest)**

12:00 – Update from CIPD **Everything we brought to CIPD passed. We did have an extended discussion about our fee based Biology course which led to a discussion about the policy 6.65 and whether fee based should go to CIPD at all**

Courses/Programs for Our Consideration:
12:15- Modifications

MACH 206 - Industrial Hydraulics and Pneumatics (Louis Quindlen; changed to add pneumatics) **Committee resolution: approved**

MACH 210 - Machine Technology I (credit by exam option added)
\*update on status of Industrial Maintenance Program – was presented last semester as first step in program development process, now closer to being done **Committee resolution: approved**

**(The two courses above are part of a new Industrial Maintenance Certificate of Achievement.)**

12:30 - New Courses
CHIN/LCI 248GX Sight Translation Cantonese (Zujian Zhang)
CHIN/LCI 248GY Intro to Cantonese Legal Interpretation

**(These courses prepare students for the California State exam required for certified court interpreters. They are planned part Laney’s existing program for court interpreter training.)**

**Committee resolution: tabled until the November meeting, allowing time for changes in the wording of student learning objectives, some details in the way the course is entered in Curricunet, and further discussion of the question of affordability of new courses in the present budget crisis.**

MUSIC 12A-D (John Reager – was MUSIC 12A & B, now extending to four semesters)

A – Music History: Antiquity through the Renaissance
B – Music History: The Baroque and Classical Eras
C – Music History: Romantic Era
D – Music History: The Twentieth Century through the Present

**(This expands the sequence to four semesters to improve four-college articulation. Name changed to more accurately reflect course content.)**

**Recommended preparation revised to read “Music 1B *or equivalent.*”**

**Committee Resolution: Approved pending re-phrasing of student learning objectives to more accurately describe the higher thinking skills involved.**

 **1:30 – Laura Bollentino presented an orientation to her *Faculty Guide: Developing/Revising Course Outlines for Transfer*, and showed the committee how to search for courses in ASSIST.**

**The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.**