

Curriculum Committee Resolution

May 10, 2019

Departmental Compliance Prior to New Course/Program Launching

WHEREAS, Title 5, accreditation standards, and articulation policy require courses and programs to be current, and;

WHEREAS, accreditation standards require all courses and programs to have and assess outcomes, and the Course Outline of Record (COR) and Program of Study (POS) are legal and publicly available documents containing the official outcomes for courses and programs, and;

WHEREAS, Laney College has a significant number of courses and programs that must be brought into compliance with accreditation standards and state regulations, and;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the Laney College Curriculum Committee will not review or approve new courses or programs in departments that have courses and/or programs that are not current and/or not adequately assessed*, unless the Curriculum Committee is satisfied that the department has a viable plan for achieving compliance, and sufficient progress has been shown in the implementation of the plan, and;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Curriculum Committee will send a copy of this resolution to the Laney College Faculty Senate and all others deemed appropriate by the Laney College Faculty Senate in congress with shared governance.

*What does it mean to be adequately assessed? How would CC be satisfied that a viable plan is in place and sufficient progress has been made?

- if department has an assessment plan developed in CPR, and are following through
- if not yet in CPR, have evidence of assessment work in Meta
- current department programs must have published assessments to add new programs, course level is more flexible
- if new curriculum is already launched prior to fall 19, departments can add new curriculum, but need to commit to following through on assessment