NORCO COLLEGE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 27, 2026 - 2:00 pm

ZOOM for non-voting members and OC*116 for voting members

John Alpay chaired the meeting.

Members Present:

John Alpay…..……. Business and Management –Curriculum Chair
Nicole C. Brown…….……. Office of Academic Affairs
Dr. Jason Parks…….……...Vice President of Academic Affairs
Dr. Quinton Bemiller ……..… Dean of Instruction
Dr. Teresa Friedrich Finnern …….. Natural Sciences, Health and Kinesiology
Dr. Mike Leese ……..……. Human & Public Services
Brian Johnson ……. Math, Engin, Computer Sci.& Game Development
Nicholas Franco…….. Articulation Officer
Vivian Harris……... Library
Dr. Melissa Wilson ……..…….. Social and Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Patricia Avila …… Counseling – Guidance Department
Dr. Jessica Dobson..……. Communications, Humanities & Languages
Cameron Young..……. Communications, Humanities & Languages - Alternate
Celeste Aguilar …… ASNC Student representative

Members Absent:

Paul VanHulle ……. Applied Technologies and Apprenticeships
Kim Kamerin ……Visual and Performing Arts
Debra Karrer …… Dean of Instruction Office – IDC

Guest:

Bryan Medina – RCCD Ed Services

A. Agenda October 27, 2026 MSC: M/ V. Harris, S/ B. Johnson, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain.

B. Minutes October 13, 2026. MSC: M/ V. Harris, S/ M. Wilson, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain.

C. Discussion Item: NONE

Action Items:

D. Course Major Modification

1.	ALR-3	Reading for Academic and Lifelong Literacy	*MNR
	MSC: M/ T. Friedrich Finnern, S/ P. Avila, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain		
Items 2-4 taken together: MSC: M/ M. Wilson, S/ V. Harris, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain			
2.	ART-24	Three Dimensional Design	*MNR
3.	ART-31	Introduction to Exhibitions: History, Theory, and Practice	*MNR
4.	ARTH-31	Introduction to Exhibitions: History, Theory, and Practice	*MNR
Items 5-11 taken together: MSC: M/ J. Dobson, S/ P. Avila, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain			
5.	CRP-402B	Slabs/Interior-Exterior Footings	*N
6.	CRP-403A	Tilt-Up Introduction	*N
7.	CRP-404C	Printreading for General Carpentry	*N
8.	CRP-425D	Advanced Printreading	*N
9.	CRP-428E	Bridge Falsework	*N
10.	CRP-429C	Solar Installer Level 1	*N
11.	CRP-474C	Air, Moisture, and Thermal Barriers	*N

Items 12-16 taken together: MSC: M/ B. Johnson, S/ J. Dobson, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain

12. MATH-70B	Statistics for STEM	*MNR
13. MATH-C2210	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals	*MNR
14. MATH-C2210E	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals – Embedded Support	*MNR
15. MATH-C2210H	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals – Honors	*NR
16. MATH-C2220	Calculus II: Early Transcendentals	*MNR

Items 17-19 taken together: MSC: M/ J. Dobson, S/ B. Johnson, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain

17. STAT-C1000	Introduction to Statistics	*MNR
18. STAT-C1000E	Introduction to Statistics	*MNR
19. STAT-C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	*MNR

Items 20-21 taken together: MSC: M/ J. Dobson, S/ V. Harris, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain

20. COMM-C1004	Interpersonal Communication	*MNR
21. COMM-C1004H	Honors Interpersonal Communication	*MNR

E. New Course

22. ADJ-37 — Physical Fitness and Wellness for Public Safety Personnel — *N *** HOLD**
    Has dangling units – SAAM – J. Alpay will contact faculty
23. ADJ-38 — Career Preparation for Public Safety Majors — *N MSC:
    M/ J. Dobson, S/ M. Wilson, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain
24. ADJ-837 — Physical Fitness and Wellness for Public Safety Personnel — *N *** HOLD**
25. ADJ-838 — Career Preparation for Public Safety Majors — *N John
    MSC: M/ J. Dobson, S/ M. Wilson, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain. Alpay will contact faculty to resolve issues.

F. Distance Education

26. ADJ-38DE — Career Preparation for Public Safety Majors — *N MSC:
    M/ P. Avila, S/ J. Dobson, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain
27. ADJ-838DE — Career Preparation for Public Safety Majors — *N MSC:
    M/ P. Avila, S/ J. Dobson, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain
28. ELC-66DE — National Electrical Code for Electricians — *N ***HOLD**
    Issues with course. J. Alpay will follow up. Lab checked, but no lab, etc.

G. Program Modification **Items 29-33 taken together. HOLD All. A few outstanding issues yet to be resolved. MSC: M/ J. Dobson, S/ M. Wilson, 8-Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 abstain**

29. CRP-Degree/Cert	Apprenticeship Carpentry, Concrete	*N
30. CRP-Degree/Cert	Apprenticeship Carpentry, Drywall Lather	*N
31. CRP-Degree/Cert	Apprenticeship Carpentry, Finish Carpentry	*N
32. CRP-Degree/Cert	Apprenticeship Carpentry, Framing	*N
33. CRP-Degree/Cert	Apprenticeship Carpentry, Tilt-Up	*N

Information Items

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H. Course Minor Modification

34. ADJ-20	Introduction to Corrections
35. ADJ-21	Control & Supervision in Corrections
36. ADJ-25	Introduction to Probation and Parole
37. MATH-39	Preparation for Calculus I
38. SPA-11	Spanish Culture and Civilization
39. SPA-12	Latin American Culture and Civilization
40. SPA-8	Intermediate Conversation

I. Course Deletion

41. CUL-36 Introduction to Culinary Arts
42. CUL-37 Intermediate Culinary Arts
43. CUL-38 Advanced Culinary Arts

J. Course Major Modification

44. ARA-11 Arabic Culture and Civilization
45. ARA-11H Honors Arabic Culture and Civilization
46. ART-15 Beginning Ceramics
47. ART-16 Intermediate Ceramics
48. ART-35B Illustration - Intermediate
49. ART-46 Studio Sculpture
50. ART-47 Studio Ceramics

K. Course Minor Modification

51. DEA-10 Introduction to Dental Assisting and Chairside Assisting
52. DEA-21 Introduction to Radiology for Dental Assistants
53. DEA-23 Introduction to Dental Sciences
54. DEA-30 Intermediate Chairside Dental Assisting
55. DEA-31 Radiology for Dental Assistants
56. DEA-40B Advanced Chairside Orthodontic Dental Assistant
57. MDA-10 Medical Terminology
58. MDA-50 Medical Assisting Core
59. MDA-60 Survey of Human Disease Processes
60. MDA-61 Pharmacology for Medical Office Personnel
61. MDA-62 CPT/Coding
62. MDA-63 Diagnostic Coding
63. MDA-64 Advanced Diagnostic Coding
64. RUS-11 Russian Culture and Civilization
65. SPA-51 Introductory Listening Comprehension I

L. Distance Education

66. ADJ-50DE Applied Internship in Criminal Justice
67. CIS-161DE AI application in Cyber Security
68. CIS-162DE AI Driven Penetration Testing
69. NXN-70ADE Standardized Patient Foundations in Healthcare Simulation
70. NXN-70BDE Applied Standardized Patient Practice in Healthcare Simulation
71. NXN-870ADE Standardized Patient Foundations in Healthcare Simulation
72. NXN-870BDE Applied Standardized Patient Practice in Healthcare Simulation
73. POLS-14DE Field Work in Community Leadership

M. New Courses

74. ADJ-31L Cybercrime & Digital Forensics Laboratory
75. ADJ-44 Crime Mapping Fundamentals & Spatial Analysis for Public Safety
76. ADJ-45 Real Time Crime Center Operations and Analysis
77. ADJ-50 Applied Internship in Criminal Justice
78. ALR-803 Reading for Academic and Lifelong Literacy
79. CUL-56 Front of House Operations CUL-26 Food Cost Accounting

N. Extensive Lab

80. ADJ-12L Introduction to Criminalistics Lab
81. ADJ-28L Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory
82. ADJ-31L Cybercrime & Digital Forensics Laboratory

O. New Program

83. CUL — Food Service Career & Certification Preparation

P. Program Modifications

84. CUL — Foundational Culinary Arts
85. CUL — Culinary Arts
86. CUL — Food Service Career & Certification Preparation Non-Credit

Q. Open Forum; None

Assignments for 10/13/26 agenda

Items	School	Representatives
Responsible: 20-25 Backup: 9-12	Math, Engineering, Computer Science & Game Development	Brian Johnson/Jeff Mulari
Responsible: 26-30 Backup: 13-16	Natural Sciences, Health & Kinesiology	Dr. Teresa Friedrich Finnern/Dr. Suzanne Witmer
Responsible: 1-4 Backup: 17-19	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Dr. Melissa Wilson; Dr. Kara Zamiska
Responsible: 5-8 Backup: 20-25	Counseling – Guidance Department	Dr. Patricia Avila/Maria Jurado
Responsible: 9-12 Backup: 26-30	Library	Vivian Harris/Miguel Castro
Responsible: 13-16 Backup: 1-4	Communications, Humanities and Languages	Dr. Jessica Dobson/Nikki Capps
Responsible: 17-19 Backup: 5-8	Human & Public Services	Dr. Mike Leese/Amy Blandford

Adjournment: 2:41 PM

Next Meeting: November 10, 2026

2026	2027
~~09/08/26~~	**JAN- No MTG**.
~~09/22/26~~	02/23/27
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Statement of Purpose

The curriculum committee, a sub-committee of the academic senate, has two primary purposes: to review and approve new curriculum including new courses, course modifications, new programs and program modifications, and to review and approve thecurriculum approval process. The college curriculum committee is the sole approving body for Norco College only curriculum. For district shared curriculum it has one vote in the district curriculum committee. The curriculum committee is also responsible for keeping abreast with state mandated curriculum changes and reporting those changes to faculty. Committee members report on curriculum at their department meetings and solicit suggestions and recommendations when needed.