

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

AP 4020 PROGRAM, CURRICULUM, AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT

References:

Title 5 Sections 51021, 55000 et seq., and 55100 et seq.;
Accreditation Standard II.A

The Curriculum Committee shall be the preeminent body for the development, review, and recommendation of curricular policy to include philosophy, goals, and strategic and long-range planning. The Curriculum Committee shall coordinate, evaluate, and review the District curricula to encourage innovation and excellence in instruction. The Curriculum Committee shall report to the Faculty Senate for ratification of its action and then via the Vice President for Instruction and the Superintendent/President to the Governing Board.

Current procedures for the following areas appear in CurricUNET:

- The initiation, review, approval, and evaluation processes and related criteria
- The designated responsibility and authority for initiation, review, and approval of courses (e.g., Instructional Services, Faculty Senate, faculty, academic departments, related disciplines, instructional divisions, Curriculum Committee, Articulation Officer)
- All time lines and limits for the process
- The process for the publication of changes and maintenance of records
- The use of a range of delivery systems and modes of instruction

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Date Approved:

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