

# Degrees & Certificates Committee

A Standing Committee of the Education Advisory Council

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 | 2pm to 4pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

## Minutes

Committee – Voting Members					
✓	Jon Briggs	✓	Beth Fitzgerald		Orlando Rivera
✓	Jess Brooks		Ben Foster	✓	Adrian Rodriguez (Chair)
✓	Kristin Bryant		Amanda Gallo	✓	Julianne Sandlin
✓	Laurie Chadwick	✓	Janeen Hull	✓	Irene Seto
✓	Pat Cottrill	✓	Elizabeth McGlasson		
Committee Support – Non-Voting Members					
✓	Katelyn Goslin		Nikki Patterson	✓	Edmond Wong
	Anne Haberkern	✓	Carmen Seto		
✓	Jessica Morfin	✓	Christy Weigel		
Guests					
Erik Fauske (MM)		Nick Hengen Fox (ENG)		James Gray (EMS)	

**Notes: Directions for Accessing CourseLeaf:** Log into MyPCC, go to the Faculty tab, select the “Electronic Approval Queue” link under the Faculty Tools menu, and then select “Degrees and Certificates Committee Chair” in the drop-down menu.

## Business Items

Credential	Recommend	Recommend w/ amendments	Postpone
1. AAS-MM: Multimedia AAS Degree – Represented by: Erik Fauske	✓		
2. AAS-VEM: Video Production & Emerging Media AAS Degree – Represented by: Erik Fauske	✓		
3. ACERT1-MM: Multimedia One-Year Certificate – Represented by: Erik Fauske	✓		
4. AAT-ENGL: English AAT Degree – Represented by: Nick Hengen Fox	✓		
5. AAT-HDFS: Human Development and Family Services AAT Degree	✓		

– Represented by: None			
6. AAT-SOCI: Sociology AAT Degree – Represented by: None	✓		
7. AST-BIO: Biology AST Degree – Represented by: None	✓		
8. AST-BIZ: Business AST Degree – Represented by: None	✓		
9. AST-COMP: Computer Science AST Degree – Represented by: None	✓		
10. AST-HDFS: Human Development and Family Services AST Degree – Represented by: None	✓		
11. AST-PSYC: Psychology AST Degree – Represented by: None	✓		
12. AST-SOCI: Sociology AST Degree – Represented by: None	✓		
13. PREREQ-FEMT: Fire/Paramedic Academic Program Prerequisites and Requirements – Represented by: James Gray		✓	
<b>Standing Policies</b>			
None			

## Consent Agenda

<b>Items</b>
None

## Business Items

### Credential

#### AAS-MM: Multimedia AAS Degree

- Added BA 223 and BA 236 as “OR” options for COMM 130.
- Added CIS 134.
- Added MM 123 OR MM 129.
- Added MM 177.
- Added MM 279.
- Removed MM 221.
- Removed MM 225.
- Removed MM 243.
- Removed MM 248.
- Moved ART 115 to be an “OR” option for ART 131A OR ART 103.
- Moved ART 117 to be an “OR” option for ART 116.

- Moved MM 118 from second term to first term.
- Moved MM 231 from first term to second term.

### **AAS-VEM: Video Production & Emerging Media AAS Degree**

- Added BA 150 OR BA 223 OR BA 235 OR BA 250 (third term).
- Added MM 205 as an “OR” option for MM 247 and MM 261.
- Removed MUC 218.
- Moved ENG 195 OR ENG 196 OR ENG 197 from fourth term to third term.
- Moved MM 123 to be an “OR” option for MM 246.
  - MM 246 moved from fifth term to sixth term.
- Moved MM 125 OR MM 160 from second term to fifth term.
- Moved MM 224 and MM 228 to be “OR” options for MM 275.
- Moved MM 236 to be an “OR” option for MM 279.
- Added MM 269 to be an “OR” option for MM 267.
- Total degree credits increased from 95 to 96 credits.

### **ACERT1-MM: Multimedia One-Year Certificate**

- Added MM 220.
- Added MM 256.
- Added CIS 134 as an “OR” option for 237.
- Removed 4 credit MM Electives.
- Removed 4 credit Support Electives.
- Moved MM 160 from third term to first term.
- Moved MM 270 OR MM 259 from third term to second term.
- Total certificate credits decreased from 59 to 58 credits.

### **AAT-ENGL: English AAT Degree**

- New degree.

### **AAT-HDFS: Human Development and Family Services AAT Degree**

- New degree.

### **AAT-SOCI: Sociology AAT Degree**

- New degree.

### **AST-BIO: Biology AST Degree**

- New degree.

### **AST-BIZ: Business AST Degree**

- New degree.

### **AST-COMP: Computer Science AST Degree**

- New degree.

### **AST-HDFS: Human Development and Family Services AST Degree**

- New degree.

### **AST-PSYC: Psychology AST Degree**

- New degree.

### **AST-SOCI: Sociology AST Degree**

- New degree.

### **PREREQ-FEMT: Fire/Paramedic Academic Program Prerequisites and Requirements**

- New prerequisites and requirements for new AAS-FEMT program.
- Added to Academic Requirements: “Program courses must be with a grade of "C" or "P" or better.”

### **Standing Policies**

- None

### **Consent Agenda**

#### **Items**

- None

### **Reports**

#### **EAC: Stacie Williams**

- To review the latest EAC news, visit:  
<https://spaces.pcc.edu/pages/viewpage.action?spaceKey=EAC&title=Educational+Advisory+Council+%28EAC%29+Home>

#### **TLCI: Anne Haberkern**

- No report

### **Discussion**

#### **Drop-In Sessions– Adrian Rodriguez**

Adrian will host one optional drop-in session prior to each month’s meeting, DAC members are welcome to come discuss agenda items. The drop-in sessions will take place on Mondays, two days before the Wednesday meetings. If a DAC meeting falls on a Monday, then the session will take place on Friday the week prior.