



Council for Curriculum & Instruction Agenda

May 19, 2026

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Math and Science Room 116

Meeting documents are available on [CCI SharePoint](#) (CCCD login required) and [CCI website](#)

Mission - The Golden West College (GWC) Council for Curriculum and Instruction (CCI) provides guidance and oversight to ensure all GWC curriculum is academically sound, comprehensive, and responsive to the evolving needs of our students, and is compliant with Title 5, California Education Code, and the policies of the Coast Community College District. CCI is a standing committee of the GWC Academic Senate.

The purview and purpose of CCI is established as:

- Curriculum, including established prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
- Degree and certificate requirements
- Education program development

Consideration for curriculum review. Is the proposed course and / or program:

- Appropriate to our mission?
- Meeting a demonstrable need?
- Compliant with current practices of CCI and the college?
- A “fit” with other classes or programs in the department? At GWC?
- Feasible within available resources?
- Taught with the appropriate rigor?
- Compliant with existing laws and regulations?

Curriculum Representatives (strikethrough = absent; italicize = virtual)

Area / Position Title	Representatives
Art	Vacant
Articulation Officer (non voting)	Nicole Diamond
Automotive Technology, Digital Arts, Drafting	Michael Russell
Biological Sciences	Michael Valinluck
Business, CBA, Computer Sciences	Rachel Zacharia
CCI Chair	Jennifer Bailly
Communication Studies	Tiffany Ruggeri-Dilello
Cosmetology	Vacant
Counseling & EOPS	Kristy Ho
Criminal Justice	Michael McCarthy
Curriculum Specialist (non voting)	Charissa McCord
English	Mujib Tahir

English Language Learning, English as a Second Language, GED	Vacant
History & Education	Jeanette Adame
Kinesiology, Health Education, Athletics	Vacant
Liberal Arts & Culture (ANTH, GEOG, GLST, PHIL)	Michelle Palma
Library	Cathy Le
Mathematics & Engineering	Gary Kirby
Nursing & Health Professions	Berlynn Ching
Part-time Faculty at Large	Catherine Ponsford
Performing Arts	Dawn Brooks
Physical Sciences	Matthew Carlson
Psychology	Jodie Butler
Social Sciences (ECON, PSCI, SOC, ETHS)	Ruth Cálcanas
Student Services Representative (non voting)	Christy Banales
Vice President of Instruction (non voting)	Jennifer Kalfsbeek-Goetz
World Language (SIGN, INTR, SPAN, VIET)	Veronica Pizano
Associated Students Representative (non voting)	Vacant

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Call to order
2. Welcome guests
3. Approval of the agenda and minutes
 - a. May 19, 2026 Agenda
 - b. May 5, 2026 Minutes
4. Public comment (maximum of three minutes per speaker)
5. Information and Announcements
 - a. 2026 Curriculum Institute, Sacramento, CA, July 15 – 18, 2026
 - b. Nuventive platform and program review (Amy Thach)

REPORTS & UPDATES (maximum of five minutes per report)

1. Articulation report (Nicole Diamond)

PROGRAM PROPOSALS (maximum of 10 minutes total)

1. Basic Fire Academy, Certificate of Completion

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Catalog Rights (05-05-26)
2. Academic Program: Proposal and Plan formerly New GWC Program Proposal

CONSENT

CJ G002N – Force Options, Use of Force De-escalation –
Perishable Skills Program (PSP) (8 hours)
New course. (04/21/26) (05-05-26)

Spring 2027

CJ G004N – Tactical Firearms Course – Perishable Skills Program (PSP) (8 hours)

Spring 2027

New course. [\(04/21/26\)](#) [\(05-05-26\)](#)

CJ G005N – Arrest and Control – Perishable Skills Program (PSP) (8 hours) Spring 2027
Revisions: effective term.

PARA G020N – Paramedic Studies (480 hours) Spring 2027
New course. [\(04/21/26\)](#) [\(05-05-26\)](#)

ASTR G100 – Introduction to Astronomy (3 units) Fall 2027
Revisions: effective term for CCN

ASTR G100L – Introduction to Astronomy Lab (1 unit) Fall 2027
Revisions: effective term for CCN

EST G010N – Safety and Introduction to DC Electrical Systems in Solar Energy (108 hours) Spring 2027
Revisions: effective term

EST G020N – Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Maintenance (108 hours) Spring 2027
Revisions: effective term

EST G030N – Battery Energy Storage System & Basic Networking (90 hours) Spring 2027
Revisions: effective term

ART G050N – Printmaking Workshop for the Marketplace (18 hours) Spring 2027
Revisions: effective term

ART G060N – Jewelry and Metalsmithing Workshop for the Marketplace (18 hours) Spring 2027
Revisions: effective term

ART G065N – Mixed Media Workshop for the Marketplace (18 hours) Spring 2027
Revisions: effective term

Associate degrees and certificates impacted by course prefix change and CCN Fall 2026
Change course numbers in programs.

- Art History, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer
- Business Administration 2.0, Associate in Science Degree for Transfer
- Economics, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer
- Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer
- English, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer
- Environmental Science 2.0, Associate in Science Degree for Transfer
- Geography, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer
- History, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer
- Law, Public Policy, and Society, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer
- Studio Arts, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer
- Social Work and Human Services, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer
- Art, Associate in Arts Degree
- Automotive Service and Repair, Associate in Science Degree

- Business & Management, Associate in Arts Degree
- Environmental Studies and Policy, Associate in Arts
- Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Arts and Humanities, Associate in Arts Degree
- Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Business and Public Administration, Associate in Arts Degree
- Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Science, Associate in Arts Degree
- Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Science, Associate in Arts Degree
- Liberal Studies for Elementary Education, Associate in Arts Degree
- Nursing-LVN to RN, Associate in Science Degree
- Nursing-Registered Nurse, Associate in Science Degree
- Marketing, Associate in Arts Degree
- Vietnamese Language, Associate in Arts Degree
- Business Administration, Certificate of Achievement
- Business & Management, Certificate of Achievement
- Entrepreneurship I - Small Business Startup Essentials, Certificate of Achievement
- Retail Management, Certificate of Achievement
- University Core, Certificate of Achievement

Global Studies, Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (21-25 units) Fall 2026
Retire

Global Studies, Certificate of Achievement (15 units) Fall 2026
Retire

CURRICULUM – SECOND READINGS

Chemistry, Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (36 units) Fall 2027
Revisions: program objectives, PLOs, updated **Cal-GETC TMC**, and CCN. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

CDEV G116 – Child Growth and Development (3 units) Fall 2027
Revisions: **formerly PSYC, CCN CDEV C1000**, catalog description, SLOs, course objectives, content, student content, resources. Updated DE. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

American Sign Language, Associate in Art Degree (20 units) Fall 2027
New program. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

Automotive Service and Repair, Associate in Science Degree (24-34 units) Fall 2027
Revisions: **formerly Engine Performance and Emissions Specialist**, catalog description, PLO, and courses. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

Comprehensive Automotive Technician, Certificate of Achievement (49.5-54.5 units) Fall 2027
Revisions: electives. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

PARA G021N – Paramedic Clinical Training (160 hours) Spring 2027
New course. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

PARA G022N – Paramedic Field Training (480 hours) Spring 2027
New course. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

BUS G015N – Principles of Finance – Understanding Your Money Flow (9 hours) Spring 2027

New course. New DE. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

BUS G016N – Financial Decisions and Strategies (9 hours) Spring 2027
New course. New DE. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

BUS G017N – Building Your Personal Financial System (9 hours) Spring 2027
New course. New DE. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

Personal Finance: Real-World Money Skills, Certificate of Completion Spring 2027
New Program. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

CIS G013N – Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence (18 hours) Spring 2027
New course. New DE. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

CIS G014N – Artificial Intelligence Applications (18 hours) Spring 2027
New course. New DE. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

Artificial Intelligence: Ethics and Applications, Certificate of Completion Spring 2027
New Program. [\(05-05-26\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

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In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and SB 751, minutes of the GWC Curriculum committee record the votes of all committee members as follows: (1) Members recorded as absent are presumed not to have voted; (2) the names of members voting in the minority or abstaining are recorded; (3) all other members are presumed to have voted in the majority.