Curriculum and Faculty

Curriculum Committee

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A ‘Lil Bit of History

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The Role of Faculty

- State Academic Senate and Hartnell Academic Senate and the Curriculum Committee have worked diligently to ensure that faculty (academic senates) have the primary responsibility for making recommendations regarding curriculum
- Articulated inTitle 5 of the Administrative Code of California, Sections 53200

THIS IS EMPOWERING!

BUT . . .

Being EMPOWERED also means being

RESPONSIBLE

Faculty are the custodians of the curriculum!

It Ain’t Easy and It’s a Lot of Work, But . . .

Full-time faculty need to be curriculum experts:

- Need to know about ALL courses in their disciplines
- Need to research, create, and revise curriculum AND programs
- Need to provide stewardship for and have pride in curriculum
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What Does the CO Expect

- Five Criteria for Curriculum Development and Approval:
  A. Appropriateness to Mission
  B. Need
  C. Curriculum Standards
  D. Adequate Resources
  E. Compliance

Criteria A: Appropriateness to Mission

- The stated goals and objectives of the proposed program, or the objectives defined in the COR, must be consistent with the mission of the community colleges . . .
- Systematic instruction
- Mastery of skills/content is the basis of student achievement and learning