

**Curriculum Committee
Goals 2006-2007**

1. Continue to promote course outlines with student learning outcomes and assessment as the focus. Committee members will serve as mentors to other division faculty in the process.
 - **This is an ongoing goal of the Curriculum Committee (CC). It seems that during screening meetings the focus has turned from formatting issues to more content driven review.**

2. Promote the use of CurricUNET to construct new courses and programs and to review/revise existing courses and programs.
 - **Courses are becoming easier and easier as faculty become more familiar with the software. Programs have been used for both construction and review over the previous month. We have been aware of some issues and they will be taken care of for the beginning of the Fall 07 semester.**

3. Explore the development and growth of service learning classes and to grow this into a service learning program.
 - **Service learning is becoming a much more sought after avenue for education in the field. This goal was not able to make it to an agenda with discussion, so the goal will be moved onto the 2007-2008 goal list.**

4. Successfully review all programs under review for the 2006 – 2007 academic year.
 - **All programs have been reviewed and are on the Academic Affairs website. Please take some time and look at the SLO's and their assessment strategies. Some very unique and innovative methods are evident.**

5. Complete course review for:

| <u>- Fall 06</u> | <u>Completed</u> | <u>-Spring 07</u> | <u>Completed</u> |
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| Anthropology | (1 of 6) | Biology | (4 of 17) |
| Astronomy | (0 of 3) | Biotechnology | (15 of 21) |
| Chemistry | (9 of 11) | Computer Science | (see Fall #) |
| Computer Science | (32 of 51) | CNET | (see Fall #) |
| CNET | (18 of 50) | Engineering | (2 of 8) |
| Math | (26 of 26) | Geography | (2 of 7) |
| Physical Science | (0 of 1) | Geology | (1 of 6) |
| | | Physics | (2 of 11) |

6. Investigate the Noncredit course option and become familiar with the criteria and guidelines associated with Noncredit courses and programs.
 - **During the first issues meeting Vickie Warner from the district office was able to come out and talk with us regarding noncredit programs and how to use it. Very informative and with that info it seems like a few departments are willing to begin the process.**
7. Inspect our current practice regarding pre- and co-requisites and explore the options associated with CurricUNET for a more user-friendly reporting system.
 - **This will be moved onto the 2007-2008 CC goals.**
8. Initiate dialog within the curriculum committee focused on review and response to WASC accreditation standard II.
 - **This was an ongoing item. We made some great progress related to standard IIA. Our work that was completed over this last year will be written into descriptive paragraphs and completed over the summer with editing work being completed over the Fall 07 semester.**
9. Continue the emphasis on the development of transfer degrees.
 - **Ongoing item. Nothing approved this academic year.**
10. Continue the focus of accepting more Advanced Placement credit at Ohlone College.
 - **Ongoing item. No discussion took place this academic year.**