



To: Juan Arzola, Academic Senate President  
 Teresa Mendoza, Secretary

From: Curriculum Committee (approved on May 7, 2025)

Subject: **Requesting Approval of Curriculum Report by Academic Senate on May 14, 2025**

PROPOSAL	COURSE/PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	EFF DATE	MODIFICATIONS	JUSTIFICATION
Course Modification	<b>HIST 005 : West Civilization Since 1648</b>  Survey of the development of western culture and civilization from absolutism to the present. This course covers events from approximately 1648 CE to contemporary times. Students will define the characteristics of modern Western civilization and trace how its institutions, ideas and developments from the middle of the seventeenth century to the recent past have shaped the current Western and wider world.	Fall 2026	Removed prerequisites Textbook Equity review	Five year review
Course Modification	<b>SOC 010 : Sociology of Gender</b>  This course offers a sociological analysis of the social construction of gender, masculinity, and femininity historically and cross-culturally. Students will examine the debates on sex and gender and analyze the impact of economic and political change on gender expectations and practices. Coursework will focus on how people “do” and practice gender, specifically by using a macro analysis of how institutions shape gender and a micro analysis of how individuals are socialized.	Fall 2026	Description Removed advisory Course content Outcomes Textbook Equity review	Five year review
Course Modification	<b>SOC 026 : Marriage and Family Life</b>  This course offers a sociological analysis of the family, including: historical and recent changes; present nature and current family structures; and the socio-cultural and economic forces shaping these changes in families. Students will explore topics such as: dating, communication, conflict resolution, human sexuality, family planning, parenthood, divorce/separation, remarriage, aging, changing gender roles, and family economics. Using an intersectional, theoretical, and critical lens, students will explore the impact of oppression on family life as well as how families can function as agents of social change.	Fall 2026	Title Description Removed advisory Course content Outcomes Textbook Equity review	Five year review
New Program	<b>Skill Certificate in Public Health Science</b>  The Skill Certificate in Public Health Science prepares students for protecting and improving the health of people and their communities by promoting healthy lifestyles, researching disease and injury prevention, as well as detecting, preventing, and responding to infectious diseases. Students who complete the certificate will have an increased understanding for Public Health majors and majors in related disciplines.	Fall 2026		A Public Health certificate is a proactive discipline in preventing disease and injury as well as promoting healthy populations. This can promote leaders to guide our community members to increase life expectancy, improve quality of life and reduce diseases.