



December 4, 2025

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE
President

RE: ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR MODIFICATIONS OF COURSES AND PROGRAMS

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the Additions, Deletions, or Modifications of Courses and Programs, as presented.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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President

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

July 9, 2025

MINUTES

1. **Welcome to the Committee Members and Visitors.**

The meeting was opened with a welcome from Cheryl Robinson.

2. **Review of Minutes:** June 2025

<https://valenciacollege.edu/employees/organizations-committees/college-curriculum-committee/meetings.php>

The minutes were approved by consensus.

3. **Consent Agenda:** Course modifications or deletions involving minor editing of course descriptions or level changes which do not impact other departments are eligible for placement on the consent agenda. Any members of the committee may request to remove a proposal from the consent agenda for the purpose of discussion.

a) The following course(s) have outlines in Course Information Management that may be accessed through MyVC (course additions, modifications or deletions):

EDF 2005

EMS 2603, EMS 2604

b) The following outlines are being presented as part of the Two-Year Program Review Cycle (outcome changes only):

FIL 1000

c) Provisional Course List updates (list will be attached for review):

Provisional students are students who are admitted conditionally because they do not have a standard high school diploma, college ready certificate of completion or a GED. They are restricted in the credit courses they may take until they document completion of a GED or standard high school diploma.

Traditional students need a high school diploma or GED for admission, but provisional students do not. Therefore, they cannot earn degree without either requirement.

The provisional lists ensure that no combination of courses can result certificate or any degree.

d) Mathematics and Foreign Language Course Substitutions (lists will be attached for review):

The state and college policy allow us to consider course substitutions for math and foreign language if a student's documented disability creates a barrier to learning the material.

This is an option for students provided that their disability documentation proves that there is a barrier to their learning the material in a particular subject. Students intended career paths are also taken into consideration.

There were questions about a few courses on the list such as LIT 1000 being included on foreign language because most books are in English.

Also, there was a question about PHI 2600 as a foreign language as a Foreign Language substitute. An argument for the course is that it includes rules of logic and argumentation.

The consent agenda was approved by consensus.

4. Regular Agenda:

2425-271 Criminal Justice Institute - Auxiliary Law Enforcement Officer Career Certificate, CPD.....Cheryl Robinson
Purpose: Program has not been offered in more than 4 years and there is not local workforce demand; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025.

Proposal 2425-271 was approved by consensus.

2425-272 A.S. in Baking and Pastry Management, CPM.....Ken Bourgoin
Purpose: Removing catering and adding hospitality human resources management to better focus on industry needs. The catering and banquet class is still used in the culinary management program; **Effective Date:** Fall 2026.

The effective date was changed to: Fall 2026

Proposal 2425-272 was approved by consensus.

2425-273 EDF 2085 Introduction to Diversity for Educators, CCD.....C. Robinson
Purpose: State of Florida is removing the course from the State Course Numbering System and is requiring institutions to delete the course from being offered after summer 2025; **Effective Date:** Summer 2025.

There was a discussion about why this course is being removed and they wondered if the information would be moved to other courses as they believe this to be a very important course for educators.

There was a comment that diverse learning information is embedded in other courses even though the actual Diversity course is being removed.

Proposal 2425-273 was approved by consensus.

2425-274 EDF 2005 Introduction to the Teaching Profession, CCM.....C. Robinson

Purpose: State mandated description change for teacher preparation courses; **Revised Course**

Description: This course provides an overview of Florida's educator certification pathways and career options in education in accordance with Florida Statutes. Topics include: key educational philosophies; professional ethics; legal responsibilities, including mandatory reporting for child abuse and neglect; the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices (FEAP); key instructional practices associated with effective teaching of students with exceptionalities; Florida's state academic standards; and historical, legal and financial foundations of the Florida education systems. Students will explore effective teaching strategies in classroom management, educational technology and the foundations of all student learning needs. Includes a minimum of 15 hours of required clinical experience in a variety of school settings; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025.

Proposal 2425-274 was approved by consensus.

2425-275 EMS 2603 Paramedic I, CCM.....C. Robinson

Purpose: The department has been using the A&P sequence as well as EMS 1010 as prerequisites. Codifying this will avoid the need for overrides for student who have used this option; **Revised Prerequisites:** EMS 1010, or BSC 2085C and BSC 2086C and State of Florida

Emergency Medical Technician Certification and acceptance to Paramedic Certificate program; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025.

Proposal 2425-275 was approved by consensus.

2425-276 EMS 2604 Paramedic II, CCM.....C. Robinson

Purpose: The department has been using the A&P sequence as well as EMS 1010 as prerequisites. Codifying this will avoid the need for overrides for student who have used this option; **Revised Prerequisites:** EMS 1010 or BSC 2085C and 2086C, EMS 2603, EMS 2603L and

EMS 2666L; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025.

Proposal 2425-276 was approved by consensus.

5. Discussion Items:

There are no discussion items for this month's agenda.

6. Information Items:

There are no information items for this month's agenda.

The next meeting of the College Curriculum Committee is scheduled for **August 13, 2025**, and will be a zoom meeting.