

# ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Solano Community College

Minutes – Monday November 23, 2015

2:30-4:00pm Room 445

In attendance: Amy Obegi, Kevin Anderson, Joe Conrad, Lue Cobene, Vitalis Enemmuo, Tonmar Johnson, Brenda Tucker

Approval of Agenda, 1<sup>st</sup> Joe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lue, approved unanimously

Approval of Minutes for 11/09/15, approved unanimously

## Discussion/Information Items:

1. Status of programs under review – attachment updated.
2. VP Minor provided feedback on Anthropology, Psychology, Aeronautics, Pre-Allied Health, and non-majors Biology
3. The proposed changes to APRC membership were approved at Senate on 11/16/2015
4. It was agreed the final meeting would be on 12/07/15 at 2:30pm.
5. Relationship between program review and program discontinuance – Faculty discussed the connection between program review and discontinuance. It was agreed that program review, per policy, can be one of the triggers for program review. However, it would need to be administration that makes that choice. Faculty on the committee don't believe we should be the gatekeepers to discontinuance as that is not our role. Our role is to support faculty and help them create a comprehensive report and improve their programs. Faculty can collect overall trends in programs to share with administration to document needs across the campus.

## Action Items:

1. It was unanimously approved that Physics has gone through the program review process and the report is ready to be published and passed on to the governing board

Spring Semester Meetings – Room will be 446, 2:30-4:00pm

February 8, 2016

February 29, 2016

March 14, 2016

April 11, 2016

April 25, 2016