I. GENERAL MATTERS
   A. Roll Call
      Present: Cechin, Dingman-Katz, Frederickson, Guisasola, Mendoza, Osea, Polak, Smith (arrived at 10:38 a.m.), Snyder, Walsh, Xu
      Absent: Aguirre, Calderon, Montes, Simpson-Logg, Varela
      Guests: Allen, Banta, Cardimona, Edington, Gehrman
      Recorder: Nelson
   B. Approval of Minutes: M/S/C (Mendoza/Cechin) to approve the minutes of October 14, 2022, as presented.
   C. Agenda Revisions: None
   D. Approval of Agenda: M/S/C (Walsh/Mendoza) to approve the agenda as presented.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT
   None

III. CONSENT AGENDA (Any item in section III can be removed for discussion by request)
   M/S/C (Walsh/Mendoza) to approve the consent agenda after moving III.B., III.C., III.D., and III.E. to the regular agenda.
   A. CHM (Allen, Frederickson)
      1. CHM 200 – Introduction to Chemistry
         a. Course modification (Catalog description, remove MTH 60 and MTH 80 from prerequisite, assignments, MOE, objectives, SLO, outline)
      2. CHM 202 – Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
         a. Course modification (Catalog description, remove CHM 250 from prerequisite, assignments, MOE, textbook, objectives, SLO, outline, prerequisite review)
      3. CHM 251 – General Chemistry II
         a. Course modification (Catalog description, hours, assignments, MOE, textbook, objectives, SLO, outline, prerequisite review)
      4. CHM 255 – Organic Chemistry I
         a. Course modification (Catalog description, assignments, MOE, textbook, objectives, SLO, outline, prerequisite review)
      5. CHM 256 – Organic Chemistry II
         a. Course modification (Catalog description, assignments, MOE, textbook, objectives, SLO, outline, prerequisite review, change FOMA to hybrid)

IV. COURSE/PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS/PROPOSALS
   A. CHM (Allen, Frederickson)
      1. CHM 250 – General Chemistry I
         a. M/S/C (Mendoza/Pola) to approve CHM 250 as presented.
         b. M/S/C (Walsh/Mendoza) to approve the prerequisite as presented.
   B. COM (Gehrman)
      1. Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer 2.0
         a. M/S/C (Mendoza/Polak) to approve the program modifications as presented.
   C. MTH (Banta, Edington)
1. MTH 34 – Support for Precalculus
   a. M/S/C (Walsh/Mendoza) to approve MTH 34 as presented. Walsh asked if these support courses were going to be offered in a similar fashion as the English support courses. Banta explained that yes, these courses will be offered in a paired model and will be scheduled one after the other. Banta added that the support course for trigonometry is currently offered as a paired course, and it is well received.
   b. M/S/C (Mendoza/Walsh) to approve the assignment of discipline of Mathematics.

2. MTH 35 – Support for Calculus
   a. M/S/C (Walsh/Snyder) to approve MTH 35 as presented.
   b. M/S/C (Mendoza/Walsh) to approve the assignment of discipline of Mathematics.

3. MTH 228 – Introduction to Data Science
   a. First reading for MTH 228. Edington explained that Data Science is one of the top majors at UC Berkeley, and there are predictions that Data Science will be required by many different disciplines. Edington added that Data Science is an alternate to Statistics, and depending on how well it is received, there is a possibility of adding another level in the future. Polak asked if Data Science programs require statistics. Edington replied that Data Science and Statistics have a lot of overlap so it would be unlikely. Edington was asked to update the prerequisite language to reflect what other disciplines are using and to start the catalog description to “This course will...”.

D. EAS (Cardimona)
   1. EAS 210 – Geology of California
      a. M/S (Walsh/Snyder) to approve the modification for EAS 210. Walsh expressed concern with the SLOs and the need to be written in a manner that is more student friendly. There was discussion on who views course outline of records and specifically SLO since they are required to appear on the syllabus. Polak suggested tabling to allow time for Cardimona to review SLO with the SLOTh Chair. Frederickson suggested writing SLOs that are more concise. M/S/C (Polak/Dingman-Katz) to table EAS 210.

   2. EAS 211 – Weather and Climate
      a. M/S/C (Polak/Dingman-Katz) to table EAS 211.

   3. EAS 212 – Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
      a. M/S/C (Polak/Mendoza) to approve the inactivation of EAS 212.

E. GEL (Cardimona)
   1. GEL 201 – Geology
      a. M/S/C (Walsh/Mendoza) to table GEL 201.

   2. GEL 201L – Geology Laboratory
      a. M/S/C (Walsh/Mendoza) to table GEL 201L.

   3. GEL 203 – Earth History
      a. M/S/C (Walsh/Mendoza) to table GEL 203.

   4. GEL 203L – Earth History Laboratory
      a. M/S/C (Walsh/Mendoza) to table GEL 203L.

F. GEO (Cardimona)
   1. GEO 201 – Cultural Geography
      a. M/S/C (Walsh/Cechin) to table GEO 201.
2. GEO 202 – World Regional Geography  
   a. M/S/C (Polak/Walsh) to approve the inactivation of GEO 202.

3. GEO 206 – Physical Geography  
   a. M/S/C (Walsh/Cechin) to table GEO 206.

G. NRS (Cardimona)  
1. NRS 200 – Environmental Science  
   a. M/S/C (Walsh/Snyder) to table NRS 200.

2. NRS 200L – Environmental Science Laboratory  
   a. M/S/C (Walsh/Snyder) to table NRS 200L.

H. EAS (Cardimona)  
1. Earth Science Associate of Science  
   a. M/S (Mendoza/Walsh) to approve the programs modifications. Discussion regarding the PSLOs and the need for them to relate to the program as a whole instead of being tied to specific courses in the program. Osea suggested removing reference to individual courses in the PSLOs. Doing so will still maintain the integrity of the PSLO. M/S/C (Guisasola/Walsh) to table the program modifications.

I. NRS (Cardimona)  
1. Natural Resources Associate of Science  
   a. M/S (Polak/Guisasola) to approve the program modifications. Citing similar concerns with the PSLOs, M/S/C (Dingman-Katz/Snyder) to table the program modification.

V. AB 361 – To continue the law’s exemption to the Brown Act teleconferencing rules. The California state of emergency still persists legislatively in regard to COVID-19 Pandemic; therefore, the Curriculum Committee would like to take advantage of the teleconferencing exemptions. – M/S/C (Guisasola/Walsh) to approve the continuation of the law’s exemption to the Brown Act teleconferencing rules.

VI. DISCUSSION  
A. Course Approval and Review  
   Frederickson continued the training from the last meeting. Frederickson reminded the committee that course outline of records are public facing documents. Frederickson also reviewed current COR review assignments and pondered how to improve the process.

B. Cultural Audit: The Mendocino College Curriculum Committee Handbook  
   Frederickson asked the committee to visit the handbook and think about ways to enrich the handbook through a cultural lens. A questioner will be sent out soon to gather feedback.

C. Articulation Officer Report  
   AO Osea provided an articulation update. Osea spoke about the possibility of the Associate Degree GE pathway aligning with the proposed CalGETC. If this alignment happens, local GE will increase to 21 units. Osea updated the committee on new and proposed course articulation as well as AO activities. Fall Plenary is November 3-5.

Meeting adjourned: 12:02 p.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS: November 18, December 2, February 3, 2023, March 3, March 24, April 28, May 12