Equivalency Committee Meeting
Friday, October 8, 2021
11:00 AM - 11:01 AM
Members of the public may participate via Zoom using this link:
(https://miracosta-edu.zoom.us/j/98776472160)
Meeting ID: 987 7647 2160

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Persons Wishing to Address the Committee

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III. New business

A. Teleconferencing Meetings Pursuant to AB 361 - Ihara

Description: The Equivalency Committee will consider whether to authorize teleconferencing meetings pursuant to recent legislation AB 361, since meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. In order to continue to meet under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures, AB 361 requires a legislative body to make specified findings not later than 30 days after the first teleconferenced meeting and to make those findings every 30 days thereafter. The Equivalency Committee will consider the circumstances of the state of emergency and determine if the emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person OR if state and local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing. Suspension of the rules are requested to take action at this meeting

IV. Adjourn

The Equivalency Committee meetings are held in meeting rooms that are accessible to persons with mobility disabilities. If you wish to attend the meeting and you have another disability requiring special accommodation, please notify the Academic Senate Administrative Secretary at 760.795.6873 or 760.757.2121, extension 6873. The California Relay Service (CRS) is available by dialing 711, or 1-800-735-2929 or 1-800-735-2922.[C]

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III. Old business
   A) Proposal to replace "DC letter" in equivalency packet with a validation of relevance of coursework to discipline.
   B) Revisions to AP and Forms for compliance with statewide senate position on eminence as a basis for equivalency of minimum qualifications.

IV. New business
   A) Proposal to blanket-approve degree titles with compound areas if each area in the compound title is an approved one for single-area degrees

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