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RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Request for Specific Equivalencies to Minimum Qualification for a Discipline/Program

FORM I

Each time a department wants to alter its agreed upon equivalencies for all discipline hirings, it must file a new "Request for Equivalencies to Minimum Qualifications" form.

Name of the Discipline: Dance

1) List the current Minimum Qualifications for the discipline:

Master's in dance, physical education with a dance emphasis, or theater with dance emphasis,
OR
Bachelor's in any of the above
AND
Master's in physical education, any life science, physiology, theater arts, kinesiology, humanities, performing arts
or music
OR
the equivalent

2) List the equivalencies that the Department accepts as valid:

(a) Master's degree with an emphasis in any one of the following areas: dance, dance techniques, dance performance, performing arts, theoretical studies, dance education, dance history, ethnic and folk dance forms, world dance and cultures, dance communication, somatic practices in dance, commercial dance forms, social and ballroom dance forms, performance studies, choreography, dance fitness, sports psychology, dance science, dance kinesiology, kinesiology and exercise science, dance physical therapy, dance therapy, somatic practices, dance methodology and pedagogy, dance and technology, screendance, dance production, dance costume design, dance and theatre technical/stage/light design, musical theatre, theatre with dance emphasis, physical education with dance emphasis, dance entrepreneur, dance and media marketing, dance studio management, dance critic, or any other dance-related emphasis,
OR
(b) An earned Bachelor's degree in any one of the areas listed in (a)
AND
a Master's degree with minimum 12 units of graduate level coursework in any one of the areas listed in (a)
OR
(c) Master's Degree in any discipline
AND
documentation of a career as a professional performing dancer and/or choreographer, including a sustained schedule of performances and associations with other professional performers and documentation of teaching experience in related subject matter.

3) Rationale:

The combination of a Bachelor's degree with an emphasis in dance-related subject matter, including either 12 units of graduate work in a dance-related subject matter or a Master's degree in any discipline, and an appropriate professional background, are sufficient qualifications for teaching within the dance discipline.

Submitted by: Heather Gillette

Department: Dance

substitute for equivalent academic preparation unless conclusive evidence is provided that delineates the components of the Master's Degree or any other required degree and that demonstrates how the work experience, publications or mastery of skill satisfy each requirement.

Equivalencies are discipline specific and NOT course specific. An instructor granted an equivalency within a discipline meets the requirements to teach any course within that discipline district-wide.

4. Include a rationale to assist the President of the Academic Senate and the local Governing Board representative (the appropriate College President or designee) in the review process (Form I, Item 3).

C. Process for Submission:

1. Write in the discipline submitting the request.
 2. Obtain the signature of the Department Chair or designee from each college. If there is no corresponding program at the other college, then one chair signature is sufficient. A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.
 3. Obtain the signatures of the faculty from the Department, FSA Discipline or Division. A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.
 4. Obtain the signature of the appropriate Dean/Supervisor. This signature indicates that the dean has been informed of the department's support of the equivalency request and the dean's receipt of the request.
- D. If supported and signed by the Academic Senate representative on the committee, the Chair of the Equivalency Committee will forward the request to the Academic Senate President for approval.
- E. If denied by the Academic Senate President, the request will be returned to the Department listing reasons for denial.
- F. If approved by the Academic Senate President, the equivalency request will be forwarded to the College President or designee for review and then forwarded to Human Resources. The document will be posted on the Intranet by Human Resources.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

SAC Department Chair or designee: Heather Gillette

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: Heather Gillette Date: 12/3/2024

SCC Department Chair or designee: _____

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Three faculty from the Department, FSA, Discipline or Division:

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

1) Faculty's Name: John Marr

Signature: John Marr Date: 1/29/2025

2) Faculty's Name: Amberly Chamberlain

Signature: Amberly Chamberlain Date: 1/29/25

3) Faculty's Name: Kevin Slay

Signature: Kevin Slay Date: _____
Kevin Slay (Jan 31, 2025 09:05 PST)

Academic Senate/Representative: Darren Hostetter

A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: Darren Hostetter Date: 02/05/2025

Academic Dean/Supervisor: Kristi Blackburn, Ph.D Dean

Signature indicates receipt of equivalency request.

Signature: Kristi Blackburn Date: 2/7/25

SAC Academic Senate President: Claire Coyne

Date: 2/7/25

Signature: Claire Coyne Approved ☒ Denied ☐

SCC Academic Senate President: Tara Kubicka-Miller

Date: 2-12-25

Signature: Tara Kubicka-Miller Approved ☒ Denied ☐

Reason for Denial:

College President or Designee: Annebelle Nery

Signature: Annebelle Nery Date: 02/12/25

If not approved at any level, the form will be returned to the appropriate Department Equivalency Committee.

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