

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: Philosophy

1) List the current Minimum Qualifications for the discipline:

Master's in philosophy

OR

Bachelor's in philosophy

AND

Master's in humanities or religious studies,

OR the equivalent.

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

A bachelor's degree in philosophy AND a master's degree in one area of the humanities with 30 graduate-level units in philosophy.

3) Rationale:

The Academic Senate for California Community College has consistently supported the following basic principle for granting equivalency:

Equivalent to the minimum qualifications means equal to the minimum qualifications, not nearly equal.

The applicant must provide evidence of attaining coursework or experience equal to the general education component of a regular associate's or bachelor's degree.

The applicant must provide evidence of attaining the skills and knowledge provided by specialized coursework required for a master's degree in philosophy.

The Academic Senate believes that faculty members must exemplify to their students the value of an education that is both well rounded and specialized.

References: Education Code §87359 and §87360

Submitted by: Zachary Fish

Department: Philosophy

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REQUIRED SIGNATURES

SAC Department Chair or designee: Zachary Fish

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

Signature: [Signature] Date: 05/10/2018

SCC Department Chair or designee: Marcelo Pimentel

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

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/11/18

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: Rachel Sosta

Signature: [Signature] Date: 05/10/2018

2) Faculty's Name: Kathy Patterson

Signature: [Signature] Date: 05/10/2018

3) Faculty's Name: Ashly Bootman

Signature: [Signature] Date: 05/10/2018

Academic Senate/Representative: Gary Bennett

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

Signature: [Signature] Date: 05/11/2018

Academic Dean/Supervisor: Matthew A. Beyersdorf

Signature indicates receipt of equivalency request.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 05/10/2018

SAC Academic Senate President: Monica Zarske

Date: 5/23/18

Signature: [Signature] Approved ☒ Denied ☐

SCC Academic Senate President: Michael DeCarbo

Date: 05/10/2018

Signature: [Signature] Approved ☒ Denied ☐

Reason for Denial:

College President or Designee: Dr. Linda Rose

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/23/2018

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