

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: Astronomy

Title 5 Discipline: **PHYSICS/ASTRONOMY**

1) List the current Minimum Qualifications for the discipline:

Master's degree in physics, astronomy, or astrophysics OR bachelor's degree in physics or astronomy AND master's degree in engineering, mathematics, meteorology, or geophysics OR the equivalent.

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

Successful completion of all coursework necessary for the required master's or doctoral degree with at least a 3.0 GPA, successful progress in his/her thesis or dissertation project with the defense taking place prior to the beginning of the term AND upon recommendation of the candidate's thesis advisor or evidence of the expected date of the degree being awarded.

3) Rationale:

A candidate that meets the above equivalences has the necessary coursework and experience to teach astronomy classes.

Submitted by: Danielle Martino

Department: Astronomy

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REQUIRED SIGNATURES

SAC Department Chair or designee: T. Stephen Eastmond
A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: Steve Eastmond Date: 11/21/12

SCC Department Chair or designee: Danielle Martino
A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: Danielle Mart Date: 11/26/12

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: Maurice A. Barenbaum
Signature: Maurice A. Barenbaum Date: 11/26/2012
- 2) Faculty's Name: Craig Ruten
Signature: Craig Ruten Date: 11/28
- 3) Faculty's Name: Craig Ruten
Signature: Craig Ruten Date: 11/28/2012

Academic Senate/Representative: John Zarske
A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.
Signature: John Zarske Date: 11/28/12

Academic Dean/Supervisor: Martin Stringer
Signature indicates receipt of equivalency request.
Signature: MARTIN STRINGER Date: 11.29.2012

SAC Academic Senate President: Raymond Hicks Date: 12-28-12
Signature: Raymond Hicks Approved ☒ Denied ☐

SCC Academic Senate President: Corinna Brett Date: 11/28/12
Signature: Corinna Brett Approved ☒ Denied ☐

Reason for Denial:

College President or Designee: Juan Vazquez
Signature: Juan Vazquez Date: 12.3.12

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