

MEETING MINUTES  
Sub-Committee on Curriculum  
November 12, 2015  
3:30 PM, Room M2-34

Committee Members Present

ADMINISTRATION

Appointees

M. Celenza

C. Porter

S. Thompson

(Co-Chair)

Alternate

A. Birge

B. Cummnngs

FEDERATION

Delegates

C. Esposito

L Gudipati

J. Markovitz

(Co-Chair)

STUDENTS

Delegates

G. Letlough

GUEST

Tammy Wxxx?

**I.** S. Thompson called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm

**II. Minutes**

Minutes of October 8, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved

**III Old Business**

Discussion item: Review of the proposal for renaming of AS in Science degree to AS in Chemistry

points Guest and head of the Department of Chemistry, Tammy Wooten summarized the main points of the proposal: The Program renaming will be officially in the catalogue in Fall 2016; the change will enhance transfer processes, fit well into the “Guided Pathways” initiative. Renaming will not make any changes to the Curriculum.

C.Porter requested clarification on the merits of renaming the As in Science to AS in Chemistry instead of creating a new Program with an AS in Chemistry.

M Celenza iterated the benefits of having the degree named AS in Chemistry: it would enhance the chances of students finding jobs as chemical technicians.

S. Thompson stated that the renaming would create a fitting companion to the already existing AS in Biology Program and would make it easier for students to transfer into their desired majors easily.

S. Thompson also proposed a revision: Change the word ‘majoring’ on P.12 to “transferring to or concentrating in Physics have to get waivers from the Program Chair” She also recommended that the course numbers be specified.

J Markovitz submits the motion: “Accept the revision of As in Science to As in Chemistry.” M. Celenza seconded the motion. Motion carried unopposed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15

Minutes taken and submitted by: G.Letlough & L. Gudipati