

**BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**

MINUTES

**February 3, 2026
3:50 PM / Room S-134**

1. Review Minutes of November 4, 2025 – Minutes approved

2. New Business

CC#110-25/26 Curriculum Modification AAS.HP.DMS Diagnostic Medical Sonography

This curriculum modification is the result of suggestions made during the most recent accreditation cycle. The accrediting body recommended replacing ENG 201 with COM 100 to better align the program with similar Health Professions curricula and bring the program into full compliance with the accrediting bodies. The discussion included questions related to oral and written communication skills required in this area of study, and the degree to which discipline-specific writing requirements are preserved within the revised curriculum. A suggestion was made and accepted to amend the proposal to include COM 102 as well as COM 100 as an option in fulfillment of this requirement.

Approved: 17-1-1

The meeting was temporarily suspended due to building evacuation caused by a fire alarm.

The committee reconvened at 4:44 PM. A request was made to move items CC 114-116 to the top of the remaining agenda. The committee agreed to the request.

CC#114-25/26 Course Modification THR 215 Directing for the Stage

Modifying the course from 3-credit hours to 4-credit hours brings it into alignment with similar courses at regional transfer institutions.

Approved: 19-0-0

CC#115-25/26 Curriculum Modification AAS.THEATRE.TECH Technical Theatre

Requested modifications include the incorporation of revised course title changes as well as the addition of BNF 102 Personal Finance and Money Management, which fulfills a Math requirement at transfer institutions. This rationale also applies the proposed modification for CC #116-25/26.

Approved: 20-0-0

CC#116-25/26 Curriculum Modification AFA.THR Fine Arts in Theatre

Requested modifications include the incorporation of revised course title changes as well as the addition of BNF 102 Personal Finance and Money Management, which fulfills a Math requirement at transfer institutions.

Approved: 20-0-0

CC#111-25/26 Curriculum Modification COA.REAL.EST Real Estate Certificate (deletion)

Deletion of obsolete certificate. Current courses, taught by licensed real estate instructors, are offered, the completion of which allow for students to sit for the real estate licensing examination.

Approved: 17-0-0

CC#112-25/26 Course Addition LIT 118 Cultural Identity in American Lit.
Item previously approved by the Curriculum Committee in Fall 2025. Seeking reapproval with revised course title.

Approved: 16-0-0

CC#113-25/26 Course Deletion LIT 218 American Ethnic Literature
Deletion of 200-level course to be replaced LIT 118 (see above).

Approved: 16-0-0

CC#117-25/26 Course Modification BIO 211 Intro to Bioinformatics
Increased credit allocation to align with current course content.

Approved: 16-0-0

CC#118-25/26 Curriculum Modification AS.NSM.BIO AS Biology Option
Modification related to increase in credit allocation of BIO 211 and the addition of BIO 210 as an elective.

Approved: 19-0-0

Adjournment: 5:16 PM