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| 0BMt. San Antonio College1BEquivalency Committee | Feb. 14, 2022 Minutes Redacted4:00 pm - 5:00 pm |

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| x | Chisato Uyeki, Chair  | x | Kristina Allende | x | Roger Willis |  | Joanne Franco, HR (non-voting) |
|  | Dana Miho | x | Chaz Perea |  | Kambiz Khoddam (alternate) | x | Kelly FowlerManager (non-voting) |
| x | Joshua Christ | x | Guests: David Mirman | x | Stacy Manifredi, HR (non-voting) |  | *Minutes by Chisa* |

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| **Item/Comments/Discussion** | **Outcome w/out personal info** |
| **I** | **Review 1/24/22 minutes**  | Reviewed and approved 1/24/22 minutes |
| **II** | **Information/Public Comment** | Chaz shared it was a nice week (weather wise). |
| **III** | **Items for Action/Discussion** |  |
|  | Noncredit equivalencies granted (using previously established criteria) | An equivalency was granted for an ESL applicant by Chisa as Academic Senate President following previously set criteria. Shared here for information to the committee. |
|  | MQs for discipline: Master’s in any biological science OR Bachelor’s in any biological science AND Master’s in biochemistry, biophysics, or marine science OR the equivalent | David Mirman joined us as the discipline expert and Department Chair of Biology.The candidate has a non-US MD from a 6-year program that does not have a BS component. The committee reviewed the requirements of MS of Biological Sciences as CSULA and found that the candidate’s coursework was equivalent. We also discussed in general if an MD is equivalent to a Master’s in Biological Science, and the committee believes that it is equivalent. Although there will be areas not covered in an MD (plant biology for example), but also acknowledge that the discipline of Biological Sciences is broader than many of the narrower sub-disciplines that applicants may have. These differences in sub-discpline expertise is also evident in the expertise of current FT faculty in the department, and they are assigned classes with this in mind.The committee agreed to grant the equivalency. |
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