

Santa Monica College – Dance Teaching Certificate of Achievement Advisory Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Location:

- Zoom: <https://smc-edu.zoom.us/j/85871681165>

Date: November 8, 2023

Time: 4:00-6:00pm PST (Pacific Standard Time)

Members Present: Erica Burke, Tu Devare, Caron Eule, Martine Harley, Nancy Wyatt Kupka, Derrick Paris, Mark Tomasic (Chair/Non-voting member), Jackie Valmont, Carol Zee

Interested Parties: Jae Lee, Roberta Wolin-Tupas

- I. **Call to Order:** 4:19pm
- II. **Motion to approve agenda:** Motion made by Nancy Wyatt Kupka. Seconded by Caron Eule. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. **Action Item:** Vote to approve proposed [curriculum](#) for the SMC Dance Teaching Certificate of Achievement.
 - Upon discussion, the advisory board decided to add a dance history component to the curriculum (Dance 2 or Dance 5) as well as Dance 10, Fundamentals of Dance Technique. The committee also decided to provide ancillary materials and guest lectures on the topics of teaching dance to students who have physical/developmental/cognitive disabilities, conflict resolution (particularly with parents), and sensitivity/equity training.
 - Motion to approve SMC Dance Teaching Certificate of Achievement curriculum made by Carol Zee. Seconded by Nancy Wyatt Kupka. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. **Next Steps:** The certificate proposal must receive local approval by the SMC Curriculum Committee, Academic Senate Committee + Board of Trustees as well as approvals from the LAOCRC (Los Angeles Orange County Regional Consortium) and CCCCCO (California Community College Chancellor's Office).
- V. **Adjournment:** 6:12pm