

# Mt. San Antonio College

## Equivalency Committee

**Minutes**  
**April 2, 2025**  
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

x	Tania Anders, Chair	x	Solene Alghannam	x	Briseida Ramirez Catalan		Kelly Fowler, Manager (non-voting)
x	Shelley Doonan		Ann Walker			x	John Orr, HR (non-voting)
	Guest (Discipline Expert):						

	Agenda Item	Outcome	Outcome without identifiable information
I	04/2/2025 Minutes approved	04/2/2025 Minutes approved	04/2/2025 Minutes approved
II	Information/Public Comment	None	None
III	Items for Action/ Discussion	Minutes for HR and Equivalency Cmt:	Minutes redacted for Board and Senate:
	<p>The committee considered the following Equivalencies for Communication:</p> <p>Master's degree in speech, speech broadcasting, telecommunications, rhetoric, communication, communication studies, speech communication or organizational communication</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Bachelor's degree in any of the above</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>a Master's in drama/theater arts, mass communication or English</p>		<p><b>Candidate 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ph.D. Education/Curriculum and Instruction expected graduation 5/2025</li> <li>M.A. Media Studies and Broadcasting coursework (41units) but no degree</li> <li>MFA Theater Arts Performance</li> <li>B.A. Broadcast Communication</li> <li>Candidate meets minimum qualifications</li> </ul> <p><b>Candidate 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ph.D. in Media Studies</li> <li>M.A. in International Studies</li> <li>B.A. in Economic Development</li> <li>Foreign Degree evaluation missing</li> </ul>

	<p><b>OR</b></p> <p>The equivalent</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>Commitment to the community college goals/objectives of providing quality programs and services for students with diverse abilities and interests; personal qualities to work effectively and sensitively in a multicultural environment; awareness and commitment to the special needs of non-traditional students.</p>		<p><b>Candidate 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. in Educational Urban Leadership in progress (2027 graduation)</li> <li>• M.A. in English (Rhetoric)</li> <li>• M.A. in Secondary Teacher Education</li> <li>• B.A. in English and Comparative Literary Studies</li> <li>• Candidate meets minimum qualifications</li> </ul> <p><b>Candidate 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.A. in Professional Writing</li> <li>• B.A. in Communications</li> <li>• Candidate meets equivalency</li> </ul> <p><b>Candidate 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.A. in Communication with Emphasis in Education</li> <li>• M.S. in Gerontology</li> <li>• B.A. in Organizational Management</li> <li>• Candidate meets minimum qualifications</li> </ul> <p><b>Candidate 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.A. in Strategic Communication</li> <li>• B.A. in Communication Studies</li> <li>• Candidate meets minimum qualifications</li> </ul>
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<p><b>The committee considered the following Equivalencies for Astronomy:</b></p> <p>Master's degree in physics, astronomy, or astrophysics</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Bachelor's degree in physics or astronomy</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>a master's in engineering, mathematics, meteorology, or geophysics</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>The equivalent</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>Commitment to the community college goals/objectives of providing quality programs and services for students with diverse abilities and interests; personal qualities to work effectively and sensitively in a multicultural environment; awareness and commitment to the special needs of non-traditional students.</p>		<p><b>Candidate 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. in Engineering: Human Factors &amp; Biomechanics</li> <li>• M.S. in Engineering: Aeronautical/Astronautical</li> <li>• B.A. in Political Science</li> <li>• <b>Candidate meets equivalency</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Candidate 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. in Physics</li> <li>• B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• <b>Candidate meets minimum qualifications</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Candidate 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. in Planetary Science (June 2025 graduation)</li> <li>• M.S. in Planetary Science</li> <li>• B.S. in Physics</li> <li>• B.S. in Mathematical Modeling</li> <li>• <b>Candidate meets equivalency</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Candidate 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.A. in Statistics</li> <li>• B.S. in Physics</li> <li>• <b>Candidate meets minimum qualifications</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Candidate 5</b></p>
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	<b>Next Meeting</b>		April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 4-5 pm
	<b>The committee will maintain an ongoing discussion of edits to AP/BP 7211 on Minimum Qualifications and Equivalency until such time as updates are complete.</b>		<b>Current Progress on AP/BP 7211:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee members will review the version of the AP that was revised in 2021.</li> </ul>
	<b>Future Meetings</b>	3:30-5:00 pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month and other Mondays 4-5pm as needed.	