

**Mt. San Antonio College  
Equivalency Committee**

**Agenda  
April 3, 2023  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

x	Roger Willis, Chair	x	Solene Alghannam	x	Briseida Ramirez Catalan	x	Kelly Fowler, Manager (non-voting)
x	Joshua Christ	x	Tania Anders	x	Lauren Greenberg	x	Stacy Manfredi, HR (non-voting)
	Guest (Discipline Expert):						Vera Latreille HR (non-voting)

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Outcome without identifiable information</b>
I	<b>Review minutes</b>	Reviewed minutes from April 3, 2023	Approved Minutes from April 3 by suspension of rules for immediate return to HR.
II	<b>Information/Public Comment</b>		
III	<b>Items for Action/ Discussion</b>	<i>Minutes for HR and Equivalency Cmt:</i>	<i>Minutes redacted for Board and Senate:</i>
	<p><b>Minimum Qualifications for Addiction Chemistry:</b></p> <p>A. The minimum of one of the following awarded/conferred from a regionally accredited institution:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Master's in chemistry; <b>OR</b></li> <li>2. Bachelor's in chemistry or biochemistry</li> </ol>		<p><b>The committee considered the following Equivalencies in: Chemistry</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Candidate 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Equivalency Committee has received a minimum qualifications form from the department. However, we have not received proper transcripts, so we cannot</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<p><b>AND</b> Master's in biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical physics, physics, molecular biology or geochemistry;</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>The Equivalent</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>California Community College credential, "Valid for Life" (no longer issued), authorizing service as an instructor in the appropriate discipline; refer to Ed Code § 87355 (If meeting qualifications with this credential, a copy of the valid lifetime credential must be submitted with the application.);</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>B. 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>evaluate if this candidate meets minimum qualifications or an equivalency. At this point, HR must confirm that this candidate has a posted degree through official transcripts.</p>
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<p><b>Minimum Qualifications for Geology</b></p> <p>A. Master’s in geology, geophysics, earth sciences, meteorology, oceanography or paleontology; <b>OR</b></p> <p>Bachelor’s in geology AND Master’s in geography, physics, or geochemistry; <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>The Equivalent</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>California Community College credential, “Valid for Life” (no longer issued), authorizing service as an instructor in the appropriate discipline; refer to Ed Code § 87355 (If meeting qualifications with this credential, a copy of the valid lifetime credential must be submitted with the application.);</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>B. Commitment to the community college goals/objectives of providing quality</p>		<p><b>The committee considered the following Equivalencies in: Oceanography/Earth Sciences/Geology?</b></p> <p>1. Candidate 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This candidate shows evidence on transcripts that they have completed their coursework for a Master’s Degree in Geology. However, their transcripts do not show proof that the degree was posted. The Equivalency Committee determined that this is now under HR purview, not Equivalency.</li> <li>• Equivalency recommends that HR request official transcripts showing the degree post date.</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>Future Meeting Dates: 3:30-5:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month and other Mondays 4-5 as needed</p>	