

**Mt. San Antonio College  
Equivalency Committee**

**Agenda  
June 5, 2022  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

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

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Outcome without identifiable information</b>
I	<b>Review Minutes</b>	N/A	
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>1. Minimum Qualifications: Geography</b>  <b>A.</b> Master’s in geography;  <b>OR</b> Bachelor’s in geography <b>AND</b> Master’s in geology, history, meteorology or oceanography;  <b>OR</b>                      The equivalent (if requesting an equivalency, please answer the supplemental questions included in the application); <b>OR</b></p> <p>See Interdisciplinary Studies:  <i>Master’s in the interdisciplinary area;</i>  <b>OR</b>  <i>Master’s in one of the disciplines included in the interdisciplinary area and upper division or graduate course work in at least one other constituent discipline</i></p>		<p><b>The committee considered the following equivalencies in Counseling:</b></p> <p>1. Candidate 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master’s Degree in Geographic Information Science and Technology.</li> <li>• Master’s Degree in Geological Sciences.</li> <li>• Bachelor’s Degree in Geology.</li> <li>• The committee has approved equivalencies in GIS for Geography positions in the past. However, this candidate’s educational background is focused on Geology, rather than Geography.</li> </ul>

<p><i>(NOTE: The Interdisciplinary Studies discipline is provided to allow for those cases where it is locally determined that a course must be taught by someone with qualifications that exceed a single discipline. The constituent disciplines can include any disciplines found in the Master’s List.);</i> <b>OR</b></p> <p>5. 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><b>2. Minimum Qualifications: Psychology</b></p> <p>A. Master’s degree in psychology; <b>OR</b></p> <p>Bachelor’s degree in psychology <b>AND</b> Master’s degree in</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discipline faculty do not recommend due to the lack of Geography coursework.</li> <li>• <b>Does not meet equivalency.</b></li> </ul> <p>1. Candidate 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Pending 2024) Ph.D. in Psychology.</li> <li>• Ph.D. in Philosophy.</li> <li>• Master of Arts in Jewish Studies.</li> <li>• Master of Arts in Political Science.</li> <li>• Master of Arts in Religious Studies.</li> </ul>
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<p>counseling, sociology, statistics, neuroscience, or social work;</p> <p><b>OR</b> The equivalent (please request an equivalency review in the application);</p> <p><b>OR</b> 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>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts in Government and Politics.</li> <li>• This candidate does not currently possess the requisite educational background to meet minimum qualifications.</li> <li>• <b>Cannot Confirm Equivalency at this time.</b></li> </ul> <p>2. Candidate 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidate does not provide and Equivalency statement/request.</li> <li>• Ph.D. in Human Factors. This candidate’s dissertation focuses on Virtual Reality Flight Simulation.</li> <li>• Master’s degree in Aeronautics.</li> <li>• Bachelor’s Degree in Aviation Science.</li> <li>• <b>The Discipline experts advise that “Human Factors” is a type of Psychology degree. As such the committee has granted equivalency.</b></li> </ul> <p>3. Candidate 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This candidate did not request Equivalency.</li> <li>• Ph.D. in Educational Leadership.</li> <li>• Master’s Degree in Educational Psychology.</li> <li>• Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology.</li> <li>• The Discipline experts stated that this candidate would meet minimum qualifications. However,</li> </ul>
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			<p>we did not receive transcripts showing proof of earned degrees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not meet equivalency.</li> </ul> <p>4. Candidate 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This candidate holds degrees in Education and Human Services/Management from institutions that are not regionally accredited. They have been denied equivalency in Psychology in previous cycles.</li> <li>• This person does not meet equivalency.</li> </ul> <p>5. Candidate 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's Degree in Educational and Clinical Counseling.</li> <li>• Bachelor's Degree in Psychology.</li> </ul> <p>Meets minimum qualifications.</p>
	<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>	