

**Mt. San Antonio College
Equivalency Committee**

**Agenda
October 17, 2022
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

x	Roger Willis, Chair	x	Kristina Allende		Sara Mestas	x	Stacy Manfredi, HR (non-voting)
x	Joshua Christ	x	Solene Alghannam	x	Briseida Ramirez-Catalan		Kelly Fowler, Manager (non-voting)
x	Guest (Discipline Expert): Dafna Golden (Geography)					x	Vanessa Ortiz, HR (Non-voting)

	Agenda Item	Outcome	Outcome without identifiable information
I	Review 10/03/22 Minutes		
II	Information/Public Comment	None	
III	Items for Action/ Discussion	<i>Minutes for HR and Equivalency Cmt:</i>	<i>Minutes redacted for Board and Senate:</i>
	1. Minimum Qualifications: Geography 1. Master’s in Geography, OR Bachelor’s in Geography, AND Master’s in Geology, History, Meteorology, or Oceanography OR the Equivalent		1. Candidate 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holds a PhD in Forestry. • Holds a Master’s Degree in Natural Resources Policy and Management. • Holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Natural Resources. • The committee researched local Master’s Degree Requirements to review the required coursework. These degrees require between 30

<p>AND</p> <p>1. 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>2. Minimum Qualifications: Counseling</p> <p>1. Master’s in counseling, rehabilitation counseling, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance counseling, educational counseling, social work, career development, marriage and family therapy or marriage, family, and child counseling; OR</p> <p>2. The equivalent (please request an equivalency review in the application);OR</p> <p>3. California Community College credential, “Valid for Life” (no longer issued), authorizing service as an instructor in the appropriate discipline;</p>		<p>(semester) and 45 (quarter) units in areas such as geography, geology, meteorology, hydrology, and Oceanography.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee found enough coursework in the candidate’s transcripts (30 total units) in related fields such as geography and geology to approve coursework equivalency. <p>The committee considered the following equivalencies in Counseling:</p> <p>1. Candidate 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctorate of Education in Social Justice and Educational Leadership. • Master’s in Social Work. (Conferred in 2014) • Bachelor’s Sociology. • The committee reviewed the candidate’s transcripts. • This candidate meets minimum qualifications. <p>2. Candidate 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in General Psychology.
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<p>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>AND</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"> ○ Courses include more than 30 units in: Adult Human Development, Studies in Human Behavior, Advanced Child and Adolescent Studies, Social Psychology, Lifespan Development, and Ethics and Multicultural issues in Psychology. ○ This coursework is similar to the Master’s in Clinical Psychology at CSUF. ○ The committee determined that this candidate’s Doctoral work is equivalent to the minimum qualifications after reviewing their transcripts. ● Master’s in Religion with an Emphasis in Counseling and Church Ministry. ● Bachelor’s in Religious Education. <p>3. Candidate 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership. ● Master’s in Educational Administration. <p style="padding-left: 40px;">At least 27 semester units specific to counseling in</p>
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			<p>courses such as: School Counseling Practicum, Counseling children, youth and families, Counseling Theories, Fieldwork Counseling, Seminar in Individual Counseling, Principles in Educational Psychological Assessment, Seminar in career and vocational guidance, Group Counseling, and other educational counseling and psychology courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reviewing the candidate's transcripts it was clear that this individual focused their course selection on clinical psychology and counseling and thus, their educational background is equivalent to the minimum qualifications. . • Bachelor's in History. <p>4. Candidate 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EdD in progress. • Master's in Organizational Leadership. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. These were the only transcripts made available to the committee. They do not show evidence of coursework
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			<p>similar to the minimum qualification degrees listed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's in Communication Studies. • The committee determined that this candidate does NOT possess an equivalent educational background to the minimum qualifications. <p>5. Candidate 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctorate in General Psychology with an Emphasis in Integrating Technology, Learning, and Psychology (ABD). • Masters in Educational Technology. • Bachelor's in Human Development. • The committee reviewed the transcripts, read course and program descriptions from the GCU website (where the candidate received their PhD., and determined this coursework was not equivalent.
	<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Future Meeting Dates: 3:30-5:00pm 4th Monday of each month and other Mondays 4-5 as needed</p>	

