Santa Ana College

Department of Theatre Arts

CTE Advisory Committee ***(Lighting Subcommittee)***

Meeting Day: Wednesday

Meeting Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Meeting Location: Zoom

***ATTENDENCE:***

***Michael Montenegro***

***Sara Turner***

***Amberly Chamberlain***

***David Zahacewski***

***Kevin Slay***

**Meeting Notes:**

* Discussed the agenda and what we as a committee needed to cover.
* Questions about how the courses fulfill the aspect of the certificate.
* A comment that Technical Certificates only work if they are accessible and achievable by students. Spoke about student intern course.
* Interns should be encouraged to do their internship in production houses rigging houses.
* Need to expand the internships to include companies such as Lux Machina.
* Need to expand rigging coursework.
* Need to look at how the catalog description and PLOs are fulfilled with the courses offered.
* A question was raised about how the contours of the current certificate were created as it seems to favor Theatre more heavily that the other disciplines that are intended to be covered in the Cert’s catalog description and PLOs.
* Course curriculum and Training for live entertainment/events, cinema should be bolstered within the Cert.
* There are redundancies in the way the classes are set up titled, this makes the certificate a bit confusing.
* Suggestion was to make to combine CMPR 120 [Introduction to Programming] and CMPR 138 [CompTIA Network + Guide to networks] into a single course and rename it: ***Introduction to Programming***
* A suggestion was made to combine THEA 166 – [Fundamentals of Programming] and THEA 167 [Automated Lighting Instruments] and merge the classes into a single course with a new name: ***Advanced Programming for Event/Entertainment Lighting.***
* Suggestion was made to make THEA 165 an Advanced Stage lighting course so that the 3-core lighting design course have a proper scaffold.

***130 – Intro to Lighting***

***133 – Lighting Fundamentals***

***165 – Advanced Stage Lighting***

* Required course would remain at 9-14 total units [must take 9-14 units]
* Elective courses would adjust to 15 total units [must take 9 units]
* Looking to update the catalog description to reflect the full scope of certiicate curriculum.
* Looking to update the Cert. PLOs to reflect the full scope of curriculum and intended outcomes.