

**Meeting Minutes: Fresno City College Commercial Dance Certificate Program Committee Meeting**

April 7, 2025 7:00pm Zoom Meeting  
<https://scccd.zoom.us/j/88431905234>  
 meeting ID: 88431905234

Invited: Kenneth Balint, Rogelio Lopez, Saima Nunez, Monica Petrucci, Vanessa Gonzalez, Hannah Millar, Sue Sampson, MizUnique Slater, Ashley Allen, Christina McCollam Martinez, Cristal Tiscareno, Alexandra Tiscareno

Present: Kenneth Balint, Monica Petrucci, Vanessa Gonzalez, Hannah Millar, Miz Unique Slater, Christina McCollam Martinez, Cristal Tiscareno, Alexandra Tiscareno

Absent: Rogelio Lopez, Saima Nunez, Sue Sampson, Ashley Allen

Topic	presenter	objective
Call to order	Cristal Tiscareno	7:05 pm
Emailed meeting minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>approved</li> </ul>
Adopt Agenda -1 minute	Cristal Tiscareno	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adopted</li> </ul>
Announcements/Introductions	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informational</li> </ul>

Unfinished business

Refining the amount of classes to achieve Commercial Dance Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upon the request of the last committee meeting to move forward with the list of classes to be simplified . The required courses were reduced to</li> </ul>		
	<b>TERM 1</b>		
	MUS 8	AUDIO ENGINEERING	3.0
	DANCE 15/18/8B	Int. JAZZ/ Int. TAP or Int. HIP HOP	1.0
	DANCE 80B	CONCERT	2.0
	<b>UNITS: 6</b>		
	<b>TERM 2</b>		
	DANCE 20C	Int.-Adv. MODERN COMPOSTITION/ film for choreography	3.0
	DANCE 15/18/8A/8B	Int.JAZZ/Int.TAP/OR Int. HIP HOP	1.0
	DANCE 90B	CONCERT	2.0
<b>UNITS: 6</b>			
<b>TERM 3</b>			
DANCE 7	INTRO TO SOC & CULTURAL DAN	1.0	

	TA 27	INTRO TO LIGHTING	3.0
	DANCE 13B	INT- ADV. BALLET TECH	1.5
	<b>UNITS: 5.5</b>		
	<b>TERM 4</b>		
	DANCE 20C*	VIDEO FOR CHOREOGRAPHY	3.0
	DANCE 28B	PRE. INT. MODERN	1.5
	DANCE 15 OR DANCE 16, DANCE 8B	INT. JAZZ, Int. TAP OR INT. HIP HOP	1.0
	<b>UNITS: 5.5</b>		
	<b>TOTAL UNITS: 23</b>		
	<b>( if testing out of beginning and intro levels)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motioned by Christina McCollum Garcia</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenneth Balint</li> <li>• Approved by All</li> </ul>			

New Business

Topic	outcome
Announced new member MizUnique Slater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artistic freelance artist/community activist</li> </ul>
Commercial Dance certificate “petition skills request” to advanced skilled students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counseling will be having faculty use the “petition skills request-form” to test student into more advanced levels where necessary. This was not in their norm but understand the need we will have in our community at large seeking the Commercial Dance Certificate</li> </ul>
Curriculum Revisions and recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee suggested that there would be semesterly testing dates for the entry students from the community who might be new to the faculty. We will be looking to setting up something in August and January to invite community to test into the intermediate levels.</li> </ul>
Any new trends/updates in professional world?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was brought up in conversation the need for dancers to understand the usage of film for dance and how to choreograph for film. Dance 20C will be continually looked at semester by semester to make sure we are keeping up with new trends</li> </ul>

Adjorned

8:00pm