

Meeting Minutes of Strategic Plan/ Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday, November 16, 2021- 5:45pm
LMHS library

Members present: John Konow, Dawn Whitcher, Nicole McGillicuddy, Sarah Haynes (remotely), Danelle Person.
Also present: Superintendent Gonzalez, Curriculum Director Rita Quiles-Glover, Principal Apicelli, Teachers: Shane Morse, Diane Ayer, Brian Girasoli, Stephanie DeLucia, Erica Strong

I. Danelle Person called the meeting to order at 5:45pm.

II. LMHS:

- A. Updates on Goodwin College: 12 of the 14 proposed courses already being taught at Lyman are good fits for college credit from Goodwin college. Mr. Gonzalez attended a Superintendents' meeting which also confirmed the usefulness of this program providing pathways and preparation for college.
- B. New Course proposals: 1 semester each (0.5 credits):
 - 1. Mathematics Dept: Links students to the Eastern CT manufacturing Pipeline
 - a) Mathematics for machine Technology: Practice and applying skills (Geometry, Trigonometry, etc) that will be used on the job in machine trades and manufacturing. Will use textbooks already purchased for George Gray's course. Staff from Math Department.
 - b) Drone Piloting: For students seeking employment in careers where drones are used. Staff from Math Department. Curriculum and equipment would need to be purchased possibly using ESSER FUNDS designated for innovation.
 - 2. Ag Dept: Landscape & Turf management: .4 Staff may need to be added.\$38.200 costs associated- ASTE grant money could be used for staff, materials, and equipment. Students could work on or maintain some of the Lyman grounds for class projects.
 - 3. CNA: Pathways program in conjunction with Three Rivers RN staff: \$18,000. Materials needed: \$8800. Perkins Grant money or Capital money could be used.
 - 4. PE: Yoga: Current Staff: Minimal Cost: \$300 for mats and blocks. Good option of PE credit for non-sport interested students. Question: Will the spiritual components of Yoga be taught in class? Good SEL course.
 - 5. Foods: Nutrition for Sport: Current staff or additional P/T teacher. Books/ equipment needed: \$1200. It's an added class that students who have already taken Foods I, II could take as an elective.

Overall, the committee is excited about new course pathways for future careers.

- C. New Textbook for British Lit Course: Brian Girasoli & Diane Ayer recommend *Into Literature* Houghton Mifflin '20 to replace the 1988 textbook currently used. The recommended text will be on display in the Jonathan Trumbull Library for one month for public viewing per Board policy.

III. District

- A. Goals: Data points presentation of NWEA, SBAC, and I-Ready was given by Stephanie DeLucia and Erica Strong: Comparisons of ELA, Math, Science for the last 5 years. - both growth scores and longitudinal data and next steps were addressed for this year and next year . Mrs. Strong emphasized that students are really enjoying I-Ready.

Due to time constraints the meeting was adjourned at 6:45. Next meeting agenda will discuss: LES/ LMS updates on Math programming and LA work, Agriculture integration, Title IV Grant update, and PD update from 11/10.

Respectfully submitted, Danelle Person, Chair