The meeting was called to order at 3:53 PM.

CHAIR’S REPORT

- The minutes of September 1st were approved: 19 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstention.

- Chair Carabetta discussed a situation involving the Commonwealth Transfer Advisory Group’s process of transferring credits. APC had reviewed a policy that designated how Westfield could designate 6 required credits for a transferee. The Curriculum Committee never had a chance to review the policy. ACC will be sending the Curriculum Committee a request to review it. John Ohotnicky will send the APC formulation to all members of the Curriculum Committee.

- Chair Carabetta indicated that Prior Learning Portfolio proposal (09-192) was approved by the Curriculum Committee in principle. Kim Tobin and others have hammered out the operational details.

- The Vision Project, an initiative from the Department of Higher Education, will be forthcoming to the state college system. The Commissioner wishes to standardize academic outcomes so that they may be compared and contrasted with those from other states.

- ACC requests were assigned to subcommittees.

- The Chair mentioned that there had been drastic changes in the Westfield website and that steps were being taken to see that the Curriculum Committee presence is accurate. A later discussion on private versus public Curriculum Committee information will be necessary. Members were asked to review the categories on the website and formulate their opinions regarding privacy.

- On the Committee roster, Christin Cleaton-Ruiz’s room should be changed to Bates 120.

- President Dobelle has requested a response from ACC, regarding core related issues, by December 1st.

- 3:45 PM on November 18, 2010 was announced as the next meeting of the Committee.
GENERAL DISCUSSION

A discussion regarding the history of ROCCC (Review of the Common Core Committee) proposal ensued. It was agreed that prior to the next Curriculum Committee meeting, Enrique Morales-Diaz would organize an open meeting for students, in order to discuss ROCCC issues. The Nov. 18th Curriculum Committee meeting must formulate a response for ACC. All Curriculum Committee members were encouraged to participate in Subcommittee A’s discussion of ROCCC report. Meeting times will be announced via e-mail.

In order to allow for short subcommittee meetings, the meeting was adjourned at 5:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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