**Tech II Division Curriculum Committee (DCC) Meeting, Friday, February 11, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 9:35am, Building 2, room 614  
Present: Joy Nagaue, Sam Rhoads, , Sandy Sanpei, Aaron Tanaka, Russell Uyeno  
Cyndi Uyehara, Rona Wong.  
Excused: Stella Akamine,

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| Fashion Technology Curriculum Actions | FT 217 Modification, change prerequisite to include a technical Math course (Math 50 or higher).  
FT 237 Modification, change prerequisite to include a technical Math course (Math 50 or higher).  
FT Program Modification adding developmental mathematics as a program prerequisite.  
Discussion: Students are not coming with the math skills necessary to succeed and FT instructors are having to teach high school level math skills.  
Aaron asked if this would impact enrollment because of previous experience with raising the math level for CENT. Sam explained that in that instance the math requirement went up a couple levels and for FT it is a much lower level.  
Russell shared that in AJ it was found that math and/or English seems to be the last course taken when students drop out.  
Aaron suggested a focused math course for FT students.  
A conversation on students coming in with a negative attitude towards math followed.  
Rona shared that all programs will have English and Math prerequisites. It has not come up in CPC yet. | Joy motioned to approve  
Russell second  
All in favor |

Meeting adjourned at 10:05am.  
Notes respectfully submitted by Cyndi Uyehara.