**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**

**September 29, 2017**

Present: Mary Cornelio, Pam Buck, Gail Roy, Dave Raymond, Dwight Clayton, Tammy Nelson, Wendy Bradstreet, Michelle Collins, Leah Buck, Bob Collins, Maureen Connell, Nancy Gagnon, President Crowley and Dottie Martin

Absent: Jon Blanchard, Heidi Carter, Bob Collins, JR Kierstead, AJ Gagnon, Nancy Cowett, Jan Grieco, Eileen McDougal, Bill Egeler and Betsy Harris

The following curriculum changes were approved by the NMCC Curriculum Committee at the **September 29, 2017** meeting.

**ARTS & SCIENCES**

**New Course: PHY1xx Astronomy w/Lab** 3 Class Hours/2 Lab Hours 4 Credits

**Effective: Fall 2018**

Graded Course: Yes Major Course Designation: No

**Catalog Description**: This four credit course is designed to acquaint the student with the fundamentals of astronomy as well as the basic precepts of science. Although helpful, no significant science and/or math background is required, only a spirit of discovery. While building a foundation in astronomy, the student will battle common misconceptions, witness recent breakthroughs, conduct his/her own observations, exercise critical thinking, explore interactive technology, and thrill to spectacular images. A laboratory component includes group oriented virtual “seeing” activities using the Starry Night planetarium software, indoor telescope training, outdoor naked eye seeing, and telescope real-sky operation and imaging.

**Early Childhood Education AAS & Certificate Programs**

**Program Revision**

**Effective: Fall 2018**

**Delete** MAT125 College Algebra from the first semester of both levels of the program

**Add** MAT1xx Math Elective to the first semester of both levels of the program