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Subject: Re: Vote over Email, BIOL P135 and P136
Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023 1:51:37 PM

Thank you all. The motion passes and we will make the changes. I appreciate all of your help in this, your attention to detail, and the flexibility you allowed to help the Science Department out.

Votes:

Yay: CE, Social Sciences, Kinesiology, Mathematics, Language Arts, Student Services, Physical Sciences (I think)

Nay: none

Abstention: Health Careers, Fine Arts, and student representative (unless I hear otherwise).

Feel free to reply to me directly if you have any changes above and no more reply alls please. We will address this formally at our next meeting but will get the changes done ASAP.

Have a wonderful rest of your day!

Dustin

On Oct 12, 2023, at 9:25 AM, William Hughes
<william.hughes@portervillecollege.edu> wrote:

Language Arts votes yes.

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Thank you for the clarification Vanni. The wording is clear with your explanation below as to which college-level math courses satisfies the prerequisite requirement.

The counseling department votes, yes.

Araceli

From: Sherie Burgess

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Thanks for everyone's input.

Math Division votes...Yes

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Hello All,

We had a kickback on getting BIOL P135 and P136 approved due to them not referring to Intermediate Algebra in their prerequisites. We have double checked and they could

be approved if the following language was included (new language in red):

Prerequisite: Eligible for standalone college-level math course (or any other course with Intermediate Algebra as a prerequisite) or placement by Porterville College multiple measures.

I was wanting to see if you could please send me a vote either yay or nay if you would be ok with the modification being done. The eligibility to resubmit these courses closes before our next meeting. This will not constitute a full revision or change the due date for the next review.

I would still bring this up for a formal vote at our next meeting (or Chris will, ironically). I know this is unorthodox but I'd like to show flexibility where we can and get transferability for our students. Thank you for your consideration.

Dustin