



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

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**DATE OF MEETING: March 5, 2024**

**TITLE: Approval of New Courses for the 2024-2025 School Year**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Each year we bring requests for new courses to the Governing Board for approval. The proposal of new courses is in response to the needs and interests of students and represents an opportunity for diverse course offerings to further expand the options available to students.

Below is a list of the courses and the corresponding description that are recommended for approval.

**Mariachi:**

An analysis conducted by Amphi High School administration and Fine Arts department, it was determined that a Mariachi course would diversify the course offerings within the Fine Arts department and provide a course that is relevant to the demographic of the Amphi High feeder pattern.

Attached is the course proposal for Mariachi.

**HCA 119: Orientation to Human Anatomy and Physiology (Dual Enrollment)**

HCA 119: Orientation to Human Anatomy and Physiology will replace HRP 100.

The proposal for HCA 119: Orientation to Human Anatomy and Physiology arises from the imperative to provide students with more extensive exposure to healthcare foundations, offering equitable access to 3 college course credits compared to the current 1 credit in HRP 100. HCA 119 will be integrated into the current Healthcare Foundations curriculum. The expansion of this Career and Technical Education (CTE) course allows for a broader focus, not exclusively on nursing but encompassing various healthcare career paths. At Ironwood Ridge High School, a significant portion of students (60-75% in HRP 100) express interest in health sciences beyond nursing, emphasizing the necessity for HCA 119, which accommodates diverse career aspirations.

HCA 119 is approved through the current IGA with Pima Community College.

Attached is the course proposal for HCA 119.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

This list is presented for the Governing Board's approval.

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**INITIATED BY:**

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**Date: March 4, 2024**

  
**Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent**