

**INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL**  
**DATE: Tuesday, October 24, 2017**  
**CSAC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor East Conference Room**  
**TIME: 4:00 – 4:30p.m.**

**MINUTES**

- P Valerie Seales, Director, Staff Development, Curriculum, Assessment, & Instruction, Chairperson  
P Dr. Matt Seebaum, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
A Dr. Lori Simon, Superintendent  
A Melissa Miller Kincart, Director, Strategic Partnerships and College & Career Readiness  
P Mike Talley, Principal, Central High School  
P John Julius, Principal, Stevens High School  
P Shane Heilman, Principal, Rapid City High School  
P Scott Phares, Principal, Southwest Middle School  
P Lisa Hafer, Principal, Pinedale Elementary School  
P Cher Daniel, Principal, Rapid Valley Elementary School  
P Becky Hollibaugh, Teacher, Central High School  
P Toni Brun, Teacher, Rapid City High School  
P Jennifer Haar, Teacher, Stevens High School  
P Kari Abelseth, Teacher, Southwest Middle School  
P Brenda Czmowski, K–2 Teacher, Horace Mann Elementary School  
A Connie Johns, 3–5 Teacher, Black Hawk Elementary School  
P Nicole Keegan, Manager, Staff Development  
A Liz Venenga, Curriculum Specialist  
A Ann O’Connell, Curriculum Specialist  
A Stephanie Hidgon, Curriculum Specialist  
A Luis Usera, Curriculum Specialist  
A Colby Christensen, Curriculum Specialist  
A Christine Henry, Curriculum Specialist  
P Melissa Good, Counselor, Stevens High School  
P Bobbi Adrian, Library Media Specialist, So. Park School  
A Falon Thrash, Student Representative, Central High School  
A Caitlyn Speier, Student Representative, Stevens High School  
P Kate Thomas, Board of Education Representative  
P Mike Roesler, Board of Education Representative  
P Christine Stephenson, Board of Education Representative  
P Shelley Rath, RCEA Representative, West Middle School  
P Dennis Hale, School Liaison Officer, Ellsworth AFB  
A Kayla Fox, Central High School – Community Representative  
A MaryAnn Kalytka, Rapid City High School – Community Representative  
P Trish Anderson, Stevens High School – Community Representative  
P Katherine Brandiger, Middle & High School – Community Representative  
P Carla Brutico, Grandview Elementary School – Community Representative

Also in attendance:

- Lisa Steinken, Agriscience, Central HS
- Janet Morgenstern, Vocal Music, Central HS

1. **Welcome** – Valerie Seales

Valerie welcomed all to the meeting

2. **Minutes**

The minutes from the September 26, 2017, meeting were approved as submitted.

3. **High School New Course Proposal, Advanced Animal Science** – Lisa Steinken

Motion was made to approve the pilot going forward as a course and be put into the 2018-2019 High School Course Listing Book as submitted.

Discussion:

- 1 handout were given; this is attached to these minutes for those not in attendance
- PowerPoint presentation was given; this is attached for those not in attendance
- Two year pilot at Central High School; 1 year at Stevens
- Students who participated in the pilot were engaged and very enthusiastic
- There is certification available with this new course; information was discussed in the PowerPoint presentation

Motion was seconded and carried. This course will move forward with the 2018-2019 High School Course Listing Book.

4. **High School New Course Proposal, World Drumming** – Janet Morgenstern

Motion was made to approve a pilot extension through the 2018-2019 school year as submitted.

Discussion:

- The pilot was first introduced to Instructional Council by Brady Ketelsen, Central HS
- It is a hybrid Social Studies / Music class; world cultures are integrated into the class through the country's music
- Class is open to all students
- Students will give 2 performances – one for other classes at Central to watch and one with the Central's choir
- Students comments:
  - "love to do it"
  - "relaxing"
  - "energizing"
- The class is using Tubanos, but will need other drums depending on the country they are studying
- Central HS students in the class are partnering with 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Horace Mann Elementary

Motion was seconded and carried.

5. **Other**

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 28, 2017; CSAC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor East Conference Room