CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHECKLIST

NAME OF PROGRAM: AA

Date: 3/3/14

4/4/14

Step 1  Reviewed change at division meeting.

Step 2  Presented as informational item at Division Chair Meeting(s) and checked if it affects other departments. Like programs must meet with Division Chairs on all affected campuses (North Mankato and Faribault).

Division Chair’s signature: [Signature]

Step 3  Instructional Dean reviewed and indicated need for Curriculum Committee approval.

Instructional Dean’s signature: [Signature]

Step 4  Advisory Committee approval indicated in meeting minutes if necessary. Minutes provided to Curriculum Committee.

Step 5  Curriculum Committee made recommendations (changes, additional approvals, etc.). If no, skip to Step 7.

Step 6  Committee’s recommendations completed. (Skip if not applicable.)

Step 7  Curriculum Committee approved.

Curriculum Committee Chair’s signature: [Signature]

Step 8  Minutes and necessary materials provided to VP of Academic Affairs.

Step 9  Vice President of Academic Affairs approved.

Vice President of Academic Affairs’ signature: [Signature]

Step 10  New Course Maximum Enrollment to Shared Governance.

Step 11  President’s approval for all changes requiring MnSCU approval.

President’s signature: [Signature]
Appendix B

New Course or Course Change Proposal Form

Date of Proposal: **February 2014**

Author: **Fanah H. Adam**

Proposal Type: (*New Course)  Modify Course  Delete Course

Contact for the Course:

Course Designator, Number and Title: **SOLA 100: Somali Language 1**

Number of Credits: **4**

Prerequisites:
(Course discipline/number): **Basic English Skills**

Course Description:
This course provides an introduction to Somali language and culture. Communication skills include: speaking, listening, reading & writing. Sensitivity to cultural differences is emphasized. Simple texts dealing with cultural topics are used to develop skill in speaking. The four skills - speaking, comprehending, reading, and writing are developed simultaneously. This course is designed for students with very little or no previous experience with the Somali language.

Grading Method:  Grade  Pass/Fail
A-F

Scheduling:  (*)Fall  (*)Spring  Summer  Alternate Years  Variable  On Demand

Instructional Type:  (*)Lecture  Lab  Lecture/Lab  Internship  Seminar

(*)Class Maximum: (For New Courses Only) / All Unlimited faculty members of a program or discipline must sign.

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Is this Course Proposed as a Liberal Arts Course: (*Yes)  No

If Yes, Which MnTC Area/Areas Will it Fulfill (http://www.mntransfer.org)?
MnTC Goals (if any): Goal 2: Critical Thinking (CT); Goal 8: Global Perspectives (GP)

Is This Course a Requirement/Elective for a Specific Program or Programs?  (Yes) Yes  No

If Yes, Which Program(s)?
- Child Development Careers
- Community Health Worker
- Community Social Service

Describe What is Changing/Being Added, and the Rationale:

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**Date of Proposal:** February 2014  
**Author:** Fanah H. Adam  
**Proposal Type:** (✓) New Course  
**Contact for the Course:** Fanah H. Adam  
**Course Designator, Number and Title:** SOLA 102: Somali Language II  
**Number of Credits:** 4

**Prerequisites:**  
SOLA 100: Somali Language I, Demonstration of competency or faculty placement;  
Basic English skills

**Course Description:** This course is a continuation of SOLA 100, with increased emphasis on Somali culture and language skills, including, speaking, listening, reading, and elementary creative writing, as well as on awareness of and sensitivity to cultural differences. This course is interactive and taught in Somali. This course uses text and modern media, including audio and video recordings, as well as information printed on websites and news in Somali from across world.

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