

1 **Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District (SVRTSD)**

2 **RGB Education/Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes: Monday, November 21, 2022,**

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4 **RGB members present: Education/Facilities Committee:** F. Kinney, J. Kelly, J. MacDonald, TJ
5 Williams; online-M. Cutler, L. Johnson, C. Putney
6 SW Tech represented by Supt./Dir. M. Lawler and Asst Dir. M. Honsinger and R. Tattersall

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8 Recorder: Sandra Redding, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

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10 Meeting was opened by Chair TJ Williams at 9:16AM. He invited Lisa Harrington, Guidance Coordinator
11 to explain the requested changes for several programs, (Culinary, Graphic Arts and Video) concerning
12 embedded credits available for our students. Working with program teachers, who provided extensive
13 materials to support the requested additional credits, Harrington shared the current credits and updated
14 with what the state suggests. Culinary is good to go with math added; Graphic Arts has embedded math
15 credit, one credit for long block, ½ tech and ½ elective, one math, one art; Video would add one science
16 and one English.

17 Points to consider:

- 18 • Education Committee must be informed, then full board, then on to MAU Education committee
- 19 • How does this affect our sending schools?
- 20 • Credits should be based on proficiencies
- 21 • Check Program of Studies
- 22 • Not huge impact; will not take away from MAU classes
- 23 • Recognize academic work, not just work done

24 The committee positively commented on the involved research work done by program teachers and L.
25 Harrington. With motions by J. Kelly and J. MacDonald to take the recommended changes to the full
26 board, the motion was unanimously approved. It will then be moved to the MAU Education committee for
27 their discussion and approval. Thanks again, to all involved for the background information to assist in this
28 decision.

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30 Supt. Lawler noted that there may be more of these embedded credit changes in the future. Teachers
31 are asking if the work done on the research could be part of their professional development credits.
32 Lawler will contact Principal Tim Payne at MAU to update him on the progress of this issue. Central
33 Office should be informed as well.

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35 Meeting adjourned at 9:50AM.
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