

CCC COMMUNIQUÉ

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NEWS:

- ❖ **New Course Proposals:** The English department has proposed a new course to be called, "Vampire Literature: Multicultural Representation of the Bloodsucker." Please ask your CCC rep if you're interested in reading the proposed description, and contact Kella Svetich if you have questions or comments.
- ❖ **Transfer Degrees:** The CCC Board of Governors wants each CCC have AA/AS-T degrees in place for 80% of the majors they offer by Fall 2013 and 100% by Fall 2014. Note that if a CCC did not already offer a local associate's degree in a particular TMC major, they will not be required to develop a new AA/AS-T degree just to match the TMC. Your CCC reps have the list of TMCs for which we offer a similar major, or you can find them at the link below. As you work to craft these degrees, please be mindful that there are many important (and sometimes complex) considerations to AA/AS-T development, and their value to students depends on your careful planning. Please collaborate early and often with each other, your CCC reps, our articulation officer, Bernie Day, and our curriculum coordinator, Cori Nunez. Please also anticipate that there will VERY likely be some back-and-forth with the proposals, which is absolutely normal, and plan your timeline accordingly.
<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/CurriculumandInstructionUnit/TransferModelCurriculum.aspx>
- ❖ **FH/DA "Equivalent" Courses:** The State repeatability regulations require us to enforce repeatability limitations district-wide. Your Curriculum Reps have a very rough draft document that has identified some possibly equivalent courses. Please review the list and add/delete/correct courses as appropriate. If you'd like to review DeAnza's COR(s) before weighing in, you may do so by visiting: <http://ecms.deanza.edu/deptoutlinespublic.html>. Once you've reviewed, please return your comments to your reps. This project will continue into early fall quarter.
- ❖ Don't forget that we can apply for State approval for any certificate requiring 18 units or more. Such state-approved certificates are called "Certificates of Achievement" and are advantageous to students because they may be noted on the transcript and advantageous to Foothill because we can then include them in our "success rates." Your CCC Rep has the list of certificates that are eligible to apply - if you're on it, please consider taking advantage of this opportunity!

REMINDERS:

- ❖ **Transcripts with Spring Grades:** It's imperative that you get your Spring grades in ASAP! The Registrar's Office runs them only once a week and this can create problems for those students transferring. In addition, please encourage your students to request their transcripts now and that they can easily do this online.