

CCC COMMUNIQUÉ

NOVEMBER 2, 2011

NEWS:

- ❖ The following courses were approved on Nov. 1st for Foothill GE for 2012-13:
Area I, Humanities- ART 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2CH; ENGL 12, 17, 22, 31; PHOT 10H; THTR 2A, 2B; VART 2C
Area III, Natural Sciences - ASTR 10BH with 10L
Area IV, Social & Behavioral Sciences - BUSI 22, 53; HIST 20; PHED 2; POLI 1, 3, 3H, 15, 15H PSYC 30
- ❖ The following non-credit course was approved by CCC and will be forwarded to the FHDA Board and State: NCBS 405
- ❖ The CCC voted unanimously to adopt maximum flexibility in prerequisite implementation options as currently permitted by Title 5. Faculty want to be able to choose between the options of implementing interdisciplinary prereqs via rigorous content review alone, **or** via the traditional mechanism of statistical validation combined with rigorous content review. Holcroft will bring this decision forward to Foothill's academic senate for vetting. It is essential to remember that before we can begin implementation of the new content-review-only option, the District must adopt changes to board policy and procedure; accordingly, Fall 2012 will probably be the earliest that we could reasonably expect to begin local implementation.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ December 1st - Deadline to submit new/revised courses to UC/CSU for inclusion on the IGETC/CSU GE Breadth patterns effective Fall 2012.
- ❖ December 2nd - deadline for Course Outlines (Title 5 & Compliance Updates) to be in "Review" status in C3MS for the 2012-13 Catalog.

"WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!" ITEMS:

- ❖ **SB 1143, the Student Success Taskforce Recommendations and State Academic Senate Resolutions:** Please get all comments to Carolyn Holcroft or Dolores Davison by this Friday, November 4th so they may vote appropriately at State Plenary on Saturday, November 5th.
- ❖ The CCC is working hard to create an approach to new course creation that supports academic freedom yet also allows us to uphold our responsibilities of avoiding overlapping curriculum and ensuring that individual courses are appropriate within the context of the overall college offerings and mission (currently impossible since the CCC does not approve individual courses). There is a resolution for consideration as a beginning point for discussion. Please talk to your CCC reps to offer feedback and/or propose alternate solutions.