

CCC COMMUNIQUE

APRIL 19, 2012

NEWS:

- ❖ The Foothill GE review project is done! The GE guidelines were extensively reviewed, rewritten and approved by CCC in Spring 2010. The CCC GE sub committees have been reviewing applications since to prepare for the 2012-13 GE Requirements. Please see your Curr Rep to review the final draft.
- ❖ The following courses received Stand Alone approval on April 17th: ENGL 242A and 242B, VART 9.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ **Transfer Degrees:** It's imperative that we continue working to implement AA-T and AS-T degrees as quickly as possible. If there is a TMC currently available in your discipline, your CCC rep has contacted you about developing a TMC-aligned transfer degree for Foothill students. Our goal is to bring as many as possible to CCC for approval by the end of Spring quarter, so that they can go to the Board of Trustees and State Chancellor's Office over the summer with implementation beginning Fall 2012. Please work with your reps to make this happen! As you do so, it's also important to contact Bernie Day for help identifying the courses that will best serve our students as they transfer so you can be certain to include them in our AA-T/AS-T.
- ❖ **ASCCC Spring Plenary Session** is this week, April 19, 20 & 21. Please see your Curr Rep for a copy of the resolutions that will be discussed. If you have any comments, please contact Carolyn Holcroft or Dolores Davison before April 21.
- ❖ **General Education Convocation:** On May 18th Ken O'Donnell (Associate Dean from CSU Chancellor's Office) will join us for discussion about General Education. Topics will include the CSU perspective of the IGETC/CSU-Breadth approval processes, COMPASS, LEAP and general education trends. The convocation will be held in the Foothill Cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (coffee, baked goodies and "good morning" conversations to begin at 8:15 a.m.).

"WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!" ITEMS:

- ❖ CLEP (College Level Examination Programs) are currently a topic of conversation at CCC. These tests, administered through the College Board, are designed to give students credit (units) for life experiences that they may use in lieu of college courses. CSUs have been required to accept these tests and award credit for them by the State Chancellor's Office. We have been asked to establish a policy regarding these tests. Please take the time to review the CLEP Exam information and tests at <http://clep.collegeboard.org/exam> and provide feedback to your CCC Reps for further discussion.