

CCC Communiqué

November 16, 2023

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **New Certificate Proposal:** CCC approved the following proposal on November 14th. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author if you have questions or comments.
 - ◇ Certificate of Achievement in Archaeological Field Work S. Connell

- ❖ **Credit for Prior Learning Workgroup & Noncredit Curriculum Workgroup:** CCC is forming two workgroups to provide leadership and vision in expanding the areas of Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) and noncredit curriculum. These workgroups will help the college define priorities; create plans for expanding CPL and noncredit curriculum; and provide a resource for information on state laws and policies, state initiatives, and best practices. We're seeking participation from all faculty members, both part-time and full-time! If you're interested in joining one (or both) of these workgroups, please reach out to Kurt Hueg and Voltaire Villanueva.

- ❖ **Honors Institute:** At the November 14th meeting, CCC welcomed the Honors Institute coordinators, Sam Connell and Tracee Cunningham, who gave an informative presentation about the success of the honors program and the efforts being made to expand honors course offerings. Students are eager for new honors courses in more diverse subjects! For more information or to chat about creating an honors course in your department, email Sam and Tracee.

- ❖ **Non-transcriptable Certificates:** Also at the November 14th meeting, CCC discussed the topic of non-transcriptable (credit) certificates, which are not approved by the state Chancellor's Office and are not included on students' transcripts. The group discussed the value of these certificates to our students and to the college, as well as the possibility of transitioning some (or all) of our non-transcriptable certificates into state-approved certificates of achievement. We expect to continue discussing this topic at future meetings.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - *Friday, December 1st:* Deadline to submit courses to Evan for CSU GE and/or IGETC for 2024-25. To submit a course, simply send him an email—it's that easy!