

CCC Communiqué

November 21, 2025

Meeting Recap & Announcements:

- ❖ **New Certificate Proposal:** CCC approved the following proposal on November 18th. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author if you have questions or comments.
 - ◇ Certificate of Achievement in Pre-Law Studies Ryer
- ❖ **New Degree Applications:** At the November 18th meeting, CCC approved applications for the following new degrees, which will be sent to the FHDA Board of Trustees for approval at an upcoming meeting:
 - ◇ Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (ADT) in Mathematics 2.0 M. Litrus & J. Sinclair
 - ◇ Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (ADT) in Physics 2.0 D. Marasco & C. Zerger
- ❖ **Foothill GE Application Criteria for Area 2:** At the November 18th meeting, CCC continued work on refining the criteria for each area of the new Foothill General Education pattern by discussing the criteria and application form for Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning. The group discussed the possibility of adding specifics to the language in the depth outcomes, as well as updating language on the forms for all areas to help ensure the concepts outlined in each area's Depth Criteria are incorporated throughout the curriculum of a course or degree program being submitted for Foothill GE. The group also briefly reviewed a draft of new Breadth Criteria and Breadth Mapping for all GE application forms. For more details on what was discussed, we encourage you to reach out to your Curriculum Reps or Ben.
- We need your expertise!** If your discipline is related to a specific GE area, please join us for our discussion about the criteria for that area, either in person or virtually via Zoom. If you're unable to attend the meeting or would like to provide feedback about an area already discussed, please reach out to your Curriculum Reps or Ben. At our next meeting, on December 2nd, we will discuss Area 3 Arts and Humanities. Once all areas have been discussed and suggested edits compiled, all of the updated application forms will be voted on at CCC.
- ❖ **Course Lab Hours and Units:** During the November 18th meeting, Kurt informed CCC about the state's new method for attendance accounting, which will allow us to be more flexible when scheduling classes that don't meet on a regular weekly basis. This new method uses units to determine funding, meaning that if a class includes hours that don't "count" toward the total units, the college won't receive funding for those particular hours. Foothill has a number of courses in our catalog which include "extra" lab hours, in a few different divisions, which will need to be discussed to determine if changes should be made. Kurt will reach out to each affected division for further discussion about the courses in their division.
- ❖ **State Approval Received:** We recently received state approval for the new Certificate of Achievement in Emergency Medical Technician, which was approved by CCC earlier this year. Congratulations to everyone who worked on this new certificate!

Deadlines & Reminders:

❖ Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:

- *Monday, December 1st*: Deadline to submit courses to Evan for Cal-GETC for 2026-27. To submit a course, simply send him an email—it's that easy!