

CCC COMMUNIQUÉ

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NEWS:

- ❖ The following courses were approved on Dec. 6th for **Foothill GE for 2012-13**:
Area VI, U.S. Cultures & Communities- CHLD 11, COMM 10, 12, ENGL 7, 7H, 12, HIST 10, PSYC 22, SOC 8, WMN 5.
- ❖ The following course received **Stand Alone** approval on Dec 6th: MUS 18
- ❖ **ENGR 6** (Engineering Graphics) is being reactivated as of Fall 2012. Faculty should review the degrees and certificates in their areas to see if this course might be an appropriate core course or restricted elective (particularly in the Fine Arts Division).
- ❖ **HLTH 21** (Health Education) is increasing to 4 units and has a title change (new title: Contemporary Health Concerns) as of Fall 2012. Please revise your curriculum sheets as appropriate.
- ❖ Clarification on maximum course repetitions for alleviation of substandard grade: the Chancellor's Office has clarified that as a quarter school we are permitted to allow students a maximum of FIVE attempts. Note that our current practice is to require students to petition to repeat after their third unsuccessful attempt so that a counselor can intervene. Please inform your students appropriately.
- ❖ The unconfirmed rumor on the streets is that we'll be required to have 12 Transfer degrees in place in 2012! Although it's still just rumor, if you're considering developing a transfer degree it would be smart to get started to stay ahead of the game. For info regarding disciplines for which Transfer Model Curriculum have been approved visit:
<http://www.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/CreditProgramandCourseApproval/ApplicationsandForms/tabid/431/Default.aspx>

REMINDERS:

- ❖ Next Curriculum Meeting is January 17, 2012.
- ❖ Next conference opportunity: 1/25/12-1/28/12 [AAC&U Shared Futures/Difficult Choices: Reclaiming a Democratic Vision for College Learning, Global Engagement and Success](#), Washington D.C., Grand Hyatt Hotel.
- ❖ March 1, 2012: Curriculum Sheet updates for 2012-13 are due.
- ❖ Although Title 5 compliance updates are due to the Instruction Office in the Fall, please remember that faculty don't need to wait until Fall to begin the process. Each division is free to set their own earlier deadlines to ease the burden on curriculum reps.

"WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!" ITEMS:

- ❖ CCC has been discussing the process for new course proposals (and/or drastic revisions to existing courses which would change the intent or student audience). Please review the final version of the draft as distributed by your Curriculum Reps. This will be on the agenda as an action item at the January 17th CCC meeting.