

CCC COMMUNIQUÉ

OCTOBER 19, 2012

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ The following courses received **Stand Alone** approval on Oct. 16th: MATH 217 and VART 51.
- ❖ **New Course Proposals:** The following proposal was presented. Ask your CCC Rep if you're interested in reading the proposal and contact the faculty author if you have questions or comments.

Ruby & Functional Programming Concepts

LaDawn Meade

- ❖ **General Education Subcommittees:** We need volunteers to serve on the GE subcommittees! The workload should be very light this year. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Carolyn or Cori.
- ❖ **Defining Families of Courses:** Title 5 defines an "activity course" as a physical education course or a visual or performing art course in music, fine arts, theater or dance, in which active participatory experience in individual study or group assignments is the basic means by which learning objectives are obtained. Heads up, Kinesiology and Athletics faculty and Fine Arts faculty! Your CCC reps will be asking you to collaborate to propose "families" for the "activity courses" in your discipline. The reps will bring the proposed families back to CCC for discussion/approval at the November 6 meeting. Students may not enroll in more than a total of six courses within a family, within the district. The privilege to define families locally (instead of having families defined by the State) may be revoked if we do not do so carefully. Our reps have more information for you regarding the guidelines. For questions/clarification, please contact your CCC rep and/or Cori/Bernie/Kimberlee/Carolyn.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ **Curriculum Co-Chair Position Open Next Year:** Carolyn will resign her office at the end of this academic year. The academic senate will hold an election in Spring Quarter, 2013. Please consider running for this important position! For further information or to ask questions, please contact Carolyn Holcroft.
- ❖ **Course Repeatability:** Remember, effective Fall 2013, no courses (save very few exceptions - you already know who you are!) will be repeatable. Going forward, all course outlines must specify, "Not Repeatable." If the repeatability statement is the only change to be made to the outline, the Instruction Office will automatically do it for you. Cori & Jean will make no other automatic corrections for you.

"WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!" ITEMS:

- ❖ As you know, the State has adopted new rules that limit course repetition within each community college district. I.e. if a student successfully completes a course at Foothill, OR tries unsuccessfully for the maximum of three tries, we cannot allow them to repeat it at EITHER Foothill or De Anza. Accordingly, we must collaborate to develop a list of "equivalent"

Foothill and De Anza courses for the purpose of complying with these limitations. Your CCC reps have graciously agreed to facilitate our efforts. They will be asking discipline faculty for help reviewing De Anza's courses to identify any that look like they might be equivalent to one of our Foothill courses. If/when potentially equivalent courses are identified, your reps will facilitate discussion between Foothill discipline faculty and the appropriate discipline faculty at De Anza in order to make a determination. This work must be completed with all urgency or we risk financial repercussions in terms of lost and/or recollected apportionment. Please help them out when they ask! They've been given a deadline of **November 20** to report back to the CCC.