

CCC COMMUNIQUÉ

NOVEMBER 9, 2012

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ **New Course Proposals:** The following proposals were presented at CCC. Please ask your Curr Rep if you're interested in reading the proposals and contact the faculty author if you have questions or comments.

Community Health Promotion

Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology

Oil Painting III

Acrylic Painting III

Introduction to Ceramics

Introduction to Database Management Systems

Introduction to Quantum Computing

Introduction to Mapping & Spatial Reasoning

Advanced Geospatial Technology & Spatial Analysis

Web Design & Development II

Web Design & Development III

Advanced Web Design & Development

Rapid Website Development

Composting Theory & Techniques

Sketchup for Landscape Designers

Theory & Concepts of Exercise Physiology II

Strength Training/Fitness Assessment for Personal Trainers

Current Topics in Personal Trainer & National Credential Exam Requirements

Introduction to Media Criticism

Advanced Sound Design for Games

Music Composition for Games

Microscopy Techniques for Nanomaterials Engineering

Cooking the Earth

Stage & Screen

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- ❖ **Activity Course Family Proposals:** In order to meet new Title 5 repetition and repeatability requirements, Fine Arts and KA faculty were tasked with defining "families" for their activity courses. The CCC reviewed and approved the families proposed in Art, Music, Photography and Theatre. The CCC made suggestions for changes to the KA Families and asked the KA faculty to revisit their proposal for consideration at the next CCC meeting on November 20.
- ❖ **District-wide Course Equivalencies:** As you may remember from previous Communiqués, the State has adopted new rules that limit the course repetition within each community college district. Accordingly, we must collaborate with our colleagues at Foothill and De Anza, to develop a list of "equivalent" courses for the purpose of complying with these limitations.

When potentially equivalent courses are identified, your Curr Reps have offered to facilitate discussions between Foothill discipline faculty and the appropriate discipline faculty at De Anza in order to make determinations. This work must be completed with all urgency or we risk financial repercussions in terms of lost and/or recollected apportionment. Many faculty have already completed this, and your curriculum team is greatly appreciative! If you have NOT submitted your list yet, please remember that the deadline is **November 20th**.

- ❖ **New Course Proposal Process:** The CCC approved a modification to the process for proposing new courses. As soon as the completed New Course Proposal form is received by the Instruction Office, the faculty author can receive a course number and shell in C3MS to begin work if they wish. The new course proposal will still be presented at the next CCC meeting.
- ❖ The following courses received **Stand Alone** approval on Nov. 6th: ENGL 24 and MUS 35A.
- ❖ **Substantial Course Changes for 2013-14:** BSS is deactivating GEOG 73, 78, 100A & 100B, and PSME is changing the unit values on the PHYS 5 series from 6 units to 5 units. It is imperative that ALL faculty review their Curriculum Sheets (aka. Program Sheets) for these courses and make changes as needed.

"WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!" ITEMS:

- ❖ **Minimum English & Math Competencies for Certificates of Achievement:** The CCC is considering a resolution that would task discipline faculty with determining the appropriate minimum competencies for their certificates of achievement (if any) in consultation with math and English faculty. Please give feedback to your Curr Reps, as the resolution will come to the CCC for a vote at our next meeting on **November 20**.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ **Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - 12/1/12 - Deadline to submit courses to CSU for CSU GE approval.
 - 12/1/12 - Deadline to submit courses to UC/CSU for IGETC approval.
 - 12/7/12 - Deadline for COR/Title 5 Updates in C3MS for 2013-14.