

CCC COMMUNIQUÉ

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ The following courses were approved on Feb 4th for Foothill GE for 2014-15:
Area I, Humanities - ART 20B
Area V, Communication & Analytical Thinking - ENGL 50C, GEOG/GIST 11, MDIA 3
- ❖ **Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT):** We have received State approval for the Studio Arts ADT just last week!
- ❖ **ADT Progress:** Of the 20 ADTs we are required to have State approved by June 30th, Here's our score so far: 10 State approved, 1 submitted (pending), 3 ready to be submitted and 5 written and currently being edited. We are still waiting for a ruling regarding the Music TMC and permission to use De Anza performance courses to meet the requirements. If we can't use them, we have been told the consequence of not having an approved ADT in any of the identified disciplines may mean that the State will not allow us to confer our locally approved degree. The ten approved are: Anthropology, Computer Science, English, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Studio Arts and Sociology. Congratulations to everyone!

REMINDERS:

- ❖ **Honors Program:** Did you know that our Honors Program is one of the few in California that is UCLA approved? Did you also know that participation in Honors courses is one of the primary review factors for transfer applicants? Honors courses are not limited to a single discipline or division. Perhaps you'd like to expand a current course to be included! Bernie Day has requests from students who'd like more Honors options at Foothill. Interested? Please see Bernie Day for more information.
- ❖ **FH GE Applications:** Do you have a course or courses you'd like to have included in the FH GE package for 2014-15? Please complete an application and turn it in to your Division Curriculum Committee ASAP. The applications are sent to CCC Sub-committees and to the CCC for approval. All approvals must be accomplished by March 1st. Applications may be found on the Curriculum Committee web page at: <http://www.foothill.edu/staff/Curriculum/>
- ❖ **Curriculum Sheets for 2014-15** are due to the Instruction Office on **March 3rd**.

"WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!" ITEMS:

- ❖ **Continued CCC Process Discussion:** The Curriculum Team presented a curriculum timeline with our local deadlines, the "behind-the-scenes" workflow and exterior deadlines that drive some of our curriculum process. Although it's not on the timeline, we discussed other faculty responsibilities that make Fall a little frantic. Program Review and SLOs are just two of those items. One suggestion was to adjust our due dates. Perhaps having multiple deadlines for different types of changes would be advantageous. Do you have any suggestions? Please share them with one of the curriculum team or a Curr Rep! We want to hear your ideas.