CCC Communiqué

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News & Announcements:

❖ New Course Proposals: The following proposals were presented at CCC. Please carefully review this list; for further information, ask your Curriculum Reps. You may contact your Curriculum Reps and the faculty author(s) if you have questions or comments.

MATH - Enhanced Mathematics Learning with Mathematica

M. Knobel & M. Francisco

PHED - Spin & Sculpt

L. Hickey

- ❖ ADT Update: The following templates (TMCs) have just been released for the following ADTs:
 - Child & Adolescent Development
 - Global Studies
 - Public Health Science
 - Social Justice Studies

This means that we are now able to submit an application for these degrees! You may review the templates by following this link. If you are interested in being involved with developing any of these ADTs, please contact Bernie Day.

❖ Update on Course Management System: The subcommittee met in January to discuss progress on implementing improvements to C3MS, as well as the future of Foothill's CMS. Our webmaster is currently working on adding new features to C3MS, including the ability for users to upload/attach required forms to their CORs, and a comparison tool, which will allow users to compare the current COR content to edits made by the COR owner. The subcommittee will continue to research outside vendor software and engage in ongoing conversation about the best choice for Foothill's needs.

We'd Like Your Feedback!

- Cross-listing Policy: CCC is beginning conversation about the important topic of cross-listed courses, with the goal of determining specific policy. Thoughts to consider: What are the pros and cons of cross-listing a course? What unintended consequences/concerns may result (enrollment, minimum quals, etc.)? What information should be taken into consideration when determining whether a course should be cross-listed? Please share thoughts with your Curriculum Reps, as we continue discussion.
- ❖ Local General Education: CCC has begun to take another look at our local general education pattern. In order for strong campus-wide dialogue, it is important that we are all on the same page, regarding the different patterns. Please familiarize yourself with our local general education pattern (view PDF), as well as both the CSU GE and IGETC transfer patterns (view PDF). Notice similarities and differences in both content requirements, as well as the amount of courses required per content area. Questions to consider: Should our local general education pattern better align with transfer patterns? Does it align well enough already?

Reminders:

❖ Division Guidelines for Online Learning: Senate has asked each division to share their progress on these guidelines with their Senate representative prior to the February 22nd meeting. For more information, please check with your Curriculum Rep or division senate representative.

Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:

- Monday, February 15th 16th: Deadline to submit local GE applications to Mary (applications need to be approved by the Division CC) - because the 15th is a holiday this year, this deadline has been extended by one day
- Friday, June 17th: Deadline for new and updated curriculum, for the 2017-18 catalog year