

CCC Communiqué

December 9, 2019

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **Apprenticeship Presentation:** At the December 3rd meeting, student and faculty guests from the Plumbing Technology Apprenticeship program, affiliated with UA Local 393 (Plumbers, Steamfitters, and HVAC/R Service Technicians of Santa Clara and San Benito Counties) provided a presentation to CCC, focusing on the positive impact a Foothill associate degree would have on apprenticeship students. As part of the effort to offer an associate degree to students in this program, faculty in Apprenticeship and other departments across campus are currently working to map the program curriculum to all seven Foothill GE areas, which would allow students to fulfill GE by completing the courses required for the major—three GE areas have already been approved by CCC! Discussions regarding the logistics of offering the degree will continue at CCC; if you have any questions or would like to provide feedback, please contact your CCC Reps.
- ❖ **Honors Course Prerequisite:** Also at the December 3rd meeting, guests from the Honors Institute gave a presentation to CCC regarding recent changes made to the honors program, including doing away with any entry criteria for students who wish to participate in the program. Currently, all honors courses at Foothill include a prerequisite of “Honors Institute participant,” and as part of their effort to remove barriers for students, the Honors Institute is interested in removing this prerequisite. Discussions regarding the possible effects, benefits, and challenges of removing the prerequisite will continue at CCC; please contact your CCC Reps with any questions or to provide feedback.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - *Tuesday, February 18th:* Deadline to submit local GE applications for 2020-21 to Mary (applications need to be approved by the Division CC)
 - *Tuesday, February 18th:* Deadline to submit curriculum (program) sheets for 2020-21 in C3MS (must be in "Instruction/Review" status by this date) - *note change in deadline from last year!*

Have a Fantastic
Winter Break!

