

# CCC Communiqué

October 9, 2020

## News & Announcements:

- ❖ **Certificate of Achievement:** On October 6th, CCC approved the application for the Electronic Music Certificate of Achievement, which will be sent to the FHDA Board of Trustees for approval. This program is currently offered as a non-transcriptable certificate and is being converted into a certificate of achievement.
- ❖ **State Approval Received:** Over the summer, we received state approval for a number of new Certificates of Achievement, which were approved by CCC during spring quarter: Advanced Software Development, Cloud Computing, Early Childhood Education Fundamentals, Early Childhood Special Education, Elementary After Care Education, Online and Blended Instruction, Residential Wireman, Software Development in C++, Software Development in Java, Software Development in Python, Sound and Communication Installer. Congratulations to everyone who worked on these certificates!
- ❖ **Updating our Distance Learning Addendum:** At the October 6th meeting, CCC resumed discussion on the need to update our Distance Learning Addendum, which is one of the group's top priorities for fall quarter. Eric and Mary shared a draft form, which faculty would fill out and submit online in Office 365. The draft is a single form to be used both for regular Distance Learning approval and to designate how non-DL approved courses would be offered during emergency situations. Additionally, the draft adds student-to-student contact methods and accessibility details, in order to ensure we're in compliance with recent updates to Title 5 language. The CCC Team is hoping to gather additional feedback from groups outside of CCC, with the goal to bring the form to CCC for a first read at the next meeting, on October 20th. If you would like to see the draft, please contact your CCC Reps.
- ❖ **GE Subcommittee Membership:** Are you interested in being more involved with curriculum, but are short on hours? Serving on a GE subcommittee may be the perfect fit! We are in need of more volunteers to review GE applications. Even if you don't teach in a specific GE area, you can still serve on the subcommittee for that area. If you're interested or would like further information, please contact your CCC Reps, Eric, or Mary. We'd love to have you!
- ❖ **Ad Hoc Groups:** We are looking for faculty to serve on two Ad Hoc Committees created by CCC in the spring: Curriculum Best Practices, Foothill General Education Process. Details about each are included in the approved proposals posted on [the CCC Policies & Resolutions webpage](#). We hope that work may begin soon—if you are interested in participating in either group, please contact your CCC Reps or Eric.
- ❖ **CCC Topics for 2020-21:** Curious about what topics CCC will be discussing this academic year? The committee is developing a list of priorities. Feel free to connect with your CCC Reps for a copy of the list.

## Reminders:

- ❖ **Local GE Applications:** Do you know of a course that may be a good fit for our local GE pattern? The general education application period is open! Please contact your CCC Reps for more information.