

CCC Communiqué

October 26, 2020

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **Certificates of Achievement:** On October 20th, CCC approved two applications for Certificates of Achievement: Communication Studies I, Communication Studies II (both currently offered as non-transcriptable certificates). Both certificates will be sent to the FHDA Board of Trustees for approval.
- ❖ **Updating our Distance Learning Addendum:** At the October 20th meeting, CCC held a first read of two documents: a new Distance Learning Addendum form, and an accompanying Process to Implement New Distance Learning Addendum. The new DL Addendum will start out as an online fillable form, which faculty will fill out and submit via Office 365, before eventually being incorporated into our COR form in CourseLeaf. The process groups active courses into four categories, in order to respond to the urgent need to approve many courses scheduled for winter 2021, the likelihood of needing to approve many courses offered in spring 2021, and the goal of eventually having this new version of the DL Addendum on file for all active Foothill courses. To view both drafts and provide feedback, please reach out to your CCC Reps.
- ❖ **Ethnic Studies Course Creation:** The majority of the October 20th meeting was dedicated to thoughtful and collegial discussion of a request, by faculty members Susie Huerta, David Marasco, and Voltaire Villanueva, that CCC review and approve new course proposals for Ethnic Studies courses, instead of our normal process of such forms being approved by a Division Curriculum Committee and presented to CCC as information items. Huerta and Villanueva were in attendance, to address questions and concerns, and they (and many other guests) provided insight and expertise. This topic will be CCC's top priority at the next meeting, with the goal of outlining a process for the creation of these important courses. We welcome your input and encourage you to reach out to your CCC Reps or Eric with any feedback or questions.
- ❖ **ASCCC Fall Plenary Resolutions:** Both Senate and CCC have shared resolutions that will be discussed at the fall ASCCC plenary session. For a copy of the resolutions, and to engage in discussions with your colleges, please contact your Senate and/or CCC Reps.

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.
- ❖ **GE Subcommittee Membership:** We are still 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.
- ❖ **Ad Hoc Groups:** Additionally, we are still 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](#). If you are interested in participating in either group, please contact your CCC Reps or Eric.