

CCC Communiqué

November 9, 2020

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **New Distance Learning Addendum:** On November 3rd, CCC approved 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 first step in the process is for the new DL Addendum to be submitted for any course scheduled for winter 2021 (that does not already have a DL Addendum on file)—for information about details and deadlines for this first step and the rest of the process, please review the document, which has been posted on [the CCC Policies & Resolutions webpage](#). CCC Reps will be reaching out to faculty soon with details about submitting courses for winter.
- ❖ **Ethnic Studies Course Creation:** At the November 3rd meeting, CCC continued discussion about the process for creating new Ethnic Studies courses. Since our previous meeting, the Ethnic Studies Steering Committee determined that the courses will first be housed within the Language Arts division, until the final decision is made regarding which division is most appropriate. Since CCC no longer needed to discuss the possibility of approving the course proposals, the conversation instead focused on the need for collaboration with faculty from various disciplines and divisions during the development of these courses and eventual program. The group also discussed logistical concerns related to the upcoming CSU GE deadlines. Please reach out to your CCC Reps or Eric if you have any feedback or questions.
- ❖ **Credit for Prior Learning:** At the November 3rd meeting, CCC began discussion of another high-priority topic—the need for Foothill to respond to recent Title 5 changes regarding Credit for Prior Learning, including developing a process and rubrics for assessing college-level knowledge and skills gained by students outside of a classroom setting. Some types of assessment already happen at Foothill—such as credit for AP, IB, and CLEP, as well as credit by exam for certain courses—but we will need to consider ways to assess student-created portfolios, industry certifications, and other methods by which a student may be awarded credit. This conversation will continue at our next meeting, and we welcome your feedback; please contact your CCC Reps or Eric if you have any questions or would like to be involved.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - *Tuesday, December 1st:* Deadline to submit courses to Evan for CSU GE and/or IGETC for 2021-22
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Ad Hoc Groups:** 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.