

CCC Communiqué

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News & Announcements:

- ❖ **State Approval Received:** We've received state approval for the new IT Support certificate of achievement, which was approved by CCC in spring 2021. Congratulations to the PSME division!

- ❖ **Equity in the COR:** At the May 17th meeting, CCC continued discussing the high-priority topic of ensuring equity is incorporated into Foothill course outlines of record (CORs). During this and the two remaining meetings of the 2021-22 year, we're using breakout groups to focus on a specific section of the COR—this time, Course Description was the focus. Following 20 minutes of discussion in small groups, folks shared out ideas. Some groups looked at descriptions from their own courses and considered not just the types of changes which could result in a more equity-focused description but also examples of language already being used in certain descriptions which could serve as good examples for others. Some groups brainstormed ways to best encourage faculty to make meaningful changes to their CORs, including providing clear “before and after” examples of language changes and posing questions which target the specific COR section being worked on, to help spark faculty's thinking. Also discussed was the general need to provide direct support to faculty (e.g., in-person flex day events, equity “experts” within each division), as we all work toward this goal as a community. We'd love for you to join in as we hold future breakouts! Please reach out to your CCC Reps or to anyone on the CCC Team, if you're interested.

- ❖ **Guided Pathways Mapping Approval Process:** Information about this process, which was approved by CCC on April 19th, has now been posted on [the Guided Pathways Canvas site](#), where you can also view all of the existing Program Maps. The process info includes a link to the Program Map Request Form, which departments will use to request a new Program Map or edit an existing Map.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - *Friday, June 17th:* Deadline to submit CORs for all new courses and course updates (including local GE applications) for 2023-24 in CourseLeaf CIM (must be in "Curriculum Coordinator Review1" status by this date)