

CCC Communiqué

November 30, 2023

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **New Course Proposals:** The following proposals were presented at CCC. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author(s) if you have questions or comments.

NCEL - [ESL for Customer Service](#) (noncredit)

A. Sarver

PHOT - [Honors Introduction to Photography](#)

K. Jordahl

PHOT - [Honors Photojournalism](#)

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- ❖ **New Certificate Application:** At the November 28th meeting, CCC approved the application for the following new certificate, which will be sent to the FHDA Board of Trustees for approval at an upcoming meeting:

- ◇ Certificate of Achievement in Semiconductor Processing

S. Parikh

- ❖ **Updating Foothill GE:** The big topic of discussion at the November 28th meeting was led by Articulation Officer Evan Gilstrap and concerned the changes Foothill needs to make to our local general education pattern (AKA Foothill GE) to comply with recently approved changes to Title 5 regulations. The areas for local GE will now align with CalGETC (the new transfer GE pathway); some areas in the new pattern overlap with our current Foothill GE, but others are brand new or changed somewhat, including a new Ethnic Studies area. We have local control over which Foothill courses are approved for each area, and we are also allowed to decide, locally, whether to add any areas beyond the six mandated by Title 5.

In addition to nailing down the specifics of the new Foothill GE pattern, CCC will need to figure out the process we use to move courses currently approved for Foothill GE to the new pattern. We will also need to update some (perhaps all) of our GE application forms, as well as create new forms for the brand new areas. The state has yet to provide any guidance or an implementation timeline/deadline, but we can't afford to wait to begin this work, as some of the decisions we need to make will require a lot of thoughtful discussion. Please reach out to Ben and/or your CCC Reps if you would like to get involved.

- ❖ **Process to Implement Guiding Principles for Equitable CORs:** Also at the November 28th meeting, CCC continued the discussion about how to best support faculty in all academic divisions as they incorporate equity into their CORs. The conversation was somewhat brief, focusing on avoiding "training overload" and delivering helpful information to faculty in an easy-to-digest format.

- ❖ **November 28th was our final meeting of fall quarter!** Winter quarter meetings begin January 16th.

Wishing you a Warm and Wonderful Winter Break!

