

CCC Communiqué

November 8, 2024

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **New Course Proposal:** The following proposal was presented at CCC. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author if you have questions or comments.
BIOL - Honors Form & Function in Plants & Animals L. Schultheis

- ❖ **New Subject Codes:** The CCC Team announced the creation of two new subject codes, POLS (Political Science) and STAT (Statistics), both of which are being created in order for Foothill to be in compliance with Phase 1 of Common Course Numbering. Stay tuned for additional information about Phase 1, which goes into effect fall 2025 quarter, and if you have any immediate questions or concerns feel free to reach out to any of us on the CCC Team.

- ❖ **Updating Foothill GE:** At the November 5th meeting, we continued our discussion about launching the new Foothill GE pattern for the 2025-26 year. The previous communiqué mentioned the creation of seven groups to discuss and propose criteria for the new GE areas, but the creation of those groups has been put on a backburner while CCC tackles the more urgent topic of placing courses currently approved for Foothill GE into the new pattern. Considering the similarities between most of the GE areas on the current and new patterns, the CCC Team will propose at the next CCC meeting the most appropriate placement of each Foothill GE course on the new pattern. If a course doesn't have any obvious placement on the new pattern, Ben will reach out to the faculty who teach the course and/or other discipline experts to help guide the conversation of which new GE area is appropriate for the course. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your CCC Reps or Ben with any questions or concerns, or to join in on the discussion about Foothill GE!

- ❖ **Division CC Brown Act Compliance:** On November 5th, we also continued discussing the important topic of ensuring our division curriculum committees are all in compliance with Brown Act. In addition to adopting bylaws (mentioned in the previous communiqué), each division CC is being asked to provide details to the CCC Team regarding the dates/times and locations of their upcoming meetings, the location of their posted agendas, and the makeup of their committee membership and quorum. The plan is that these details for all 10 of our division CCs will be combined into one Consent Calendar item to be approved at CCC.

- ❖ **State Approval Received:** We recently received state approval for two new Certificates of Achievement: Retail Operations Specialist, and Visual Storytelling and Comic Arts, which were approved by CCC last academic year. Congratulations to everyone who worked on these certificates!

- ❖ **ASCCC Fall Plenary:** CCC has shared the packet of resolutions being discussed at the fall ASCCC plenary session. For a copy of the resolutions, please contact your CCC Reps.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - *Monday, December 2nd:* Deadline to submit courses to Evan for Cal-GETC for 2025-26. To submit a course, simply send him an email—it's that easy!