CCC Communiqué

Meeting Recap & Announcements:

❖ **Additions to Foothill GE:** The following courses were approved on February 3rd for Foothill GE for 2026-27:
   ◇ *Area 1B—Oral Communication & Critical Thinking:* COMM 54A, COMM 54B, COMM 54C
   ◇ *Area 3—Arts & Humanities:* HUMN 17
   ◇ *Area 4—Social & Behavioral Sciences:* PSYC 45
   ◇ *Area 7—Lifelong Learning:* PHDA 15B, PSYC 53

❖ **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.
   APPT - Advanced Industrial Rigging   A. Stafford

❖ **Foothill GE Application Criteria for Area 5:** At the February 3rd meeting, CCC continued work on refining the criteria for each area of the new Foothill General Education pattern by discussing the criteria and application form for Area 5 Natural Sciences (with Lab). The discussion touched on specific language used in one of the depth outcomes, and the group also discussed maintaining the current format of including separate outcomes for lecture and lab. Additionally, the group continued discussing the current format of requiring the same number of mandatory and optional outcomes for each GE application.

   We need your expertise! If your discipline is related to a specific GE area, please join us for our discussion about the criteria for that area, either in person or virtually via Zoom. If you're unable to attend the meeting or would like to provide feedback about an area already discussed, please reach out to your Curriculum Reps or Ben. At our next meeting, on February 17th, we will discuss Area 6 Ethnic Studies. Once all areas have been discussed and suggested edits compiled, all of the updated application forms will be voted on at CCC.

❖ **Foothill GE Application Breadth Criteria and Mapping:** At the February 3rd meeting, CCC held a first read of updated Breadth Criteria and Breadth Mapping, to be included on all Foothill GE application forms. Breadth mapping is intended to demonstrate alignment of a course (or degree program) with Foothill's Institutional Learning Outcomes, and the group brainstormed various ways of formatting this section of the application forms. The goal is to provide faculty submitting an application with clear instructions on how to best demonstrate alignment, which will aid CCC in reviewing submissions. This document is still a work in progress, and we encourage your input! Please reach out to your Curriculum Reps or Ben to review the current draft and provide feedback.

Deadlines & Reminders:

❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
   • *Monday, March 16th:* Deadline to submit exception requests for summer 2026 & fall 2026 quarters (refer to linked document for details on how to submit a request).

- *Friday, April 17th:* Deadline to submit curriculum (program) sheets for 2026-27 in CourseLeaf CAT (must be in "Curriculum Coordinator" status by this date)—*if you are a curriculum sheet owner, expect to receive an email from Mary in early March with more details/information*