

CCC COMMUNIQUÉ

MAY 17, 2012

NEWS:

- ❖ **ENGL 1S & 1T have received IGETC approval!** This alternate pathway for completing ENGL 1A was designed after analysis showed a significant increase in student success when reading and writing are taught in tandem. Congratulations to the English department.
- ❖ **AA-T/AS-T Proposals:** Many Foothill faculty are working diligently to develop TMC-aligned transfer degrees. We anticipate that several completed applications will come forward on the next CCC agenda. If there's a TMC available for your discipline, Bernie and Carolyn will be contacting you shortly to see if they can be of assistance.
- ❖ **Course Repeatability:** We received clarification from the State regarding "levels" for skills courses: quarter schools may offer up to 6 levels, i.e. two full years of study. Recall that with rare exception, students will no longer be able to repeat a course that they have already successfully completed so creating levels is one possible solution to offer the necessary additional time to achieve appropriate skills mastery. Our curriculum must be compliant with the new rules no later than the 2013-14 Catalog, meaning we must revise our CORs by the **December 7th** course outline due date. *Please review your CORs to identify any courses that were previously repeatable. Don't forget that repeatability changes may ultimately have an effect on your degree and/or certificate, so review your curriculum sheets as well.* As you proceed, work with your curriculum reps and/or Carolyn/Cori/Kimberlee to discuss your options.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ **General Education Colloquium:** Please join us this Friday to hear Ken O'Donnell speak about the topics of General Education and High Impact Learning Practices. We will meet in the FH Dining Center, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (with coffee and refreshments beginning at 8:15 a.m.)
- ❖ **Learning Outcome Program-Level Assessments:** every program **must** have an assessment for at least one of their Program-Level SLOs no later than the end of THIS quarter or we will face ACCJC sanctions in October. The deadline for entering reflections (Sept. 28, 2012) is not changing, however, if at ALL possible to enter before leaving for summer it will be a tremendous help to your SLO coordinators.
- ❖ **Title 5 COR Compliance Update List:** Please see your Curr Rep or dean for the list of courses requiring compliance updating. Note that all orange-highlighted courses are already in violation of the review cycle mandated in Title 5, and if they are not reviewed and brought into compliance by the December 7th deadline, they will be immediately deactivated. For a guide to assist you in reviewing your outlines for compliance, please go to: <http://www.foothill.edu/staff/irs/Curriculum/CCCdocuments/Title5OutlineCompliance.pdf>

"WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!" ITEMS:

- ❖ **CLEP Credit:** We must decide how, if at all, Foothill is going to allow students to use CLEP credit. Please review the information provided by your CCC Reps and provide feedback for CCC discussions.