

# CCC COMMUNIQUÉ

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ **New Course Proposals:** The following proposals were presented at CCC. Please ask you Curr Rep if you're interested in reading the proposals and contact the faculty author if you have any questions or comments.

JavaScript for Programmers

Elaine Haight

Developing Applications for IOS

Elaine Haight

Writing Applications for Android in Java

Michael Loceff

Software Engineering Methodologies

Elaine Haight

OpenSource Contribution

Michael Loceff

3-D Graphics Programming

Michael Loceff

I Matter: An Introduction to Green Chemistry

Mary Holland

- ❖ The following courses received **Stand Alone** approval on Oct. 2nd: ACTG 59, ANTH 11, ANTH 11L, ANTH 13, ANTH 13L, C S 49 and GID 2. They will now go to the FHDA Board of Trustees for final approval.
- ❖ **Welcome Jean McCarron!** We're very happy to welcome Jean to the Instruction Office as the Curriculum & Scheduling Assistant. She'll be assisting Cori with curriculum, and Denise Perez with Scheduling.
- ❖ **State Approval for Courses:** Congratulations all! Over the summer, we submitted and received State approval for 203 new or significantly modified courses for Fall 2013.
- ❖ **Honors Faculty Roundtable:** Join other faculty in sharing tools and ideas for teaching this group of highly motivated students. Learn innovative ways to incorporate research into honors curriculum. For more info: <http://www.losmedanos.edu/honors/Roundtable.asp>
- ❖ **Student Success Brown Bag:** Bridging Lower and Upper Campus: How We Can Work Synergistically to Increase Student Success. Wednesday, Oct. 10th in the Hearthside Rm.

## REMINDERS:

- ❖ **UC Transferability:** There is a small window of opportunity to submit new courses, and resubmit courses previously denied for transferability. Please check with Bernie Day ASAP but no later than October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **AA-T/AS-T Degrees (aka. Transfer Degrees):** By Fall 2013, we will be required to have approved transfer degrees for at least 80% of those TMCs for which we offer degrees (i.e. if we don't already offer a degree in a particular major, we do not have to develop a new transfer degree for that major). By Fall 2014: we have to be at 100%! Bernie is contacting appropriate program faculty directly to ensure we are on track to be in compliance. For more info: <http://www.C-ID.net>, <http://www.sb1440.org> or <http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com>
- ❖ **Repeatable Courses:** Beginning Fall 2013, no courses are repeatable. We've been instructed that if some courses share similar activity types or "families", and students are limited enrolling in a maximum of 6 courses within a given family. We've been given local control to

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define "families" of courses but we must proceed with great diligence, as repetition and repeatability are district-wide, not just for Foothill. In coming weeks, the CCC will be discussing how best to approach this conundrum.

## "WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!" ITEMS:

- ❖ **English & Math Proficiencies for Certificates of Achievement:** Title 5 mandates minimum math and English proficiencies for associate's degrees but makes no mention of proficiencies for certificates of achievement. Should we have college-wide policy for minimum proficiencies for certificates of achievement, or do faculty feel strongly that program faculty should make the call on a certificate-by-certificate basis? Please share your feedback with your CCC Reps.