

CCC Communiqué

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News & Announcements:

- ❖ **New Department Code:** The Biological and Health Sciences division has approved changing the department code for Paramedic Program courses, from EMTP to PARA. The new code of PARA will go into effect for the 2017-18 catalog.
- ❖ **Stand Alone Course Approvals:** The state Chancellor's Office recently announced a change to the approval process for Stand Alone courses. Although final approval of Stand Alone has occurred at the state level for the past few years, the state is transferring that authority back to the colleges, so approval will now occur at the local level. CCC agreed that we may continue to use our current Stand Alone form without any need for modification, and that the change will be in the approval process itself. Stand Alone courses will be reviewed by CCC, with a first and second read prior to taking action. If you have any questions about this change in process, please contact your CCC Reps.
- ❖ **GE Subcommittee Membership:** We need your help. Some of our local GE area subcommittees currently have only one faculty member! It would be super helpful to get more support. The time commitment isn't big, but the importance of this work is huge! If you are at all interested or have any questions, please contact Isaac or Mary.
- ❖ **ASCCC Fall Plenary Resolutions:** Both Senate and College Curriculum Committee have shared resolutions that will be discussed at the fall ASCCC plenary session. For a copy of the resolutions, and to engage in discussions with your colleges, please contact your Senate and/or CCC Representatives.
- ❖ **Program Curriculum Sheets:** When's the last time you looked at the program curriculum sheets in your division? Do you know where each course you teach, or have taught, falls on program lists? CCC Reps have been asked to share their division processes at the next CCC meeting. Please connect with your reps and let them know your thoughts/comments about your division curriculum sheet review process.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Local GE Applications:** Do you know of a course that may be a good fit for our local GE pattern? The general education application period is open! Please contact your CCC Reps for more information.