CCC Communiqué

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **Process to Implement Guiding Principles for Equitable CORs:** Last year, CCC created the Guiding Principles for Equitable CORs document (which you can find on [the CCC Curriculum Process Resources webpage](#)) and began discussing the creation of a process for adopting these guidelines across all academic divisions. These early discussions resulted in the addition of new fields on the COR form in CourseLeaf (see [the October 5th Communiqué](#) for details); now, CCC is tackling the topic of how to best support faculty as they incorporate equity into their CORs. At the October 31st meeting, the group kicked off these discussions with a brainstorming session on the methods of delivery we could use to provide training and resources. Ideas included creating a Canvas repository, maintaining a general FAQ document to create consistency across divisions, using "tidbits" (e.g., short videos or emails) to provide information in a more easily digestible way, and offering training classes for deeper dives. The discussion stressed the importance of providing a variety of different types of resources, to accommodate a variety of learning styles. Which types of resources would you prefer? Let us know by reaching out to your CCC Reps!

- ❖ **Local GE & Local AA/AS Degrees:** The other big topic of discussion at the October 31st meeting was led by Articulation Officer Evan Gilstrap, who outlined recent changes to Title 5 regulations affecting local AA/AS degrees (non-ADTs). Big changes are coming to local GE (AKA the Foothill GE pattern)—in short, the categories for local GE are being changed to align with CalGETC (the new transfer GE pathway), and we will have local control over which Foothill courses are approved for each category. We will also be allowed to decide, locally, whether to add any categories beyond what's being mandated by Title 5.

  Changes are also being made related to the awarding of local associate degrees. Of particular note is new language requiring districts to establish a process to allow students to petition to apply completion of a noncredit course toward satisfying associate degree requirements. This falls under the umbrella of Credit for Prior Learning, which is currently a hot topic at the state level.

  The implementation date for these changes has not yet been shared, but CCC will not delay in getting the necessary conversations started! Expect to hear more from the CCC Team and/or your CCC Reps as more information becomes available.

- ❖ **ASCCC Fall Plenary:** CCC has shared the packet of resolutions that were discussed at the recent ASCCC area meetings, and the fall ASCCC plenary session will take place mid-November. For a copy of the resolutions, and to engage in discussions with your colleagues, please contact your CCC Reps.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
  - *Friday, December 1st:* Deadline to submit courses to Evan for CSU GE and/or IGETC for 2024-25. To submit a course, simply send him an email—it's that easy!

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