

CCC Communiqué

March 20, 2026

Meeting Recap & Announcements:

- ❖ **Addition to Foothill GE:** On March 17th, CCC approved an application from the Apprenticeship division to map the major requirements for the Inside Wireman degree program (Pathway 3 - Local 6 students) to Foothill GE Area 5—Natural Sciences w/ Lab. This approval is not specific to individual courses; instead, any student who completes the full major requirements for the degree will fulfill GE Area 5.
- ❖ **New Certificate Proposals:** CCC approved the following proposals on March 17th. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author(s) if you have questions or comments.
 - ◇ Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (ADT) in Chemistry K. Taylor & R. Painter
 - ◇ English as a Second Language for Career Skills Development noncredit certificate K. Elizabeth, et al.
 - ◇ English as a Second Language for Child Development noncredit certificate A. Sarver, et al.
- ❖ **New Certificate Application:** At the March 17th meeting, CCC approved an application for the following new certificate, which will be sent to the FHDA Board of Trustees for approval at an upcoming meeting:
 - ◇ Certificate of Achievement in Spanish for Health Care Workers J. Rivera & P. Crespo-Martin
- ❖ **Courses not Taught in Four Years:** In keeping with our annual process related to course currency, at the March 17th meeting CCC reviewed the deactivation exemption request forms submitted by divisions for courses on this year's list. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Curriculum Reps.
 - Exemption requests for the following courses were approved: ANTH 67B, 67C; APPT 198; ATHL 31A, 33A; BIOL 13; BUSI 19, 88A; CNSL 3; C S 20A, 55J; DANC 18A, 18B; ENGL 37; ESLL 228; HORT 60G, 90E; KINS 3, 51; LINC 57B, 59, 62, 64, 67, 68G, 73H, 82A, 90B, 95B; MDIA 8B; MTEC 88A, 88B; MUS 2F; NCEL 480; PHDA 18; PHOT 68C, 68E, 78B, 78C, 78D; SOSOC 20; SPAN 110, 111; THTR 43A.
 - The following courses will be deactivated and removed from the catalog, effective fall 2026 quarter: APPT 190; APSM 130, 131, 132, 154C, 155B, 159B, 179A; ATHL 42, 42B, 42C, 42F; BIOL 1D; BUSI 96; CHLD 91; DANC 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13A, 13B, 14; JRYM 105, 106; PHOT 71; R T 201, 202.
- ❖ **Foothill GE Application Criteria—we still need your feedback!** We're extending the deadline for you to provide feedback! Follow the links, below, to review updated drafts (in OneDrive) of the forms for all Foothill GE areas, on which you can directly add comments and suggest edits:
 - [Area 1A - English Composition](#)
 - [Area 1B - Oral Communication & Critical Thinking](#)
 - [Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning](#)
 - [Area 3 - Arts & Humanities](#)
 - [Area 4 - Social & Behavioral Sciences](#)
 - [Area 5 - Natural Sciences \(with Lab\)](#)
 - [Area 6 - Ethnic Studies](#)
 - [Area 7 - Lifelong Learning](#)

The new deadline for comments and suggestions is Tuesday, April 7th. After that time, we'll incorporate the new feedback into updated drafts, for final review and approval by CCC.

- ❖ **Recognition of Prior General Education Completion:** At the March 17th meeting, CCC held a first read of a resolution, proposed by Evan in collaboration with the Counseling department, to adopt a policy to recognize completion of Foothill's GE and graduation requirements for local associate degrees for students who return to Foothill after an absence or who experience a delay in entry to an admission-limited or cohort-based program (for example, Allied Health programs). In either case, a seven-year window is being proposed. If adopted, this policy will be separate from Foothill's continuous enrollment and catalog rights policies and will not apply to transfer degrees (ADTs). To read the full text of the resolution, or if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your Curriculum Reps or Evan.
- ❖ **Faculty Participation in Curriculum:** Our other big topic of discussion at the March 17th meeting was an open forum on faculty participation in curriculum, primarily related to participation at the division curriculum committee level. Ben briefed the group on recent changes to Brown Act rules, which govern both CCC and division CC practices, and the Curriculum Reps then shared their experiences—what works well for their own division, as well as any difficulties they've faced. Broad faculty participation is a vital aspect of curriculum, and holding occasional discussions on this topic at CCC helps us to better encourage and facilitate increased faculty involvement across campus!

Deadlines & Reminders:

❖ Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:

- *Friday, April 24th:* Deadline to submit curriculum (program) sheets for 2026-27 in CourseLeaf CAT (must be in "Curriculum Coordinator" status by this date)—*note change from previously advertised deadline! If you are a curriculum sheet owner, you should've received an email with details/info about the process from Mary on March 18th*

March 17th was our last meeting of Winter Quarter - CCC will resume in Spring Quarter!

