

# CCC Communiqué

January 22, 2026

## Meeting Recap & Announcements:

- ❖ **New Course Proposals:** The following proposals were presented at CCC. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author(s) if you have questions or comments.

C S - Introduction to Programming in Rust

Z. Yang

C S - Intermediate Software Design in Rust

Z. Yang

JRNL - Honors Introduction to Reporting & Newswriting

B. Lewis

JRNL - Honors Intermediate Reporting/Newswriting

B. Lewis

MATH - Honors Calculus III

R. Pugh

MATH - Honors Calculus III Seminar

R. Pugh

MATH - Just-in-Time Support for MATH 1C

J. Sinclair

NCBS - Just-in-Time Support for MATH 1C (noncredit)

J. Sinclair

NCBS - Support for STAT C1000 - MPS (noncredit)

T. Zwack & M. Francisco

PSYC - Psychology of Trauma: Theory, Impact & Treatment

F. Petcu

- ❖ **New Certificate Proposals:** CCC approved the following proposals on January 20th. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author(s) if you have questions or comments.

◇ Certificate of Achievement in Darkroom Techniques

J. Walgren

◇ Certificate of Achievement in Fine Art Photography

J. Walgren

◇ Certificate of Achievement in Photojournalism

J. Walgren

◇ Certificate of Achievement in Spanish for Health Care Workers

J. Rivera & P. Crespo-Martin

◇ Certificate of Achievement in Studio Photography

J. Walgren

◇ Darkroom Techniques noncredit certificate

J. Walgren

◇ Fine Art Photography noncredit certificate

J. Walgren

◇ Photojournalism noncredit certificate

J. Walgren

◇ Studio Photography noncredit certificate

J. Walgren

- ❖ **Credit for Prior Learning:** On January 20th, CCC welcomed Natalie Latteri, who gave an informative presentation about Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Natalie shared general information about CPL options and the positive impacts it can have on students, explained funding opportunities for faculty creating CPL during the 2025-26 academic year, and provided an update on the work being done at Foothill to expand our CPL offerings. Natalie is already working with departments across campus to create CPL opportunities for students; please don't hesitate to reach out to her if you're interested in learning more!

- ❖ **Foothill GE Application Criteria for Area 4:** At the January 20th meeting, CCC continued work on refining the criteria for each area of the new Foothill General Education pattern by discussing the criteria and application form for Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences. The discussion primarily focused on specific language used in one of the depth outcomes, related to the scientific method. The group then continued discussing updating the Breadth Criteria and Breadth Mapping for all GE application forms, by reviewing a draft of a new format for Breadth Mapping which prompts faculty to complete a single essay-style question. For more details on what was discussed, please reach out to your Curriculum Reps or Ben.

**We need your expertise!** If your discipline is related to a specific GE area, please join us for our discussion about the criteria for that area, either in person or virtually via Zoom. If you're unable to attend the meeting or would like to provide feedback about an area already discussed, please reach out to your Curriculum Reps or Ben. At our next meeting, on February 3rd, we will discuss Area 5 Natural Sciences (with Laboratory). Once all areas have been discussed and suggested edits compiled, all of the updated application forms will be voted on at CCC.

- ❖ **Faculty Resources for Articulation:** Evan has created a new resources page for faculty on the Articulation website: [foothill.edu/articulation/faculty.html](https://foothill.edu/articulation/faculty.html) (or simply search "Articulation" on foothill.edu to find the general Articulation website, then click the "Faculty Resources" link in the lefthand sidebar). The page includes a wealth of information about transfer curriculum, general education, and more!
- ❖ **State Approval Received:** We recently received state approval for the new Certificate of Achievement in Principles of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, and the new 12-Lead ECG Interpretation Certificate of Completion (noncredit), which were approved by CCC in 2025. Congratulations to everyone who worked on these!

## Deadlines & Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
  - *Monday, March 16th:* Deadline to submit [exception requests](#) for summer 2026 & fall 2026 quarters (refer to linked document for details on how to submit a request).