

CCC Communiqué

November 22, 2019

News & 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.

ATHL - <u>Intercollegiate Badminton I (Women)</u>	T. Liner
ATHL - <u>Preseason Conditioning for Women's Badminton</u>	T. Liner
ATHL - <u>Sports Techniques & Conditioning for Women's Badminton</u>	T. Liner
CNSL - <u>Identity, Culture & Education</u>	V. Villanueva
CNSL - <u>Honors Identity, Culture & Education</u>	V. Villanueva
RSPT - <u>Orientation to Clinical Rotation I</u>	B. Hanning & L. Hills
RSPT - <u>Orientation to Clinical Rotation II</u>	B. Hanning & L. Hills
R T - <u>Sectional Anatomy</u>	R. Campbell

- ❖ **Certificate of Achievement:** On November 19th, CCC approved the application for the Digital Marketing Certificate of Achievement, which will be sent to the FHDA Board of Trustees for approval at an upcoming meeting.

- ❖ **State Approval Received:** We recently received state approval for the Acting Certificate of Achievement, which was approved by CCC last month. Congratulations to the Theatre Arts department!

- ❖ **Requisite Recency:** At the November 19th meeting, CCC continued discussions on the topic of requisite recency, not only as it relates to safety procedures in lab and studio courses, but also regarding concerns that a significant gap in time between courses may result in a loss of knowledge or skills in the material from a prerequisite course. Currently, Foothill does not have a recency policy, which means that a student may enroll in a course many years after having taken its prerequisite course(s). During the discussion, the group discussed the differing needs of various departments across campus, regarding recency, and explored different ways to address the issue, outside of enforcing an official policy. CCC will continue this discussion at a future meeting. For further information, please contact your CCC Reps.

- ❖ **Decentralized vs. Centralized Curriculum Models:** Also at the November 19th meeting, CCC engaged in thoughtful debate regarding the pros and cons of our current, decentralized, curriculum model, as compared to a more centralized model. The majority of the group is opposed to switching to a centralized model, but everyone agrees that more can be done to improve support and training for CCC reps, as well as intra-division communication. Future conversations will focus on addressing these and other issues within our current model.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - *Thursday, November 27th:* Deadline to submit courses to Evan for CSU GE and/or IGETC for 2020-21
- ❖ **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.