CCC Communiqué

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **New Bachelor Degree Application:** At the March 1st meeting, CCC approved the application for the new Bachelor in Science Degree in Respiratory Care, which has been submitted to the state Chancellor's Office under the expanded Bachelor Degree Program (BDP) for community colleges. We are looking forward to receiving a response from the state in a few months!

- ❖ **State Approval Received:** We've received state approval for the new Business Administration 2.0 ADT, which was approved by CCC during fall quarter. The new ADT will be published in the upcoming 2022-23 catalog. Congratulations to the BSS division!

- ❖ **Guided Pathways Mapping Approval Process:** At the March 1st meeting, CCC welcomed guests from the Guided Pathways Team, Amy Leonard and Isaac Escoto, who led a discussion of a draft process to be used for both the creation of new Program Maps and the revision of existing Maps. Although CCC approved a basic process for approval of new Maps, last year, the document did not include a process for the actual creation (or revision) of Maps. In response to feedback from faculty, deans, and other folks involved in the mapping process, across campus, the GP Team drafted a detailed Map creation/revision process, as well as a submission form (for approval of the finalized new/revised Map) and accompanying flowchart of the approval steps. CCC reps shared feedback from their colleagues and suggested changes to the drafts, which will come back to CCC for a first read at an upcoming meeting. If you haven't had a chance to review the drafts, or if you would like to provide feedback, please reach out to your CCC Reps.

- ❖ **AB 705 Improvement Plans for English & Math:** On March 1st, folks from the Language Arts and PSME divisions shared the work they have been engaged in, over the past few months, to respond to the recent changes made by the state Chancellor's Office to AB 705 implementation. As reported in a previous communiqué, we may no longer offer pre-transfer-level or stretch courses in English or math if they do not maximize throughput for students, and we are required to submit an Improvement Plan by March 11 to describe to the state the steps we are taking to help ensure students complete transfer-level English and math within one year. This work is still ongoing; if you have any questions, please contact Eric or Kurt.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
  - *Friday, April 15th:* Deadline to submit curriculum (program) sheets for 2022-23 in CourseLeaf CAT (must be in "Curriculum Coordinator" status by this date)
  - *Thursday, June 16th:* Deadline to submit CORs for all new courses and course updates (including local GE applications) for 2023-24 in CourseLeaf CIM (must be in "Curriculum Coordinator Review1" status by this date)