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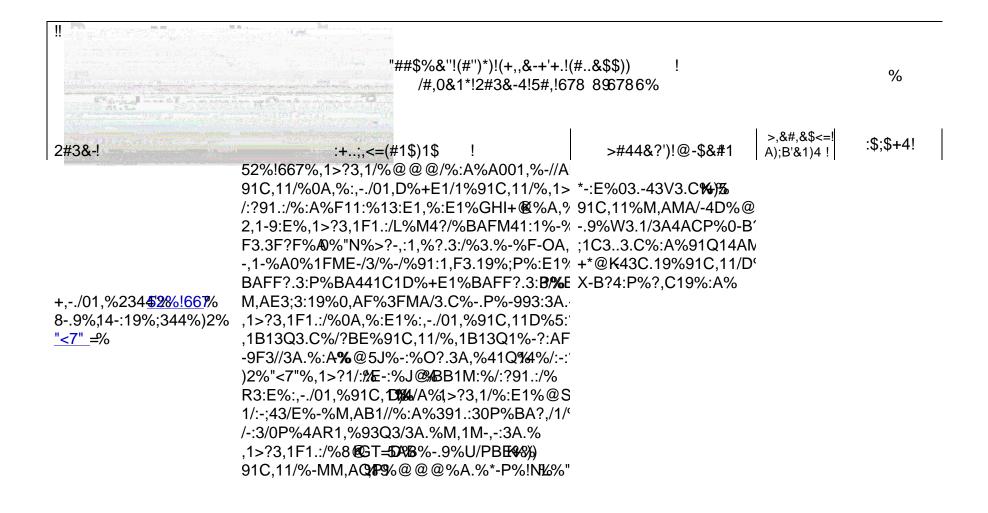
- ¥ Important considerations:
 - o CSUaccepts CLEP exams forGE credit.
 - As of 2010, if a student gets their CSUGE breadth certification from us (Foothill) we are obliged to count and Òpass alongÓ any CLEP exams that CSL accept
 - Since students can already use the CSUBreadth GE pattern to earn a Foothill College AA, AS, AAT, AST, and/or the Certificate of Achievement in Transfer for CSU GE
 - 2010 ASCCC had a resolution urging UC to consider CLEP for IGETC. (Some UCs, but not all, award credit for CLEP on an individual basis). (See attachment 17)
 - In 2011 ASCCC passed a resolution encouraging local community college senates/curriculum committees to adopt the CCC-GE CLEP Exam score equivalency list (see attachment 17)
- Y The College Board has found that the students taking these tests usually have higher GPAs are more persistent in college and complete their degrees at a higher rate than students who do not earn CLEP credit (data available on College Board web site)
- ¥ Test descriptions and examples are also available on the College Board web site.
- Y Our message to students regarding whether we accept CLEP for credit is not clear. We should have a clear directive but every place that Day looked at Foothill (counselors, evaluations office, faculty, departments) had different messages. The campus is looking to the CCC to clarify/set policy. The decisions need to be made if we are going to accept the CLEP blanket pattern for GE credit as recommended by t

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- ¥ Day, Escoto and Armstrong have volunteered to discuss and return to CCC would some possible catalog wording to clarify to students that our CLEP policy is currently being revised.
- ¥ Please take this info to your faculty . Introduce them to CLEP, suggest they review the tests and provide feedback. Also look at the ASCCC CCG

how CSUs evaluate our courses for inclusion in CSU Breadth pattern, the LEAP Essential Learning



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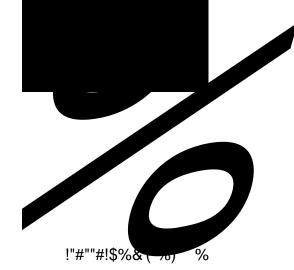
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44th SPRING SESSION RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ON April 19, 2012

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Disclaimer: The enclosed esolutions do not reflect the position of the Academic Senate for California Community Collegets Executive Committeer standing committees. They are presented for the purpose of discussion by the field, and t debated and voted on by academic senate delegates at Academic Speingte Plenary Session held April 19921, 2012, in San Francisco.

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- ¥ Participant on a second Senate papEnrollment Management Revisited
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Whereas, Changing the resolution source from ÒauthorÓ to ÒcontactÓ person is a significant enough char core function of the resolution process that it should be decided by the senate body rather than only by the ExecutiveCommittee;

Resolvel, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges revert back to the practice of puttir authorsÕ names at the top of resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges committees discontinue the practi putting personsÕ names on resolutions other than the name of one of the resolutionÕs true authors.

Contact: Bob Grill, College of AlamedaArea B

2.0 ACCREDITATION

2.01 S12 Accreditation Effective Practices Paper

Whereas, The Academic Senate for Cathina Community Colleges held its annual Accreditation Institute on February 1011, 2012, in Anaheim, and feedback from the attenided sated the value of the specific examples presented in the general sessions and breakouts;

Whereas, The Accrediting mission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) participated in planning and presenting the 2012 Accreditation Instituted the ACCJC has expressed interest in continuing to work with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges; and

Wherea, The ACCJC staff reiterated numerous times that colleges need to develop their own processes at that the ACCJC has not historically provided specific examples of the multiple ways that colleges can docu evidence in meeting the standards, yet the boration with the ACCJC at the 2012 Accreditation Institute provided the opportunity to solicit multiple examples to meet accreditation compliance;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges develop resources a pape on effective practices for accreditation compliance including but not limited to effective practices for the completion of a self evaluation, actionable improvement plans, institutional effectiveness, surviving sanction program review, budgeting processe governance structures, and other related issues surrounding accreditation

Contact: Michelle Grimeblillman, Accreditation Committee Chair

2.01.01 S12 Amend Resolution 2.01S12

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Whereas, The Academic Senate for Californian Comunity Colleges has traditionally developed **disd**ributed papers and resources that provide guidance to local districts in meeting state developed regulations;

Amend the current resolve:

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community gas develop resources, including a paper, on effective practices for accreditation compliance including but not limited to effectives for the <u>examples of the following</u> completion of a self evaluation, actionable improvement plans, institutional effectiveness, surviving sanctions, program review, budgeting proceeding vernance structures and other related issues surrounding accreditation

Contact: Michelle Grimestillman, Mt. San Antonio College, Area C

*2.02 S12 Effective Practices for Providing California Community College Library Resources and Services to Online Students

Whereas, Fully online and hybrid course offerings by California community colleges are continuing to incre

Whereas, Access to library resources and availabilitionary services for students taking fully online and hybrid courses varies across California community college libraries;

Whereas, Accreditation Standard II.C.1 requires that "the institution supports the quality of its instructional programs by proving library and other learning support services that are sufficient in quantity, currency, depth, and variety to facilitate educational offerings, regardless of location or means of delivery"; and

Whereas, The absence of best practices on how to mestivefy and efficiently meet accreditation Standard II.C.1, leaves many California community college libraries uncertain regarding how to properly make availa library resources and services to students taking fully online and hybrid courses;

Resolved,That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges research and make available pract for how California community college libraries can best provide library resources and services to effectively and efficiently meet accreditation Standard J1.@nd support the success of students taking fully online and hybrid courses.

Contact: Kevin Bontenbal, Cuesta College, Area C

- 6.0 STATE AND LEGISLATIVE ISSUE S
- 6.01 S12 Limit Taxpayer -funded, NeedBased Financial Aid to Public and Private Nonprofit Colleges Only

Whereas, Nee**b**ased financial aid is awarded to students on the basis of financial necessity rather than academic merit;

Whereas, Historically, the vast majority of students have attended public or private nonprofit colleges, and needbased financial aid from taxpayer dollars was thought to be an investment in individuals for the good c society and not for the benefit of private investors; and

Whereas, The expansion of aggressive marketing by for the colleges and universities ctes a situation in which needbased financial aid is additionally used to make a profit for corporate investors directly from taxpayer dollars;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges support legislation and policy directives that limit needbased financial aid packages to public and private nonprofit colleges only.

Note: This resolution was referred to the Executive Community gether more information and to return to the Spring 2012 Plenary Session.

Contact: Phil Smit, Executive Committee Member

See Appendix B for background information.

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- ¥ foster the participation of our students and employees in community life;
- ¥ enhance the availability of educational opportunities for all; and
- ¥ support the acquisition the movie dge and skills by all, including the critical thinking skills and career skills that are essential to full participation in society.Ó (ResolutionF71.0)2

Whereas, Santa Monica CollegeÕs recent announce/intentitentionto establish a twoiered system of fees for regular course offerings, including courses in English, math, and sciences, is an unprecedented action i violation of the Californiacommunitycollegemission and may be in violation of Title 5 and would force students see (s) -0.2 (om2 (e) 0.2 ((s) -0.2 (om2 (e) (ge) 0.2 (u (i) 0.1) 0.2 (ol) 0.2 (a a 5 0 Tm /F2.0 1 Tf |

8.0 COUNSELING

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*8.01 S12 Adopt Paper The Role of Counseling aculty and Delivery of Counseling Services in the California Community Colleges

Whereas, The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges adopted resolution 8.01 F11 that called an update to the 1994 paper of Counseling Faculty in the lifernia Community Colleges;

Whereas, The topics covered in the newly revised paper include updated and current minimum qualification specific guidance on appropriate roles for paraprofessionals and faculty advisors, the use of online counse and technological tools for delivering some counseling services, and the creation and use of education plan and

Whereas, The alifornia Legislature is considering the Student Success Act of 2012, and this legislation will impact counseling and counseling vices;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges adopt the updated particle of Counseling Faculty and Delivery of Counseling Servince be California Community Colleges and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate folif@ania Community Colleges include in the final versionTone Role of Counseling Faculty and Delivery of Counseling Services in the California Community Caolleges reference to the updated 1986 Seym@ampbell Matriculation Actwhich will be known ashte 2012 Student Success Actif the legislation is finalized prior to the final publication date of the paper

Contact: Beth Smith, Counseling Library Faculty Issues Committee/Transfer and Articulation Committee Ch

See Appendix C.

9.0 CURRICULUM

9.01 S12 Establish Role of Faculty Discipline Review Groups (FDRGs) Whereas, Faculty Discipline Review Groups (FDRGs) are essential to the success of the Course Identificat Number System (CD), which depends on faculty to create course descriptors; pate in providing feedback on the descriptors, submit courses to received adesignation, and review course outlines of record (COR) for the awarding of GID designations;

Whereas, The associate degrees for transfer (AsAnd AST) have incorporate the use of GD designators, which requires FDRGs to have an ongoing role in the creation, review, and approvial de Ignators, and more and more faculty are finding ID to be beneficial for the articulation of courses to colleges and universities and for students in choosing appropriate courses for transfer

Whereas, QD will become a standard fixture in ASSIST, the online articulation database used by counselou articulation officers, and students to learn of course options for majors in Gialitoniversities and community colleges, making the work of the FDRGs more permanent than tempondry;

Whereas, FDRGs make significant contributions to the effectiveness and viability of community college curriculum;

Resolved, That the Academic SenfateCalifornia Community Colleges endorse Faculty Discipline Review Groups (FDRGs) as being essential to the success of IDeatCiculation process for community college courses and establish the FDRG structure and function as the most effective means point intersegmental curriculum development and review.

Contact: Carol Reisner, American River CollegeDCAdvisory Committee Member

9.01.01 S12 Amend Resolution 9.01S12 Amend the current resolve into two resolves:

Resolved, That Academic Senate for California Community Colleges endorse Faculty Discipline Review Groups (FDRGs) as being essential to the success of Deaticulation process for community college courses and

Resolvel, That the Academic Senate for Califor@ammunity Collegesstablish the FDRGs structure and

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Amend the current second resolve:

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colpergeisde resources for evelop counselogs and evaluator tool kits to help these key college employers help them successfully implement the use of GID designators locally and apply GD articulated courses to college requirements for students

Contact: Eric Kaljumaji, Mt. San Antonio College, Area C

9.03 S12 Urge Colleges tdmplement Prerequisites

Whereas, ChancellorÕs Office Student Success Task Force (SSTF) Recommendation 3.4 states that OCommunity Colleges will require students to begin addressing basic skills deficiencies in their first year a continue remediation aspt of their education planO;

Whereas, In March 2011 the Board of Governors adopted Title 5 language that allows colleges the option of establishing communication and computation prerequisites based on either statistical validation or content review alore, thus professionalizing the implementation of prerequisites at local colleges;

Whereas, Implementation of appropriate prerequisites is the most efficient and least intrusive way to fulfill SSTF Recommendation 3.4, as students would be required to able gets sing basic skills deficiencies early in their college careers in order to meet the prerequisites for the classes they wish to take; and

Whereas, Implementation of appropriate prerequisites throughout the California Community College Syster would notonly enhance student success but could render any Title 5 changes to address SSTF Recommer 3.4 unnecessary;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges urge local colleges to begin discussions of prerequisite implementation to implement appropriate prerequisites in a timely manner in order not only to respond to Student Success Task Force Recommendation 3.4 but also to enhance studer success 0.2 (m) 0.2 (i) 0.2 (c) 0.2 (0 0 0 50 0,,yrr) 0.2 (r0 50 0,,y a) 0.2 uomon

Amend the arrent resolve:

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Contact: Sheri Berger, LA Valley College, Area C

*9.04 S12 Adopt Paper Setting Course Enrollment Maximums: Process, Roles, and Principles

Whereas, Academic Senate resolution 13.09 F09 called for the Senate to Òdevelop a position paper with guidelines for local academic senates to work jointly with collective bargaining agents to assist discipline faculty in the determination of class caps based primarily on pedagogical and health and safety factorsÓ; a

Whereas, The papetting Course Enrollment Maximums: Process, Roles, and Prinpipetentsdetailed principles, guidelines, and examples regagdhe establishment of class caps and the proper roles to be playe in such decisions by all relevant college constituencies;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges adopt the setting Course Enrollment Maximums: Prose, Roles, and Principles

Contact: David Morse Curriculum Committee Chair

See Appendix D.

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*9.05 S12 Submit Courses to GID

Whereas, The Course Identification (ID) process, under the guidance of the Academic Séona Cealifornia Community College, sprovides a course designator as a means to articulate courses, recognize common requirements in particular courses, and fulfill the core or course options in Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC and

Whereas, ASSIST.org, the website designed to support student services professionals, will include C-ID numbers in the near future and will greatly enhance student course selection options and understandi how courses at colleges meet requirements at community colleges and universities in the state;

Whereas, In Spring 201 Resolution 9.07 was adopted urging local senates to use the Transfer Model Curric (TMCs) when creating the newly defined AlA and AST degrees which meet the criteria as defined in SB 1440 (Padilla, 2010) and California Education Code ¤66746, and now one year later, the value of intersegmentally created TMCs, efficient and effective ChancellorÕs Office processes, and heats that w CSU admissions process can be modified to identify and offer benefits to transfer students leads to a state recognition of the integrity, functionality, and simplicity of the TMC in expediting implementation of the law and messaging to student

Whereas, As more pressure to create SB 1440 degrees comes from withatifthreia C

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- , <u>Correct reporting for noncredit CDCPareer Development and College Preparation</u> ficate completion in MIS (Management Information Systems)
- , Appropriate definitions of cohorts
- , Appropriate demographics
- , Appropriate definitions of success
- , Inclusion of noncredit students, who previously tookare concurrently enrolled in credit coursework, in noncredit cohort
- , Appropriate definitions of persistence for noncredit
- , Noncredit course success rate a measure successdefined as students earning P, SP, A, B, C

See Appendix for supportinginformation and recommendations.

Contact: Janet Fulks, Noncredit Ad Hoc Task Force CAaie D

*13.02S12 Priority Registration for MESA Students

Whereas, The State of California is experiencing a significant shortage in the number of qualified seagence scientists matriculating through its postcondary institutions compared to needs in the economy;

Whereas, The student membership of the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Community College Program consists of educationally **imath** *c*ially disadvantaged students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineer, **imag** d mathematics (STEM) fields whose goal is to transfer to **a**/**fear** college or university;

Whereas, Impacted math and science courses impede the timely transfer Astronomity college students; and

Whereas, The inability of MESA community college students to enroll in sequential math and science cours required for their high unit majors unnecessarily delays the transfer of these students and postpones their eventual matriculation from the four ! Whereas,The LAOÕ**s**elf

*13.05 S12 Oppose GovernorÕs 201123 Proposals to Cut the CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work Program Whereas, The GovernorÕs January 2012 Budget proposes drastic changes to the CalWORKsoWetfare program, cutting critical services to CalWORKs students that would help their education and training on to path of self-sufficiency, to include beginning October 1, 2012 utting the Ôour year /48 monthsÕ time limit down to two years /24 months retroactively, and students will then no longer be eligible for child care and c crucial services;

WhereasEducation **a**d training will no longer qualify as an approved Welftare/Vork activity after 12 months, and the Selfnitiated (full-time students) participants option will be eliminated;

Whereas, There will be no more exemptions due to disability, domestic violendes tance abuse treatment, or mental health care, and any months which were granted exemption will retroactively count towards their 24 month limit; and

Whereas Family homelessness has risen dramatically as a result of cuts in cash aid grants evels, and thousands are being pushed to an income level almost below the 75% poverty line;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, while recognizing the need to bal the State Budget, oppeproposed cutto the CalWORKs/Velfareto-Work program with their devastating consequences to student and their educational goals.

Contact: Joan Thompson, San Diego Miramar College D

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*13.06 S12 Evaluating Current Governance Structures

Whereas, California community colles face the most severe fiscal challenges in their history in the current recession;

Whereas Many colleges are struggling as a result of problematic leadership at the level of the governing bo while colleges in multicollege districts suffer burea accies which provide no direct service to students but consume millions of dollars while class sections are slashed;

Whereas, The Little Hoover Commission reviewed the current state of California community colleges throughout 2011, including the effectness of current governing and administrative structures ithout finding any evidence of weakness, despite the plethora of colleges which are under accreditation sanction result of failings of trustees or district offices in modellege districts;

Resolved,That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges undertake its own review of the virtues and failings of current governibgardand administrative structures, with particular attention to the way limited and declining resoursean be preserved for instructional and student services;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges consudering modifications to existing governing board and administrative structures which would enhance college community improve educational leadership and student success.

Contact: Richard Mahon (Riverside City College); Katie Townskiedno (Palomar College)Area D

*13.07 S12 Success of Latino Student Achievement

Whereas, In Spring 2016/8% of the Californiacommunitycollege students were nowhite students, and the fastest growing student population in Califorisia atino students which makeup 34% of the California communitycolleges or over 603,000 students (ording to the CC Chancello Office Data/Art) and are projected to be the majority of the students by 2019;

Whereas, By 202067% of California jobs will require a career certificate or college degreenplete College America, National GovernorsÕ Conference, July 2011), but currently onlog 128% have a college degree and CaliforniaÕs economic competitiveness will depend on Latino student academic success in the California Community College ystem;

Whereas 52 of the 112 California

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Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges work with noncredit practitioners t direct and guide the implementation profigres indicators based upon the research and equives of the Noncredit Task Force and Association of Community and Continuing Education (ACCE).

ReferenceCEC ¤ 84757 Categories of Noncredit Courses Eligible for State Funding and further described 1 funding in Title 5, ¤ 55002(c) & 55150.

See Appedix E for supporting information and recommendations.

Contact: Janet Fulks, Noncredit Ad Hoc Task Force Chair

14.01.01 S12 Amend Resolution 14.01 S12 Amend all whereassand resolvs:

Whereas, Accountability reporting is required by the Legislature lays an important role describing the work of education by providing data for decision making regarding funding, program review, course offerings learning and curriculum, hiring and overall institutional effectiveness;

Whereas, Noncredit education level, equating to a documented success rate of zero, which does not accurately refuted at the state outcomeswork of noncredit education; and

Whereas, The Noncred Atccountability Progress Indicator Pild task Force has successfully completed and analyzed three semesters of pilotogress indicators and grading data involving both large and small noncredit institutions in the California Community College System ascided by previous resolutions (3.04 S10, 09.01 F09, and 13.01 S08);

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Collegeeswith the ChancellorÕs Office to changeTitle 5-regulations that facilitates statewideallow MIS (ManagemerInformation Systems) submissionand documentation f the noncrediprogress

19.0 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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19.01 S12 Faculty Training for Implementation of Noncredit ProgressIndicators Whereas, Implementation of noncrepation of sindicators will require training of noncredit faculty;

Whereas, Over 90% of noncredit faculty are parttime faculty for whom typical training efforts are challenged by time commitments and availability of this faculty group; and

Whereas, Professional development for facultycerningcurriculum issues, particularly those associated with student assessment and accountability reporting, provides an excellent opportunity to address and update noncredit faculty on many curricular issuing important career technical education, basic skills ESL issues;

Resolved, That the Academic Stenfor California Community Colleges explore mechanisms to fund and support faculty training for implementation and usprogressindicators and/or grades in noncredit.

Contact: Janet Fulks, Noncredit Ad Hoc Task Force Chair

19.01.01 S12 Amend Resolution 19.01 S12 Amend second whereas

Whereas, Implementation of noncreptiogressindicators will require training of noncredit faculty and over 90% of noncredit faculty are paintne or adjunct faculty for whom typical training methods are more difficult efforts are challenged by time commitments and availability of this faculty grand

Add fourth whereas:

support to local senates drafting or revising computer use policies and regulations; and

Resolved,That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleg**ett** dresponse thatcal senates can reference when their districts state that computer users have no expectation of privacy in the use of the dis computers, networks, telecommunications, and educational technology resources.

Contact: Janice Toros, Long Beach City Colleg&rea D

*19.03S12 Faculty Commitment to Student Learning

Whereas, The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges continues to support Resolution 2.01 For opposing

WhereasCareer technical education advisory needs vary greatly across programs, colleges, regions, and industry sectors such that requiring each individual program to have at least two advisory meetings pe may not be the most effective or efficient way to garner necessary input for each program;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Collegestigate the possibility of additional options for regional advisory meetings and, if necessages possere commendations for posse changes to Title 5 to surethat career technical educations receive the most effectived timely input from their community and industry partners

Contact: Patty Dilko, Occupational Education Committee Mem

*21.02S12 CTE Program Review

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Whereas, In addition to completing the local program review cyateer and echnicaled ucation (CTE) programs must complete additional program reviews etvery ears;

Whereas, Many CTE programs have minimal or nbtforle faculty and thus have severe time constraint issues; and

Whereas, Many CTE programs are subject to external reviews and dissipeticitic accreditation reviews;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Coldeges op and pulish resources nethods and effective practices for streamlining the program review processes for CTE programs.

Contact: Dianna Chiabott Napa Valley College, Area B

FOOTHILL COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2012 - 2013

The requirements for the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree include



FOOTHILL COLLEGE Stand-Alone Course Approval Request

Course #: VART 9 Division: Fine Arts and Communication

Course Title: Film and New Media Genres

Catalog Description

Analysis of specific genres within film and new media and their evolutionecies genres will be explored considering their historic, aesthetic, structural, and cultural dimensions as well as their mode of screenir distribution. Genres include film noir, horror, science fiction, science fiction, disaster, musical, ware, acti adventure, musical, romance, comedy. The genre studied will change each quarter.

Explain briefly how the proposed course satisfies the following five criteria:

Criteria A. -- Appropriateness to Mission

 The objectives of this course, as define the course outline, are consistent with the mission of the California Community Colleges as established by Education Code 66010.4, especially in that this course: This course in film and media genres provides students with critical understanding is for the asthetic, structural, and culturadimensions of film and media genres. This course is a proposed core course for the Media Studies degree and Foothill GE in humanities. This course transfers under IGETC in area 3A, Art

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AREA V- COMMUNICATION & NALYTICAL THINKING

Communication and analytical thinking curricula foster the ability to communicate knowledge, information, ideas, and feelings, and enhance the ability to evaluate, solve problems, and make decisions.

To accomplish this, a course meeting the Communication and Analytical Thinking General Education Requirement must offer students the opportunity to:

- C1. Apply the analytical skills learned in the course to other disciplines;
- C2. Develop competencies in communication or computation, and apply the appropriate technical, interpretive, and evaluative skills;
- C3. Read, interpret, and analyze statements and then be able to express them in symbolic form when appropriate;
- C4. Clearly and precisely express their ideas in a logical and organized manner using the discipline -appropriate language.

Expected outcomes of a successful course in this area should include some or all of the following:

- C5. Critically assess other people's ideas; and organize, edit, and evaluate their own ideas in order to articulate a position;
- C6. Identify goals when applying analytical skills;
- C7. Recognize limitations of applicable methodologies;
- C8. Use current technologies for discovering information and techniques for communication, analysis, evaluation, problem solving, decision -making, and presentation.

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