## CCC Communiqué

February 22, 2012

## News:

The following courses were approved on Feb. 21st for Foothill GE for 2012-13:

<u>Area II, Eng ish</u> – ENGL 1S/T (this is a new pathway for completion of ENGL 1A)

Implementation of the SSTF Recommendations: The Student Success Task Force Recommendations were approved by the Board of Governors last month and the process of bringing them to fruition is moving forward rapidly. Some of the recommendations will require changes to Ed Code and there's already proposed bill language available for review and comment. Your CCC reps received a copy of the proposed, "Student Success Act of 2012" along with a more user-friendly summary of the proposed changes. When you get these from your reps, please take a moment to review them and then voice your feedback, questions and/or concerns at <a href="http://asccc.org/content/sb-1443-discussion-board">http://asccc.org/content/sb-1443-discussion-board</a>. Time is of the essence! Make your opinion known right away so that the ASCCC can advocate appropriately on behalf of community college students and faculty.

Compass Networking Meeting: The "<u>Give a Student a Compass</u>" program is intended to bring state university and community college faculty together to discuss ways to increase student achievement of the LEAP Essential Learning Outcomes. SJSU has received a small grant to partner with Foothill and West Valley College, and will be having their next meeting here at Foothill on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 to 3:00p.m. Please contact <u>Carolyn Holcroft</u> right away if you're interested in attending and/ or want to see the meeting agenda.

Accreditation Update: As you know, the ACCJC reaffirmed our accreditation but this is contingent upon our ability to FULLY meet four "recommendations" to comply with ACCJC standards. One of these is that we accelerate our assessment of our Program-Level SLOs. But wait! Don't despair. Your SLO coordinators have drafted a proposed plan of action and are ready to help you in any and all ways you need. We've asked for discussion time at the academic senate meeting on February 27 so look for more info from y

you. Section Five is especially pertinent.