

CCC Communiqué

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News:

- ❖ ENGL 1S & 1T have received IGETC approval! This alternate pathway for completing ENGL 1A was designed after analysis showed a significant increase in student success when reading and writing are taught in tandem. Congratulations to the English department.
- ❖ AA-T/AS-T Proposals: Many Foothill faculty are working diligently to develop TMC-aligned transfer degrees. We anticipate that several completed applications will come forward on the next CCC agenda. If there's a TMC available for your discipline, Bernie and Carolyn will be contacting you shortly to see if they can be of assistance.
- ❖ Course Repeatability: We received clarification from the State regarding "levels" for skills courses: quarter schools may offer up to 6 levels, i.e. two full years of study. Recall that with rare exception, students will no longer be able to repeat a course that they have already successfully completed so creating levels is one possible solution to offer the necessary additional time to achieve appropriate skills mastery. Our curriculum must be compliant with the new rules no later than the 2013-14 Catalog, meaning we must revise our CORs by the course outline due date.

As you proceed, work with your curriculum reps and/or Carolyn/Cori/Kimberlee to discuss your options.

reminders:

- ❖ General Education Colloquium: