

Committee Reporting Form

CCCCIO Representatives on Statewide Committees

Committee: Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup	CCCCIO Rep: Mary Turner
Meeting Date: April 21, 2015	Meeting Location: ASCCC, Sacramento, CA

Committee Charge:

The Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup (ICW) is composed of representatives from CCC and CSUS Academic Senates; counselors and transfer/articulation centers; CCC and CSU Chancellor's office representatives; ASCCC staff; and 1 administrator from CCC. The group serves as the curriculum workgroup for the implementation of SB 1440 degrees.

Meeting Agenda Topics:

Discipline Updates and Discussion

- An Allied Health group was convened; participants could not identify a consistent course pattern meeting unit constraints so no template will be developed.
- An exercise science group may be convened in the future; it differs from kinesiology due to the amount of science.
- Other areas of emphasis TMCs –1st 2 areas should be posted in the next two weeks; need to identify areas of emphasis for future development
- General discipline updates
 - Social justice and global/international studies are close to vetting
 - Hospitality (TMC) – previous work focused on hospitality management, but there is renewed interest; supported through DSN; Top Code 1306/1307 clean up needs to occur
 - Engineering brought together their own group and the conversation looks promising
- Disciplines being considered for development of descriptors/TMC/MC – Agriculture working on descriptors for 5 different disciplines for certificates: ag pest management, food safety, enology, floral design, and irrigation
- Eric Shearer (Napa) will be the new C-ID Curriculum Director; duties will be split with Michelle through Fall 2015 and then Michelle will transition out
- Disciplines Undergoing 5-Year TMC Review – Degrees will be vetted within next 2 weeks; no changes in COMM, but will include a new descriptor; SOCI has one change which should not impact any degrees; PSY is looking at incorporating a specific PSY stats descriptor

C-ID and UC Participation

- UC discussing pathways based on the TMCs; would not include unit restrictions or guarantee transfer; however, ADTs would provide students with comprehensive review during transfer considerations

Model Curriculum Workgroup Update

- MCW has drafted guiding document for model curriculum which will be shared in the future; discussion focused on reciprocity and possible elimination of local graduation requirements

Model Curriculum Update on ENGR, IT, and NURS

- ENGR wants to produce a MC for degree and a certificate which includes major

coursework plus Golden 4 which would allow students to transfer

- NURS MC does not have to be adopted

TMCs Policies and Processes

- TMC Criteria & Evaluation Process for Review of TMCs during 5-year Review – document has not been finalized; discussion on next agenda
- Discipline Selection Criteria document was reviewed and amended.
- Implementation of AOE TMCs – local level; need to identify the Top Code and determine if colleges should be allowed to develop distinctly different degrees (ex., Women’s Studies, African-American Studies, etc.)
- Discussion of out-of-cycle TMC revisions
 - Studio Arts approval has been challenged because of the design of the descriptors and lack of reviewers; recommending removing 5 of the List B courses for C-ID but still allow for course articulation so degrees are not negatively impacted; proposal will go forward to FDRG
 - Business is seeking ability to substitute regular calculus for math in the degree; FDRG supports proposal; CSU will be polled to determine if there would be a negative impact with degree modification (could be ‘blessed’ substitution or change the TMC)

Degree completion with IGETC or CSU GE Breadth

- When colleges have approval for only 1 GE pathway, what happens when the student takes the other degree pattern? CCCCCO will not approve a degree over 60 units, but can colleges grant the degree?
- Colleges would like confirmation that they can grant the degree when units are exceeded as the message in the field is that we cannot issue the degree except with the approved GE pattern.

Reports

- Senate Updates
 - ASCCC
 - David Morse was re-elected as President
 - Campaign for College Opportunity is working on final report on transfer degrees
 - ASCSU
 - All activity on hold based on change in leadership set for summer
 - Updating academic freedom standards at all campuses
 - IOC Report – It was reported in fall 2014, 31% of students declared they were going to have ADT prior to transfer but lots of false positives
- CCCCCO Report
 - Serious issues with both the Music (45) and Computer Science (23) degree development; CCCCCO is seeking documentation from colleges on why they cannot develop the degrees
 - Approximately 1700 ADTs approved; 300 obligations for remaining ADTs; 200 ADTs in the queue (81 are 440’s); 11 degrees in final review; prioritizing 440s in the review process followed by 1440s
 - CCCCCO is working on the bachelor’s degrees and inmate education
- CSU CO Report – no report

Future Agenda Items and next meeting

- Next meeting: Scheduled through Doodle Poll

Topics for CCCCCO consideration/discussion:

- Identification of success stories for promoting ADTs and transfer

