

CCC Communiqué

June 22, 2020

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **New Course Proposals:** The following proposals were presented at CCC. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author if you have questions or comments.

LINC - Google Drive	C. Pereira
LINC - Gmail	C. Pereira
LINC - Google Hangouts Meet	C. Pereira
LINC - Google Docs	C. Pereira
LINC - Google Sheets	C. Pereira
LINC - Google Slides	C. Pereira
LINC - GSuite Certification Preparation	C. Pereira

- ❖ **Certificates of Achievement:** On June 16th, CCC approved the applications for the following certificates of achievement: Advanced Software Development, Cloud Computing, Early Childhood Education Fundamentals*, Early Childhood Special Education*, Elementary After Care Education*, Online and Blended Instruction, Software Development in C++, Software Development in Java, Software Development in Python. Each will be sent to the FHDA Board of Trustees for approval at an upcoming meeting.
**These programs are currently offered as non-transcriptable certificates and are being converted into certificates of achievement.*

- ❖ **Program Deactivation:** On June 16th, CCC approved the deactivation of the Field Ironworking program (certificate of achievement), effective 2020-21.

- ❖ **State Approval Received:** We recently received state approval for the Bio-Health Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Certificate of Achievement, which was approved by CCC earlier in spring quarter. Congratulations to the Biology department!

- ❖ **2020 Curriculum Institute:** The ASCCC's annual Curriculum Institute will be a virtual conference for 2020! We encourage all interested faculty to attend—please reach out to the Office of Instruction if cost is an obstacle. The conference will be held July 7-10; for more information, visit [the conference website](#).

- ❖ **Honors Course Prerequisite Removal Process:** At the June 16th meeting, CCC welcomed guests from the Equity & Education Council to present their concerns regarding the process by which CCC approved the removal of the “Honors Institute participant” prerequisite. E&E's concerns were based on the fact that the removal of the prerequisite had been brought up as a topic of discussion at CCC a few times over the past two years by the Honors Institute co-directors, who are people of color, with no action taken by CCC. The full group engaged in thoughtful discussion regarding such concerns and the possibility that unconscious bias had played a role in CCC's actions, both during prior discussions initiated by the co-directors and following the recent presentation by the chair of the ad hoc committee, Scott Lankford. CCC thanks all of the guests who were present for the discussion, for speaking up and sharing their concerns.

- ❖ **Updating our Distance Learning Application:** At the special meeting on June 9th, as well as the regular meeting on June 16th, CCC continued discussion on the need to update our Distance Education Addendum. CCC Reps from Bio Health and PSME (AKA the STEM division) presented a draft their faculty has been working on, which addresses the issue of designating a course to be DE-approved in emergency situations only. CCC also discussed the need to incorporate details about student-to-student contact and ADA compliance, in order to ensure we're in compliance with recent updates to Title 5 language. Updating our DE Addendum will be a top priority in fall quarter!
- ❖ **Revisiting Local "C" Grade Policy:** At the June 9th and June 16th meetings, CCC also continued discussion on Foothill's current local policy requiring a grade of "C" or better for major courses, with the intent to determine if this policy should remain in place or be revised or even removed. This is a complex topic, which requires consideration of many nuances regarding transfer institutions and student's individual goals. CCC plans to continue discussion of this topic in the fall.
- ❖ **June 16th was the final CCC meeting of the 2019-20 year!** Thanks to all CCC Reps and administrator attendees for their hard work this year, and thank you to all of the guests who attended meetings throughout the year. We couldn't do it without you—even more so, this unusual year! 2020-21 CCC meetings will begin in October.

Wishing you a wonderful summer, in the cozy comfort of your own home!

