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Lower Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) Project Notification

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Provost/Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs &
Vice Presidents for Student Affairs

FROM: Jeri Echeverria
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SUBJECT: Lower Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) Project Notification

The Lower Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) Advisory Board held several meetings this summer with California Community College (CCC) system representatives as well as California State University (CSU) faculty, articulation officers and staff to assess the status and future of the LDTP project. Those discussions and the university's desire to maximize the program's benefit to students, while lowering costs have led to a decision to re-envision the LDTP Project. The vision for the original LDTP project was larger and more expensive than we can currently afford.

The following notification is to inform you of some of the initial plans in refocusing the existing LDTP project. Our overall goals are to preserve the curriculum and articulation work that has already been completed and to find ways to have this work benefit students who seek to transfer to and graduate from campuses of the CSU.

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LDTP Project Notification...Continuation

The CSU will continue to maintain LDTP Statewide course patterns at <http://www.calstate.edu/AcadAff/ldtp/agreements.shtml>. After extensive consultation with our California Community College partners, the CSU is analyzing these patterns to determine which are of highest value to students and should be a priority for the project. Criteria being used in this analysis include volume of transfer, availability of viable course descriptors, comparability of transfer and native course requirements. Once this analysis is complete, work on several of the existing patterns and the courses included in them will be put on hiatus.

Also, campus-specific components of all patterns will be maintained at CSU campuses at their discretion, as course to course or program articulations.

The CSU has suspended the receipt from the California Community Colleges of additional course outlines, i.e. potential entries to the LDTP portion of ASSIST. The CSU is working to finalize the review of coursework previously submitted toward the LDTP descriptors. Courses submitted for the patterns which will be put on hiatus will not receive systemwide review. However, this should not prevent campus-to-campus articulation of such courses.

The CSU Chancellor's Office and the CSU Academic Senate, in collaboration with our California Community College partners, will work together to revise the course review process. Coursework approved toward meeting these descriptors and the descriptors themselves will be available at the following website: <http://www.calstate.edu/AcadAff/ldtp/ldtp-CrsDescription.shtml>. It is anticipated that many of the existing course descriptors will be incorporated into the C-ID process, which is currently underway.

The use of LDTP as a pathway for guaranteed admission to the CSU has been suspended indefinitely, although individual CSU campuses remain free to use completion of LDTP patterns as the basis for transfer admission guarantees.

The CSU appreciates the hard work, collaboration and understanding of the CCC and CSU Articulation Community, CCC and CSU Academic Senates, the LDTP Intersegmental Workgroup, CCC Chancellor's Office staff, and CSU campus contacts. My colleagues and I are optimistic that, as we continue to work closely with our others to refocus the LDTP project, the good work that has been accomplished to date will be both helpful for students as they plan to transfer and result in cost savings to the state.

Questions regarding the future development of LDTP may be referred to Jim Blackburn at jblackburn@calstate.edu or Karen Simpson-Alisca at ksimpson-alisca@calstate.edu.

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c: Chancellor
 CSU Presidents
 CSU Academic Senate Chair

2009-2010 University of California Transfer Course Agreement (UCTCA) Submission Results

New courses approved as UC Transferable:

ARTF 125	Art History: Arts of the Asian Continent
ARTF 191	Cultural Influences on Photography
ARTF 194	Critical Photography
CHEM 111	Chemistry in Society
CHEM 111L	Chemistry in Society Laboratory
DANC 150	Dance Making: Ballet
DANC 151	Dance Making: Jazz
DANC 152	Dance Making: Modern
DANC 153	Dance Making: Dance Theater

Note: Please update your 09-10 Mesa Catalog.

2009-2010 University of California Transfer Course Agreement (UCTCA) - Second Review

The following course has been submitted as a new proposal to the UC Office of the President for the University of California Transfer Course Agreement (UCTCA) consideration:

CISC 220 Fundamentals of Computer Game Programming

2009-2010 Mesa Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) Meeting Schedule Thursdays 2:00 p.m.

Fall

November 5, 2009
November 19, 2009
December 3, 2009

Spring

January 21, 2010 *Virtual Vote*
February 4, 2010
February 18, 2010
March 4, 2010
March 18, 2010
April 15, 2010 *Spring Break April 1*
April 29, 2010
May 6, 2010

Publication Deadlines for CRC Review

2009 – 2010

CRC MEETING

February 4, 2010
March 4, 2010
May 6, 2010
February 2010

PUBLICATION

Summer Schedule 2010
Fall Schedule 2010
Spring Schedule 2011
Mesa Catalog – 2010/2011

*Please note that all items submitted prior to and by these deadlines remain dependent upon subsequent CIC/Board of Trustee's and/or State approval. Until the appropriate subsequent approvals are given items cannot be included in the above publications. For updates and changes to deadlines please contact the Curriculum Chair (Shirley Flor 388-2986)

**SDCCD Curriculum and Instructional Council (CIC)
Meeting Schedule 2009—2010
Thursday—2:00 p.m.**

CIC Meeting Dates

November 12, 2009
December 10, 2009
January 28, 2010 — *Virtual*
February 11, 2010
February 25, 2010
March 11, 2010
March 25, 2010
April 8, 2010
April 22, 2010
May 13, 2010

Proposals due to the District

October 16, 2009
November 20, 2009
December 18, 2009
January 22, 2010
February 5, 2010
February 19, 2010
March 5, 2010
March 19, 2010
March 26, 2010
Apr 16, 2010

Important Dates

2009

November

UCTCA Submission Response for 2009—2010

December

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Deadline for 2010—2011

2010

April

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Response for 2010—2011

SDSU Articulation Renewal Deadline for 2010—2011

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