System Advisory Committee on Curriculum (SACC)
April 24, 2014 Meeting Summary

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<th>Committee Members Present:</th>
<th>ASCCC: Julie Bruno, Marie Boyd, Cori Burns, Erik Shearer</th>
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<td>CCCCIO: Randy Lawson, Erica LeBlanc (ACCE Liaison), Kathleen Rose, Kim Schenk (CCCAOE), Robin Steinback</td>
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| Meeting Chair:            | Randy Lawson |

| Meeting Location:         | CCCCIO       |

Meeting Summary from March 27, 2014—The March 27, 2014 Meeting Summary was approved.

Announcements and Updates:

Chancellor’s Office Update:

- The Academic Affairs Vice Chancellor position remains vacant.
- Cris McCullough was introduced as the Interim Dean of Academic Affairs.
- LeBaron Woodyard has been given responsibility for stand-alone courses and noncredit programs.
- Barbara Illowsky, the Basic Skills Initiative Lead, is ending her two-year interjurisdictional exchange and returning to her home college in June. The CCCCIO is in the process of hiring a basic skills specialist, who will report to LeBaron Woodyard.

Spring 2014 Conference Updates:

- ASCCC Plenary Session: April 10-12, Westin, San Francisco Airport. The conference was a success with well attended breakout sessions. Chancellor Harris’ address on the mission of the California Community Colleges was well received. SACC congratulated Julie Bruno on her election as the Academic Senate Vice President for 2014-2015. Other election results include David Morse, President; John Stanskas, Secretary; and Wheeler North, Treasurer. The Foundation fundraiser raised funds for professional development for faculty. A link* to Academic Senate resolutions passed during the session was provided to SACC members.
• ASCCC Curriculum Institute: July 10-12, Hayes Mansion, San Jose. The program is being developed. A potential theme is “Curriculum After Dark.”

AA-T/AS-T Degree Approval Update—There are currently 1,245 active ADTs (77% of the goal of having 1,624 active ADTs by June 30, 2014), with an additional 89 under revision and 140 in the queue. Currently, 22 colleges have 100 percent of their degrees approved, 14 are in the 90-99 percent range, 20 colleges have fewer than 50 percent, and a few colleges are under 25 percent. The first Economics degree has been approved (for Ohlone College).

Adult Education—ASCCC Resolution 09.01.S14, which reflects the ASCCC’s Rostrum article on Adult Education, was approved to ensure faculty involvement in AB 86 planning efforts.

Eliminate the word “Discipline” in the Taxonomy of Programs—Suggested revisions to the document are still being reviewed by Chancellor’s Office legal staff.

SB 440—An update on the work of ICW was provided on the development of TMCs and MCs. One challenge to the development of TMCs is the assignment of a single TOP code to a program with multiple disciplines (e.g., film, broadcasting and television). Using multiple TOP codes will result in complications when tracking outcomes.

The field needs clarification that not all TMC CO templates will necessarily be revised every February and September. The dates were established to limit when changes to the CO templates can occur. If there is a need to change a template, then the revised template will be published by the CO in February or September.

ADTs: C-ID Status and Chancellor’s Office ADT June 2014 deadlines—A draft letter to delay the June deadline by one year will be issued by the CCCCO.

ASCCC S14 Resolutions*—Several Spring 2014 ASCCC resolutions were announced:

• 9.01 S14: Academic Senate Involvement in AB 86 Regional Planning Consortia
• 9.02 S14: Changes to Recent Community Colleges Repeatability Regulation
• 9.03 S14: Statewide Curriculum Coordination
• 9.04 S14: Consistency in Data Mart ESL Progress Tracker

PCAH Draft Language changes on grades of “P” and ADTs and GE requirement for “transfer” AA and “CTE for Transfer” degrees—CCCCO staff reported that, after a thorough review, there is nothing in Education Code or regulation that indicates a restriction on the use of “P” grades for an Associate degree. Therefore, the CCCCO will remove this statement from the PCAH as part of an errata (which must be vetted through Legal Affairs).

SACC presented an edited statement regarding the GE requirement for “transfer” AA and “CTE for Transfer” degrees in the current version of the PCAH. Chancellor’s Office staff will consider this proposed language and report back to SACC at the next meeting.

Noncredit Progress Indicators—The ASCCC Resolution 14.02 S14* requests that the Chancellor’s Office elevate the priority of a Title 5 change to establish the “SP” evaluative symbol.

ADTs and GE pattern of choice—Compliance with the law requires that ADT degrees not exceed 60 units. SACC continued to discuss the impact of this requirement on students who exceed 60 units pursuing an ADT after having taken courses toward another goal.
Approval of Stand-Alone Courses—Status and Plan for the Future—Chancellor’s Office staff are reviewing the 779 stand-alone courses that were inadvertently approved after January 1, 2014. Any courses that do not meet approval standards will eventually need to be revised and resubmitted for approval.

Review of Cooperative Work Experience Regulations—A committee has been convened and will report out at the next SACC meeting.

Collaborative (formerly Conjoint) Degree Programs—A survey will be issued to curriculum chairs and CIOs with a response deadline of May 5, 2014. SACC discussed the need for colleges to have in place MOUs that address issues such as residency requirements and resource allocation prior to offering a collaborative program.

2014-2015 SACC Co-Chair—Michelle Grimes Hillman has been appointed by the Academic Senate to serve as the new faculty co-chair for SACC in 2014-2015.

Next Meeting Date—May 23, 2014

*ASCCC Spring 2014 Resolutions may be found at:
http://asccc.org/sites/default/files/Adopted_Resolutions_S14_Final_0.pdf