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SUBJECT: COURSE EXCHANGE 2.0

The Online Education Initiative (OEI) and CCC Tech Center has released Course Exchange version 2.0 into production. This major release contains a number of enhancements, including an improved student user experience and back-end financial aid automation. A complete list of features is available in the Course Exchange Public Documentation, available at <https://cccnext.jira.com/wiki/spaces/CEPD/overview>.

The Course Exchange, a distinguishing component of the Online Education Initiative, is designed to help students accelerate completion through cross-enrollment in online classes at colleges participating in the OEI Consortium. Through the Course Exchange, students who cannot get the courses they need at their home college are able to enroll in equivalent online courses from another college (teaching college) that has available seats. Students enroll via a streamlined registration process at their home college and benefit from reciprocity agreements between the colleges. With greater systemic efficacy, the Chancellor's Office is supporting improvements that will result in increased growth in the OEI Consortium. Six colleges are currently live in the Course Exchange:

- Butte College
- Coastline Community College
- Foothill College
- Fresno City College
- Lake Tahoe Community College
- Ventura College

Course Exchange 2.0 has been deployed in the pilot environment since July 2017 and during that time, the Foothill-De Anza implementation team has worked closely with colleges to validate the new features and gain feedback from functional users. Because of this extensive testing and close work with the CCC Technology Center, no downtime is expected during the transition to Version 2.0 in production.

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