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SB 1440 and Common Course Numbering

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TO:	Chief Instructional Officers

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SUBJECT:	SB 1440 Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act and

	SB 1415 Common Course Numbering System

This memorandum provides information regarding SB 1440 *Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act* and SB 1415 *Common Course Numbering System*, the timeline to amend all active AA-T and AS-T degrees to include C-ID descriptors, and a new AA-T and AS-T proposal submission process.

BACKGROUND

The passage of SB 1440 *Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act* and SB 1415 *Common Course Numbering System* serve as catalysts for cross-cutting systemic changes that positively impact the transfer pathway and the course articulation process to better serve California students. Although not included in SB 1440, Transfer Model Curricula (TMC) were developed as a means of establishing common degree requirements. SB 1415 initiated the *Course Identification Numbering System* (C-ID) as a way to establish course to course articulation among the community colleges and between the California State Universities.

Application of Rights to New Degree Requirements, cont...

As noted in previous memos and pursuant to SB 1440, the Academic Senates for the California Community Colleges and the California State University continue to develop statewide Transfer Model Curricula (TMC) in the most popular 120-unit transfer majors to the California State University. The development of these TMC requires an alignment with common course numbering through the *Course Identification Numbering System* (C-ID) process. To date, all 22 issued TMC templates include a series of approved C-ID descriptors and all future TMC templates under review will include C-ID descriptors.

The use of common course numbering has been debated in academic and legislative circles for many years, and the legislature has long wanted to impose a common course number system to facilitate the transfer path among the segments of higher education. Most recently, SB 1415 (Brulte), *Common Course Numbering System*, mandated that, "…not later than June 1, 2006, the California Community Colleges and the California State University shall adopt, and the University of California and private postsecondary institutions may adopt, a common course numbering system for the 20 highest-demand majors in the respective segments..." The C-ID system was established to meet the legislated mandate for a common course numbering system among California's public colleges and universities and offers a means of one-to-many articulation with four-year universities and across all 112 community colleges.

TIMELINE TO AMEND ACTIVE AA-T AND AS-T DEGREES

The initial set of AA-T and AS-T implementation instructions permitted community colleges to self-certify that courses listed by the college on the AA-T and AS-T TMC template aligned with the C-ID descriptor. It also permitted the use of course-to-course articulation with one California State University in lieu of an approved C-ID descriptor.

In an effort to assure statewide articulation and to better align the implementation of AA-T and AS-T degrees, colleges are now required to adopt C-ID descriptors where applicable. Colleges may no longer use articulation in lieu of an approved C-ID descriptor. Articulation will only be permitted if no C-ID descriptor exists. Colleges will need to review and amend all active AA-T and AS-T degrees where "self-certification" of C-ID was used and where course-to-course articulation was used in lieu of a C-ID descriptor.

NEW AA-T AND AS-T DEGREE APPROVAL PROCESS

Effective January 1, 2013, all AA-T and AS-T proposals submitted to the Chancellor's Office for review and approval must demonstrate that courses included in the degree have been submitted for C-ID numbers, where descriptors exist. The course's C-ID number may be in pending or final status. Articulation may only be used for courses where no C-ID descriptor exists.

REPLACE SELF-CERTIFICATIONWITH C-ID EXISTING AA-T AND AS-T DEGREES

By June 1, 2013, for any existing AA-T and AS-T degrees that included a self-certification that a course or courses matched a C-ID descriptor, colleges are required to submit those courses for C-ID approval where descriptors exist.

REPLACE ARTICULATION WITH AA-T AND AS-T WITH PENDING C-ID NUMBERS

By June 1, 2014, colleges must replace all course-to-course articulation used for all AA-T and AS-T degrees by showing that all course(s) have awarded pending or final C-ID status. Articulation may only be used where no C-ID descriptor is available. The Chancellor's Office will begin deactivating all noncompliant AA-T and AS-T degrees beginning June 2014 that do not have approved C-ID numbers for courses where descriptors exist.

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The illustration below depicts the implementation of the timelines noted:

Figure 1. Illustration of the AA-T and AS-T CID Adoption Timeline

Shared at the CCC CIO Conference

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Proposed C-ID Submission Process for the SDCCD

The proposed Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID) Submission Process for the San Diego Community College (SDCCD) will be presented at the Academic Senate Meeting

Monday, February 11, 2013

2:15 pm

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California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE-B) and American Institutions (AI) Submission

The following courses have been submitted to the California State University for 2013-2014 CSUGE-B or AI consideration:

Course	Course Title	Requested CSUGE-B Action
ARTF 130	Pre Columbian Art	C1 (Add)
MUSI 103	History of Rock Music	C1 (Add)
PHYN 105	Physical Science for Elementary Education	B1 (Add)
POLI 101	Introduction to Political Science	US 1 and 2 (Add)
PSYC 111	Psychological/Social Aspects of	D9 (Add)
	Aging, Death and Dying	E (Retain)

Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Submission

The following courses have been submitted to the California State University and University of California for 2013-2014 IGETC consideration:

Course	Course Title	Requested IGETC Action
ARTF 130	Pre Columbian Art	3A (Add)
MUSI 103	History of Rock Music	3A (Add)
PHYN 105	Physical Science for Elementary Education	5A (Add)

2012-2013 Mesa Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) Meeting Schedule Thursdays—2:00 p.m.

Spring

January 31, 2013 *Virtual Vote*

February 7, 2013

February 21, 2013

March 7, 2013

March 21, 2013

April 4, 2013

April 18, 2013

May 2, 2013

Publication Deadlines for CRC Review

2013 – 2014

PUBLICATION	CRC MEETING
2013 Summer Schedule	January 31, 2013
2013 Fall Schedule	March 7, 2013
2014 Spring Schedule	May 2, 2013
2013-2014 Mesa Catalog	February 2013

*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 M. (Toni) Parsons 388–2394.

SDCCD Curriculum and Instructional Council (CIC) Meeting Schedule 2012–2013 Thursdays—2:00 p.m.

CIC Meeting Dates	Proposals due to the District
January 31, 2013 — *Virtual*	December 14, 2012
February 14, 2013	February 1, 2013
February 28, 2013	February 22, 2013
March 14, 2013	March 1, 2013
April 4, 2013	March 15, 2013
April 11, 2013	March 22, 2013
April 25, 2013	April 12, 2013
May 9, 2013	April 26, 2013

Important Dates

2013

April

CSUGE-B/AI/IGETC Submission Response for 2013—2014

SDSU Articulation Renewal Deadline for 2013—2014

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