

**Academic Information Session**  
**March 10, 2016 10:30-12:00 p.m.**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**SF 108**

Present: Rosette Aghkian, Jonn Aque, Shakeh Ataian, Ramona Barrio-Sotillo, Nairy Bouyadjian, James Castel de Oro, Richard Cortes, Troy Davis, Patricia Djambazian, Polet Der Hovanessian, Roxanne Dominguez, Sarkis Ghazarian, Nahal Ghodousi, Denise Leong-Brattain, Molly Mercer, Kevin Meza, Paris Noori, Gregory Perkins, Angela Pan, Rozanne Rafii, Valerie Rhaney, Mariah Ribeiro, Murray Stach, Mohammad Taghdis, Tracey Ziegler, Mary Elizabeth Barrett, Marisela Canela, Oscar Flores, Nare Garibyan, Mirna Najera, Carolina Yernazian-Banaag, Robert Hill

**I. Math Sequence Update**

**Liz Russell, Math Div Chair**

- Hiring two more faculty positions at the end of the year.
- Mathematics catalog is current and up to date.
- 2 sequence charts: 1 for summer 2016, the other for Fall 2016
- Developmental Math
  - FAST TRACK,
    - It is a challenge to get students to commit, but it is a successful program. Fast Track is targeted to get students onto STEM math courses.
    - Fast track has an 82% success rate compared to other math sections with 42% success.
  - Math 130- Elem. & Int. Algebra for Statistics is new this Spring 2016.
  - Math 144- Algebra Basic is a combination of Math 155 – Arithmetic & Pre-Algebra, and Math 145-Elementary Algebra I
  - Math 130 is for students who do not want STEM math course.
  - Possible tutorial video to help explain chart.
- College level
  - New pre-Calculus transition for Fall 2016
  - Currently and for Summer 2016, Math 100- College Algebra (which is much like Pre-Calculus) and Math 102-Trigonometry, will lead to Calculus courses.
  - Fall 2016: Math 100 and 102 will no longer lead to Math 103 Calculus I and consequently other calculus courses.
  - Students have Fall 2016 and Winter 2017 to get through the former pre-Calculus path before the new transition. If students don't meet the deadline, students will have to take Math 110 Pre-Calculus to lead to Calculus courses.
  - Encourage students to take Math 112- Business Calculus first before taking the Math 136 -Statistics.
    - Encourage students to take math courses back to back or no more than two terms apart.

**II. Articulation Updates**

**Richard Cortes**

**a. Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Pass Along Cases**

- Atlantic Community College (Atlantic City, NJ) student wanted to transfer statistic course.

- Looking closely, the Statistics course didn't meet the equivalence of GCC Statistics course to make it transferable for a business major.
- CSUN wouldn't accept it. However, it is important to know one university may have taken it, and another, not. It is all a case by case.
- Give a disclaimer to students that they may have to take the course over again. This may happen by either retaking the course at GCC, or at a four-year university.
- Counselors are to make notes of these disclaimers in SARS.

**b. C-ID Reciprocity (fill in Richard)**

- There are double standards for accepting courses with C-ID with out of state and in state schools
- Look if the transcript has C-ID information.
- If not, go to C-ID website. Look under Course Information. This make it easier to see if the courses are the same between schools.
- March 16<sup>th</sup> with Division Chairs
- We can honor a course(s) from other schools that GCC may not have, as long as it is a course with C-ID. This is reciprocity.
- We must follow the spirit/skeleton of the template!

**c. AB 1985 Advance placement Credit Bill (fill in Richard)**

- All community colleges are required to...something about AP usage.
- Executive order 38 dictates

**III. Senate Bill 1450 California Promise Bill**

**Richard Cortes**

- Introducing this bill incentivizing students to get their degrees done in four years at university, and within two years at a community college.
- Provides priority registration.
- Provides specialized counseling.
- This consequently pushes community college students to finish in two years, to which isn't feasibly for many.

**IV. Curriculum and instruction SharePoint and Updates**

**Richard Cortes**

- Modifications, deletions, course proposals.
- You can access this on sp.glendale.edu
  - Committees > Curriculum Instruction > Agendas> Click on Agenda minutes to review.
- a. Deleted: PE is getting changed Athletic PE. Lots of deletions, SOC 125, dance courses.
- b. Introduced: Speech 115- Gender and Communication. Takes into affect next year.
- c. Richard will provide a summary of these changes that is easier to read for staff.

**V. CCCCO Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative**

**Richard Cortes**

- Prolearningnetwork.ccco.edu**
  - The site provides a list of speakers, consultants, etc.
  - The site doesn't give much information on counseling issues. We should consider how we can contribute to the training of our discipline. (i.e. enhance student development course).

## VI. Transfer Updates

Kevin Meza

- GCC is the # 1 transfer school in LA county!
- Training for new counselors
  - An hour of wisdom, specific transfer information.
- Associate Degree to Transfer
  - Petitions for graduation sets up the AT-degree.
  - Each CSU has their own deadline.
  - Disclaimer: Very little admission benefit.
  - Communicate to students that nothing is finalized until August for Spring admission.
- Foreign Language from Instruction
  - If students go to high school in a foreign country and take foreign language from instruction, and then take that same foreign language course at a community college, UCs will not accept it. CSUs will.
  - The UC will waive the foreign language requirement.
- Think Transfer Video on GCC webpage.
- Scholar programs
  - Encourage students to start the Scholars program, but if the program is not a good fit, students can drop out without penalty.
  - Majors within the Letters and the Sciences at UCLA get priority admission. Communication major is not included
  - Priority doesn't mean guaranteed.
  - 70-80% success.
  - For science majors:
    - Engineering, the Scholar program doesn't help much for priority admission.
    - Biology and Chemistry- it does help for priority admission.
  - The Scholar Program doesn't work with USC and Berkeley.