NCIAC Spring 2020 Meeting Highlights
(Northern California Intersegmental Articulation Council)
Friday, March 13, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM via ZOOM

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About NCIAC
NCIAC is the Northern California division of the California Intersegmental Articulation Council, inclusive of Articulation personnel from CCC, CSU, UC and independent institutions. It meets bi-annually to keep institutions apprised of developments in the other segments and system offices, as well as the ASSIST project. Other iterations of the organizations are regional (MJC belongs to CIAC Region 5) which meets biannually, and statewide (CIAC) which meets annually.

C-ID Update
- **CCCCCO TMC Templates and TMC Website:** be advised there are discrepancies between TMC templates on CCCCO website and the C-ID site

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- **CCCCCO and ASSIST:** ASSIST team is trying to work with CCCCO to explain and create work arounds for system performance gaps or other issues that prevent CCCs from submitting required documents (e.g., “Articulation Agreements by Major (AAMs)” for ADTs.

CCCCCO Update – Bob Quinn (Transfer and Articulation)
- **Degree with a Guarantee Website/Collateral/Tabletop Campaign:** $11 million dollars in funding for the communication campaign from 2014 has not been renewed or replaced. Transfer and Articulation personnel at the CCCCO are proposing use of some other healthy funding channels to keep the program in full gear.
- **CCCCCO Memo AA 19-33 Periodic Curriculum Review** The CCCCO will be developing FAQs in response to questions that arose during the webinar on 2/26/2020.

CCCCCO’s Legislative Update
- **AB-1460 (Weber)** California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies. AB 1460, currently in Senate, may not have direct impacts on CCC students, but may impact advising of CCC students, as it will require students to complete a 3-unit course in Ethnic Studies for CSU baccalaureate degree within current unit ranges. Core competencies for such courses would need to be determined. Such a requirement might locally resemble the current requirement of the CSU United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement for baccalaureate degree that is currently embedded in the MJC CSU-GE pattern.
- **AB-1512 (Carrillo)** Public postsecondary education: community colleges: course credit for passage of International Baccalaureate examination. Currently in State Assembly. Establishment of systemwide (CCC system) policy on granting of IB Credit, because CCC policies are local and inconsistent. Previously accomplished with AP exams.

- **AB-1862** Public postsecondary education: California State University: tuition. Looks to extend the Promise Grant to ADT transfers at CSU for their last two years. Would be an unfunded mandate, so it may not be successful.

**CSU System Office Update**

- **CSU-GE Statewide Review for 2020-2021** – results are anticipated on time. However, in light of technical errors in the new ASSIST interface, CCCs may be able to have a resubmission window of 10 days for technical corrections to existing submissions, but not for issues with content.

- **Credit for Prior Learning** – CSU is grappling with CPL questions coming from CCCs in light of CCC mandate. How CSUs will grant credit for prior learning on the transfer student’s transcript is largely constrained by **CSU Executive Order 1036**, which historically was known as **Systemwide Credit for External Examinations**. This EO was only recently expanded in February 2020 to incorporate things like portfolios, assessment of knowledge, skills, and abilities gleaned from experience. The system office is now trying to identify any gaps that the revised EO does not address in order to support CCC transfer students, and to better understand how it affords CCCs flexibility in granting credit outside of ADTs and General Education breadth credit.

**UC Update from UCOP’s Academic Preparation and Relations with Schools & Colleges Office**

- **CoVID-19, Labs, and Transfer Credit**: Regarding concerns of lab offerings in light of CoVID-19. UC *never looks at how labs are offered, only at content*.

- **UC Pathways, TAG** (“Transfer Admission Guarantees” which are available at 6 UCs), and “Pathways Plus” Discussion which is the intersection of the TAG program at the six participating UCs with the Pathways.

**ASCCC Update** (Stanskas)

- **Regarding ASCCC Resolution 15.01 F17** “Aligning Transfer Pathways for the California State University and University of California Systems”. ASCCC’s February 2020 President’s Report (under “Transfer”) detailed challenges in achieving movement on this resolution, due to many “moving parts” and structural problems unique to each system, specifically in regards to Chemistry and Physics which have significant differences.
between CSU and UC segments in terms of major preparation. Dialog is needed between UCOP and CCCC0 to decide how to move forward. May require revision to Title 5 to allow units greater than 60 for some ADTs. CCCC0 supports this, but it is unclear if/how the legislative cycle will address it.