Comprehensive Program Review Report

Program Review - Articulation

Program Summary

2021-2022

Prepared by: Greg Keen, Articulation Officer

What are the strengths of your area?: The Articulation Officer is a seasoned professional with extensive knowledge regarding articulation, curriculum - including both course and program development, and Title 5 regulations. The Articulation Officer is an active member of the 1) Campus Curriculum Committee, 2) GE Committee, and the 3) Catalog Task Force.

The Articulation Program maintains comprehensive and current articulation on the statewide articulation repository (ASSIST.org), and efficiently maintains and coordinates the updating of the transfer general education programs (CSU GE & IGETC).

The Articulation Program has embraced the new statewide course cross referencing number system: California Identification (C-ID) Number System. 203 courses have been submitted and 196 courses have been approved. 5 courses are currently being reviewed or have been approved conditionally and resubmitted. The Articulation Officer continues to inform appropriate faculty of necessary changes and assist with the modification of course outlines of record for re-submission.

C-ID has included a Non-transferable course category to assist with articulation between California Community Colleges. 43 course have been submitted and 17 courses have been approved. 16 courses are currently being reviewed and 7 courses have been "Not Approved" and need to be modified for resubmissions. 3 courses have been identified as similar but need to have units increased to 3 for submission.

The Articulation Program has embraced the SB 1440 Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) program and has assisted the college in the development and approval of 33 Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT). No additional ADTs were approved for 2020-2021; however, there are still numerous TMCs approved by the Chancellor's Office the college may pursue (see TMC/ADT 2021 Status Report).

What improvements are needed?:
Comprehensive articulation reviews for all CSU and UC campuses to ensure date integrity with ASSIST Next Gen and up to date articulation. Many CSU and UC campuses have been reviewed and updated but many remain. Insure all one and two digit course numbers in ASSIST (Statewide Articulation Repository) are modified to include leading zeros. For example NUTR 018 is standard in our General Catalog, Class Schedule, and Transcripts, but it is currently listed in ASSIST as NUTR 18. ASSIST informed the field years back that they would provide a programmatical solution and now they have informed us that the only option for the foreseeable future is a manual solution. This inconsistency has become problematic recently as the Chancellor's Office was not willing to approve an ADT update last Spring due to NUTR 18 vs NUTR 018. The ADT update was approved after many email discussions with the Chancellor's Office and ASSIST. This transition will be made in Spring 2022.

Describe any external opportunities or challenges.: The college needs to Insure all one and two digit course numbers in ASSIST (Statewide Articulation Repository) are modified to include leading zeros. For example NUTR 018 is standard in our General Catalog, Class Schedule, and Transcripts, but it is currently listed in ASSIST as NUTR 18. ASSIST informed the field years back that they would provide a programmatical solution and now they have informed us that the only option for the foreseeable future is a manual solution. This inconsistency has become problematic recently as the Chancellor's Office was not willing to approve an ADT update last Spring due to the NUTR 18 vs NUTR 018 issue. The ADT update was approved after many email discussions with

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C-ID (Course Identification Number System) requires the college to closely align Course Outlines of Record (COR) with the statewide approved C-ID course Descriptors. The alignment includes prerequisites/co-requisites, topics, objectives, lab activities, texts, and software. The Articulation Officer is coordinating the course modification, submission, approval process and the high rate of denials necessitating additional course modifications and re-submissions has proven quite challenging; after 8 years the college is close to getting all C-ID identified courses approved.

The legacy C-ID (California Identification System) has been replaced with C-ID NEXT GEN and the Web Site is now functioning well. There were many data integrity issues such as missing data and incorrect data that have been resolved this past year. Some minor data integrity issues still exist but are being addressed.

AB 705 legislation has imposed many requirements, including restrictions on prerequisites for Freshman Composition and some transfer level math courses. In essence all students will be eligible for ENGL 1, MATH 10, 21, 135, 154, BUS 20, and SSCI 25. All articulation consequences of these changes are as yet unknown. AB 705 requirements will continue to provide many challenges for articulation for the next few years.

Overall SAO Achievement: Articulation Program: The new goal of 203 C-ID approved courses is very near completion as the college now has 196 approved courses. All 28 ADTs required by the Chancellor's Office have been developed and approved. Five additional ADTs have been developed and approved.
Changes Based on SAO Achievement: No change to current SAOs.

Outcome cycle evaluation: Annual

Action: CSU Ethnic Studies Graduation Requirement

Assist the college in the review and update of ETHN 1, 2, 3, & 4 to align with the new CSU Ethnic Studies graduation requirement, and approval for our CSU GE Certification effective Fall 2021.
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Implementation Timeline: 2020 - 2021
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Identify related course/program outcomes: District Objective 2.2: Increase the number of students who transfer to a CSU.
Person(s) Responsible (Name and Position): Greg Keen
Rationale (With supporting data): A primary goal of the articulation is to assist the college in the maintenance and compliance with regulations regarding the CSU GE Breadth Certification Program. The Ethic Studies requirement become part of the CSU GE program with the addition of Area F.
Priority: High
Safety Issue: No
External Mandate: Yes
Safety/Mandate Explanation: CSU E.O. 1100 and California legislation requiring Ethnic Studies graduation requirement for all CSU graduates.

Update on Action

Updates

Update Year: 2020 - 2021   10/04/2021
Status: Action Completed
ETHN 001, 002, 003, 004, and 010 have all been modified and approved for CSU GE Area F and they have maintained approval for CSU GE Area C2 and D.
Impact on District Objectives/Unit Outcomes (Not Required):

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Action: 2021-2022 ASSIST and Leading zeros in Course Numbers

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Identify related course/program outcomes: The primary goal of the articulation program is to provide up to date, accurate, and comprehensive articulation for students, counselors, and evaluators. This goal of ensuring the accuracy and comprehensiveness of ASSIST Next Gen is the foundational tool necessary to accomplish this primary goal.
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