

To: IPC

From: Lisa Palmer, Curriculum Committee Chair

Re: Report to IPC

Date: November 1, 2024

Thank you to all of the faculty who are updating CORs as part of the 2/5 year review cycles. Lots of CORs are coming in, which is excellent. We're doing well. Also, several faculty members are developing timely and engaging new courses and programs.

As mentioned in my previous report, the ASCCC/CCCO common course numbering plan (in response to AB 1111) hit a snag when the UC Office of the President advised community colleges that they had not approved the CCN templates and that all CCN courses will need to be re-articulated to be approved for the CalGETC transfer pattern.

Therefore, Gloria and I have been re-reviewing the CORs that faculty had adapted to the CCN templates, to ensure that all of the key course information is still on the COR. Some faculty may be hearing from us about re-revising CCN CORs. Any re-revisions will be re-reviewed using the expedited review process, so that we can approve the CORs (again) this fall, in time for the 2025-26 catalog.

In addition, at our November 7th curriculum committee meeting, we will be discussing (1) whether or not to delete the lab requirement for our local degree and (2) whether or not students should be required to earn a C or better in ENGL, MATH, COMM, and Critical Thinking. If you have opinions, please email me or, better, come to curriculum Thursday, November 7th, from 1:10 to 2:30 in the FTLC.