Degrees & Certificates 2015-2016 Year In Review

Discussion Topics & Items of Note

Curriculum Style Guide
The committee referred to the first edition quite a bit this year and gave input for more items and revisions for next year's version. This is an ongoing, ever-evolving document and so the committee decided to leave a place on each meeting's agenda and minutes for Style Guide items (a parking lot of sorts) to help keep track of all of the items that come through DAC that we feel should be incorporated into the next year's Style Guide.

Majors
May 2015 the HECC removed language that excluded community colleges from having majors.
DAC was charged by the VP of Academic & Student Affairs to form a Work Group to determine if PCC should have Majors. Broader conversations started at Fall In-Service and more specifically, in the DAC. A Work Group was formed. Multiple meetings throughout the year and culminated in a summary recommendation that basically laid out the pros/cons and framed the question to have Majors or not at PCC is premature. It would be better answered after a college-wide discussion of the Advising Review, General Education Revision, Core Outcome Revision, a plan to pursue Guided Pathways or not (and in what form would that take). Majors at PCC should be a "phase-two" question. Presentations by the Work Group were given to DAC and EAC. The presentation was posted in the EAC agenda & in the Minutes. A summary letter, along with a PDF of the presentation was also sent to the VP of Academic & Student Affairs.

General Education
Representatives from DAC, CC, and the Learning Assessment Council have been in discussions about both whether and how our general education courses meet PCC's core outcomes throughout the year. Is the current system/list the best option for students? Are we able to truly assess acquisition of PCC core outcomes by students? This relates to the Degree/Certificate outcome assessment. Further committee discussion in 2016-17 will revolve around how programs/degrees include & assess ALL of PCC's core outcomes (& are these the right Outcomes for PCC now). What if a degree does not? What does this mean for accreditation? The committee will be a part of the bigger picture discussions on General Education throughout PCC in the upcoming year.

Revised Policies

A110 – Degree and Certificate Substitution Standards – The Registrar requested a revision to include language that will strengthen and clarify overall substitution standards and clarifies the 30% coursework substitution rules.

G303 – Granting Degrees and Certificates – The Registrar requested that DAC consider a revision to allow **ALL upper division credits to transfer** to a student's record/transcript. The current policy only allows for 16 credits and this is creating inadvertent inequities.

C100 – The revision simply makes the following statement a final bullet point under the Less than One-Year Certificate Requirements: A Career Pathway Certificate is a specific type of Less-than-One-Year Certificate, consisting of courses that are wholly contained within an AAS degree, a One-Year Certificate, or a Two-Year Certificate to which the Career Pathway Certificate is linked. All requirements for the Less-Than-One-Year Certificate apply to Career Pathway Certificates.

New Certificates & Degrees

1. Construction Apprenticeship Technologies: Trade Worker Apprenticeship Technologies CPCC
2. Electrical Apprenticeship Technologies: Trade Worker Apprenticeship Technologies CPCC
3. Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology: Trade Worker Apprenticeship Technologies CPCC
4. Fitness Technology: Group Fitness Leader CPCC
5. Medical Professions: Healthcare Careers Less Than One-Year Certificate
6. Professional Music AAS
7. Advanced Bioscience Technologist Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
8. Childcare Aide Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
9. Network Security Less Than One-Year Certificate
10. Welding Certification Preparation Customized Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
11. Wire Welding Customized Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
12. Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Customized Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
13. Metal Fabrication Customized Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
14. Shielded Metal Arc Welding Customized Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
15. Pipe Welding Customized Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
16. Wire and TIG Welding Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
17. General Fabrication Preparation Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate

New Elective Lists & Prerequisites

1. BIT Program
2. Fitness Technology: Group Fitness Leader Electives
3. Professional Music Ensemble Electives
4. Professional Music Specialty Electives
5. Professional Music History Electives
6. Professional Music Electives

Oregon Coast CC New & Revised Certificates, Degrees, Electives and Prerequisites

1. Nursing AAS
2. Practical Nursing One-Year Certificate
3. Nationally Certified Medical Assisting Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
4. Aquarium Science AAS
5. Aquarium Science One-Year Certificate

Revised Transfer Degrees

1. AAS – A revision to include language that will allow some requirements to be waived, if a student has a prior degree from a regionally-accredited United States institution or foreign equivalent. The *NEW* or Substantive difference is simply to allow for "foreign equivalent".
2. AGS – A revision to include language that will allow some requirements to be waived, if a student has a prior degree from a regionally-accredited United States institution or foreign equivalent. The *NEW* or Substantive difference is simply to allow for "foreign equivalent".
3. AAOT – Statewide change to the Math requirement language in the AAOT to delete the wording "Intermediate Algebra" and allowing for students to take/use Math 98.
4. AS – Statewide change to the Math requirement language in the AAOT to delete the wording "Intermediate Algebra" and allowing for students to take/use Math 98.
5. AS – A revision to the Health Requirement to align/match with the AAOT course options to better serve students and allow for flexibility.
6. ASOT-BUS – The APS Committee made simple grammatical changes. Nothing substantive.

Revised Certificates & AAS Degrees

1. Administrative Office Professional AAS
2. Advanced Behavioral and Cognitive Care Less Than One-Year Certificate
3. Geographic Information Systems Less Than One-Year Certificate
4. Paraeducator AAS
5. Multi-Media One-Year Certificate
6. Multi-Media AAS
7. Personal Trainer Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
8. Health Information Management AAS
9. Diesel Service Technology AAS
10. Manufacturing Technician Career Pathway Certificate
11. Ophthalmic Medical Technology AAS
12. Java Application Programming Certificate
13. Fitness Technology AAS
14. Bioscience Technology AAS
15. Alcohol and Drug Counselor AAS
16. Geographic Information Systems Certificate
17. Residential Plans Examination Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
18. Marketing AAS
19. Microelectronics Technology AAS
20. Building Construction Technology AAS
21. Design/Build Remodeling AAS
22. Early Education and Family Studies Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
23. Emergency Management AAS

24. Emergency Management One-Year Certificate
25. Fire Protection Technology AAS
26. Fire Protection Technology Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
27. Graphic Design AAS
28. Airplane Without Flight Instructor AAS
29. Airplane with Flight Instructor AAS
30. Helicopter AAS
31. Network Administration AAS
32. C# Application Programming Less Than One-Year Certificate
33. Civil Engineering Technology AAS
34. Civil Engineering Technology Green Technology and Sustainability AAS
35. Civil Engineering Technology Two-Year Certificate
36. Mechanical Engineering Technology AAS
37. Mechanical Engineering Technology: Green Technology and Sustainability AAS
38. Mechanical Engineering Technology Two-Year Certificate
39. Welding Technology AAS
40. Welding Technology Less Than One-Year Certificate
41. Flux Core Arc Welding Certification Preparation Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
42. Wire Welding Certification Preparation Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
43. Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Certification Preparation Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
44. Shielded Metal Arc Welding Certification Preparation Less Than One-Year Certificate
45. Pipe Welding Certification Preparation Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
46. Website Development and Design AAS
47. Website Development & Design Web Assistant II Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
48. Website Development and Design One-Year Certificate
49. Virtual Specialist Less Than One-Year Certificate
50. Administrative Assistant AAS
51. Administrative Assistant One-Year Certificate
52. Administrative Assistant Business Office Assistant Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
53. Administrative Assistant Computer Software Fundamentals Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
54. Administrative Assistant Administrative Support Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
55. Interior Design AAS
56. Sustainable Design Less Than One-Year Certificate
57. Automotive Service Technology Two-Year Certificate
58. Diesel Service Technology Two-Year Certificate
59. Video Production AAS Degree
60. Environmental Landscape Management Technology AAS Degree
61. Culinary Assistant Training Less than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
62. Medical Assisting One-Year Certificate
63. Management/Supervisory Development One-Year Certificate
64. Client Services Professional Less than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
65. Client Services Management Less than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
66. Sign Language Interpretation AAS
67. Deaf Studies One-Year Certificate
68. Sign Language Interpretation Two-Year Certificate
69. Paralegal One-Year Certificate

Revised Elective Lists & Prerequisites
This list includes only those needing the approval of DAC, not those on the Consent agenda

1. Dental Laboratory Technology Prerequisites
2. Apprenticeship Electives
3. CMET Human Relations Electives
4. Bioscience Technology Prerequisites
5. Graphic Design Prerequisites
6. Computer Information Systems Prerequisites
7. Aviation Science Program Prerequisites
8. Fitness Technology Prerequisites
9. Education Prerequisites

Revised Focus Awards

1. Asian Studies Focus Award

Inactivated Certificates, Degrees and Elective Lists

1. Health Informatics AAS
2. Mechatronics/Automation/Robotics – Engineering Degree Electives
3. Emergency Telecommunicator/911 Dispatcher One-Year Certificate
4. Emergency Telecommunicator/Service Dispatcher One-Year Certificate
5. Retail Management AAS
6. Retail Management Less Than One-Year Certificate
7. Nonprofit Community Development Less Than One-Year Certificate
8. Nonprofit Community Development Electives
9. Nonprofit Community Development Co-Operative Education Electives
10. Administrative Assistant Office Assistant Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate
11. Real Estate Broker Less Than One-Year Certificate
12. Real Estate Property Manager Less Than One-Year Certificate
13. Library Assistant Less Than One-Year Certificate