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**Faculty Senates Coordinating Council Minutes
APPROVED**

Faculty Senates Coordinating Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 30, 2013
12:00 PM-1:00 PM

12:00-12:02 (2 min)	1.	<p>APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 30, 2013 AND THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 16, 2013 MEETING. (discussion/action)</p> <p>It was MSC to approve the agenda of October 30, 2013. All in favor. Approved. It was MSC to approve the minutes of October 16 with suggested revisions. All in favor. Approved.</p>
12:02-12:04 (2 min)	2.	<p>PRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - All Meetings Are Open - Everyone Welcome (information only)</p> <p>None.</p>
12:04-12:06 (2 min)	3.	<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS (information only)</p>
12:06-12:45 (39 min)	4.	<p>REPEATABILITY GUIDELINES (information/discussion) Council will discuss updates on the discussions about repeatability.</p> <p>Council reviewed pages 23 -26 in the Credit Course Repetition Guidelines and agreed their discussion at Consultation should focus on those pages that address active participatory courses. Council agreed the focus of this section particularly impacts music, specifically piano courses. Council agreed they need clarification on the definition of a “primary educational activity”. Council discussed the provision that says “if a district wants to be more restrictive.” They agreed that is an option but it would negatively impact transfer students if they do not get enough exposure to a range of levels of course within a discipline. Organ said his understanding is that we have to define primary educational activity apply the criteria consistently. Organ will let Mehdizadeh know these are the issues they want to discuss tomorrow at consultation. Organ said we also have to document what the <u>distinct</u> educational activities are and they are tied to SLOs. He commented that an object is not an activity so just because some course all use a ball or a piano or a book, does not mean they are necessarily related in content. Lema and Tribble will work on the MOU on the process that curriculum committees and chairs will follow for new course that fall under the repeatability guidelines. They will have the MOU ready for the next FSCC meeting.</p>
12:45-1:00 (15 min)	5.	<p>AB 86 (information/discussion) Council will discuss Assembly Bill 86 on Education Finance, an education omnibus trailer bill. (Adult Ed)</p> <p>Lema said the opinion she is hearing from the district is that we do not want to take on Adult Education. Lema added that there are salary implications if we were to do this so a Union rep will be involved in the district discussions. Organ added that we are not going to get enough funding to do this and it is not part of our mission. Council agreed.</p>
1:00	6.	<p>ADJOURNMENT AT 12:50</p>