TO   Chief Executive Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
Academic Senate Presidents
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Academic Senate for Community Colleges
Curriculum Specialists

FROM   Raul Arambula,
Dean, Educational Services & Support

RE   Amendment to California Code of Regulations (CCR) title 5 Local Approval of Noncredit
Curriculum

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In response to stakeholders in the California Community College System, the Board of Governors
(BOG) of the California Community Colleges approved and adopted changes in the regulations
governing the approval of noncredit curriculum. These actions build upon the foundation and
framework to equalize noncredit curriculum approval process to that of credit curriculum
approval processes in order to be more responsive to the curricular needs of the students in the
California Community College system.

On March 14, 2019, the California Community Colleges Curriculum Committee (5C) recommended
amendments to the regulations governing noncredit curriculum. The proposed regulatory
changes were forwarded to the Consultation Council for review. During its meeting held on July
15-16, 2019, the Board of Governors approved

proposed amendments to the title 5 regulations

The regulatory changes are currently in the process of formal adoption and filing with the California Secretary of State and will be published by the State of California Office of Administrative Law. Once these pending components of the regulatory enactment process are finalized and complete, the Chancellor's Office, <u>Office of the General Counsel</u> will make the announcement via the <u>Regulatory Actions</u> web page, as well as through established channels of system-wide communication.

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Please continue to submit noncredit course and program proposals to the Chancellor's Office, via the Curriculum Inventory ("COCI") system. Additional guidance on the state chaptering of locally approved noncredit curriculum (streamlined auto-approved submissions) and annual certifications for local approval will be forthcoming.

If you have questions, please contact Dean Raul Arambula via email at <u>raramubula@cccco.edu</u>.

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