



## Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes  
November 8, 2004

- 1. New Programs at Golden Gate** Golden Gate University has 3 new undergrad programs: 1) BS in Information Technology—innovation, management, & response to technology in a business setting. Students may be able to transfer up to 24 units of technology electives and 21 units of general electives; 2) BA in Management—the core set of management concepts and techniques needed by today's working professional. Students may be able to transfer up to 48 units of general electives; 3) BS in Accounting—prepares students for careers in public, private or nonprofit accounting in financial and managerial accounting, internal audit and taxation. Courses for these programs are offered at their downtown San Francisco campus and online via CyberCampus. GGU also offers a merit-based Academic Excellence Scholarship ideal for transfer students, available to both domestic and international students. They're presenting a "Plan for Success" workshop on Thursday, November 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at their San Francisco campus.
- 2. CSUSB Still Open** CSU San Bernardino, which closed to new applicants for the first time in its history last year, is now accepting applications for all classes of students for the remainder of the 2004-2005 academic year, including lower-division transfers. The application for the Winter 2005 quarter begins 11/1/04 and S05 is also open to all. Lower-division transfers will again be excluded for Fall quarter 2005.
- 3. Phased Out Majors at SFSU** San Francisco State is in the process of phasing out several majors at the baccalaureate and graduate levels. Several discontinuances are already final, (except for the provost's signature), and the others are on the Academic Senate agenda this fall. The decisions that have been made are "phase-outs" through fall 2006, which means that students currently in the majors will be able to complete them, but they are not accepting new applications for those majors. In as many cases as feasible, students who try to apply to those majors will be contacted and advised regarding other options. For example, although the dance major is being discussed for discontinuation, at this time they believe that dance will be incorporated into a revised music and dance program. Therefore, while they would not accept applicants into dance, they would redirect them into another program based on their interests. There are some brief notices about this in major prep agreements in ASSIST in an effort to inform, but not alarm students. As of now, here is the list of targeted majors and their status:
  - Grad=Dance, BA (pending)
  - Gerontology, MA (suspended temporarily, but not discontinued)
  - Kinesiology, BA (discontinued, awaiting provost's signature); **Note: Kinesiology, BS is not a part of the process which is fine**
  - Industrial Technology, (pending, going back to committee)
  - Vocational Education, BVE, (pending)
  - Russian, (pending)
  - Social Science, (discontinued, awaiting provost's signature)
  - Social Work (pending)
  - Certificate in Clinical Laboratory Scientist Internship (pending, going back to committee)

**4. LIS 85 Artic w/ SFSU & Hayward** We've gotten articulation for LIS 85 with SFSU's LIB 100 and Hayward's LIBY 1210. At SFSU, this articulation allows students to clear the Basic Information Competency graduation requirement. Hayward also has an information literacy requirement they've built into their GE pattern (Area G – G.E. Electives) but this pertains only to native students and is not required of transfer students.

**5. Samuel Merritt Nursing** We've just learned that the BSN program at Samuel Merritt will stop accepting transfers effective F06. After that, they will only accept students transferring in from either Holy Names, Mills, or St. Mary's 2-year nursing programs. The last term they will accept any other transfer student (including ours) is S06 and only a very limited number. We're still trying to find out all the details of the arrangements w/ the 3 new transferring schools and will keep you posted.

**6. English Courses & Assessment/Prerequisites** Per Ann Elliott, English Department Chair on November 8, 2004, the English Department is viewing ENGL 252, Integrated Reading and Writing the same way it views the ENGL 251/251 pair for the purposes of placement using assessment scores and as a prerequisite to ENGL 201A. Their eventual goal is to have ENGL 252 be a much more advanced course to better prepare students for 201A.