Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes
October 4, 2004

1. **New Artic with UOP** We've just gotten a new artic agreement with UOP's School of Engineering and Computer Science. I've posted it on the UOP page along with a link to the SECS home page.
2. **San Diego State Update** At the CSU Counselor Conference, SDSU announced 2 new features. The first is a "Counselor Connection" page on their web site that provides information and links about admissions, timelines, events, FAQs, etc. I've put a link to the page on the SDSU page. The second is a subscription service in which you can sign up to receive updated information for counselors. Go to www.sdsu.edu/cinfo to subscribe.
3. **Teacher Prep Info** The CSU System has two programs aimed at teacher prep. Most of us are familiar w/ Cal TEACH (now called TEACH California)—a program that guides students through the traditional teacher preparation programs. They also have CalState TEACH, a non-traditional program that allows working teachers and other qualified candidates to earn their credential without attending traditional college classes. Instead, the curriculum is delivered using a self-study format. Participants use online, print and CD-ROM materials. They share ideas through web-based "class discussions," and get professional feedback through on-site coaching. I've put a link that takes you to both programs on the CSU General Information page.
4. **New Majors at UC Berkeley** UC Berkeley is offering 4 new majors beginning the 04-05 academic year (see handout). Also of note, the College of Natural Resources will begin accepting IGETC starting F05.
5. **UC Davis Biological Sciences** We discovered almost by accident that students must complete both major prep and UCD transfer eligibility/admissions requirements. After giving our input to UC Davis reps, they've added the following advising note to the opening text in the Biological Sciences display on ASSIST:

   In addition to completing preparatory courses for the major, students must also meet UC minimum transfer eligibility and admissions requirements. For details return to the previous screen. Within the "By Major" menu click on, "zzz-{Seven Course Pattern for Minimum UC Transfer Eligibility}.