



Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes
October 13, 2003

1. **New Mills Transfer Agreement** As a result of meetings this past summer with Mills College staff, they have developed a general education transfer matrix that shows which parts of IGETC and CSU breadth will satisfy Mills general ed requirements. I've posted the matrix on the Mills page on the Counselor web site.
2. **UCM Admissions Update** UC Merced has issued a bulletin updating admissions information for F04 & F05 (posted on the Counselor web site). UCM is open only to DAP applicants for F04. The *Foundations for Transfer* sheets, showing Merritt courses articulated w/ UCM courses, will be honored for 05-06 and 06-07, but not beyond that (also posted on the web site). We're to encourage students to also use the UCM specific major prep sheets (also posted on the web site) in conjunction w/ the Transfer Guides.
3. **New Artic with NU** Merritt has just completed a formal artic agreement with National University. Founded in 1971 in San Diego, NU is a private, accredited (by WASC), nonprofit university with an emphasis on adult learners, particularly minorities (34% of graduates are minority and they're 10th among more than 3,000 colleges and universities in awarding master's degrees to all minorities in all disciplines). They also emphasize teacher prep and were recognized by CCTC as 1st in California in the number of teachers prepared for initial licensing. They have more than 17,200 full-time equivalent students and 29 learning centers in 11 major metropolitan areas (14 learning centers are located throughout San Diego County, 2 regional academic centers are located in Costa Mesa and Sacramento with other centers in Redding, San Jose, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Sherman Oaks, Orange, and Twentynine Palms). They offer over 46 undergraduate and graduate degree and 15 teacher credential programs in a one-course-per-month format unique to California. Disciplines include fields in business, technology, criminal justice, computers, education, human services, nursing, counseling, arts and sciences and, math. Many of their courses are online and tuition is \$950 per 4.5 units for undergraduate courses and \$1070 per 4.5 units for graduate course. I've created a NU page and posted the agreement on the Counselor web site.