

DISTRICT CURRICULUM COMMITTEE GENERAL MEETING
AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 1, 2001

September 4, 2001 District Curriculum Committee (DCC) Summary

REVISED DCC MISSION/PURPOSE DOCUMENT
Per DCC September 4, 2001 Outcomes

Mission/Purpose

The MCCCD Curriculum Committee guides the planning and development of a curriculum process that is responsive to community and students: that assures standards, consistency and quality and promotes learning. In its leadership role, the Committee provides local and statewide direction on issues and processes; acts as an arbiter for divergent opinions and engages in planning for new curricular directions.

1. STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES: RESPONSIBLE AGENT(S) – DISTRICT RESOURCE PERSONNEL
(Virginia Cantu for AZCAS & ATAC, Don Richardson for GEATF, Mike Rooney for AZCAS, Rose Rojas for ATAC, Anna Solley for APASC, Director of Transfer & Articulation (tba)

Other Maricopa Personnel: IC Chairs, ATF Lead Member, AdvATF Representative, ASSIST Representative (for Data Warehouse)

a. Goal(s):

- 1) Develop a clear picture of and address state level higher education issues as they develop.
- 2) Identify state level and Maricopa processes that should be modified to enable educational institutions to receive information and provide input on a timely basis to multiple parties participating in these processes.

b. Resources:

Academic Program Articulation Steering Committee (APASC),
Advising Articulation Task Force (AdvATF),
General Education Articulation Task Force (GEATF),
Discipline Specific ATFs.
Arizona Transfer Articulation Coordinators (ATAC)
Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) Team
AZCAS Quality Team
Statewide Articulation Facilitator

c. Strategies:

- 1) Develop new processes and refine existing processes for informing Maricopa representatives to State level organizations of Maricopa Community Colleges' concerns or responses to impending actions and activities.
- (2) Identify the "issues" types that are anticipated to come before state organizations such as APASC.
- (3) Develop new and refine existing communication instruments to convey information in a timely manner to interested parties with background information provided as well as ramifications of proposed action or initiatives.

Process Decisions Reached on 9/4/01: All MCCCD resource personnel staffing the state level organizations will raise issues early in the process and provide expanded information on agenda items. Representatives for APASC and GEATF will provide APASC and GEATF agendas to DCC members in advance of their respective meetings. The agendas to include brief, bulleted statements clarifying agenda items and possible implications and effect(s) on the work of the District Curriculum Committee.