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Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 8:32 AM **To:** District Applications WorkGroup; DAWG.Faculty

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Subject: REMINDER: District Applications WorkGroup (DAWG): Agenda for 11/06/2013

(Working Session) (Updated #3)

Team,

Just a reminder, that this weeks meeting for DAWG is a working session specifically on Degree Audit.

Below is the UPDATED tentative agenda. If you have any Degree Audit agenda items to add, please let me know.

District Application Workgroup (DAWG) Purpose:

To provide a communication conduit and working environment to:

- Bring and discuss current issues related to district applications and college services. Including:
 - New and changing State and Federal Mandates
 - New and changing college/district policies and procedures
 - etc.
- To bring stakeholders together to complete tasks and resolve issues related to approved projects and operational tasks.

Regular Meeting Schedule:

- Business Sessions 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM
- Working Sessions 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

IMPORTANT NOTE: This group has no function in prioritizing or accepting projects or programming requests. However, this group can be used to discuss and vet possible projects and programming requests.

Date	Start time	End time	Session Type
10/23/2013	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	Working Session
10/30/2013	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	Business Session
11/06/2013	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	Working Session

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

- > Dial your telephone conference line: (888) 886-3951
- > Cell phone users dial: **(913) 312-3202**
- > Enter your passcode: 202927
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Meeting Participants:

District

- SBVC
- CHC

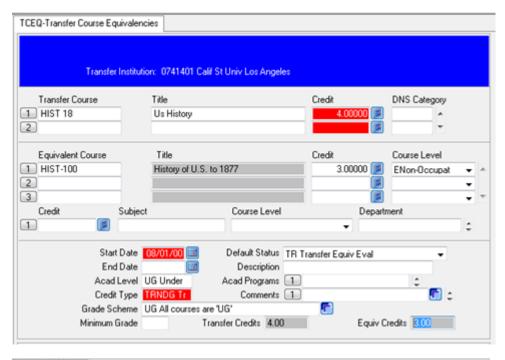
Meeting Agenda (11/06/2013):

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• Discussion: Designate authorized individual, preferably one evaluator, to have ability to update INST academic calendar.

Reasoning: This is necessary when external course equivalencies are entered on TCEQ from a quarter calendar and the units do not convert to semester. One quarter unit converts to .667 semester units. When INST does not have academic calendar designated as appropriate, the conversion does not occur.





- Discussion Degree Audit: Define and design entry of pseudo courses: Transfer Work vs. EQs
 Requested to start at 3:00 PM for some members to be present.
- Discussion Degree Audit: Review EVAL Inst. Combined GPA/Unit totals: How are they calculated?
- Follow-Up: Review of possible way to start entering transfer work, before the Degree Audit project is completed.

Sponsor: Ben Mudgett

Last Meeting Notes:

- Crafton Academic Programs will use the CDA transcript grouping.
- Valley Academic Programs will use the VDA transcript groupings.
- Ben has been testing the transfer work entry.
- Issue: Any existing EQ's (entered by NEQV) will cause matching transfer work courses to be replaced.
 - Possible Solutions:
 - Allowing evaluators to ability to remove the NEQV's as they find them.
 - This will always have to be done to clean existing records. So, it will resolve the issue until we can implement a better solution (see below).

AND/OR

- Setting up pseudo for 'ALL' EQs (NEQV, TSUM, etc.) without equates to 'real' courses. This requires
 instruction to update pre-requisites and co-requisites to include both 'pseudo' and 'real' courses.
 - **IMPORTANT:** This is resource intensive, and requires more thought to implement. Not to be include with the Degree Audit project.
 - Question:
 - Can we setup/customize pre/co so they allow equates between real and pseudo, but not use the Ellucian delivered equates?
 - o Did we miss-configure Grade Schemes
 - o Can we use separate Grade Schemes for Pre/Co rules?
 - Is there a way to no allow EQs to replace any courses?
 - o Idea:

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- Creating new courses for all active courses, at a catalog year, that now includes the pseudo entries for pre/co.
- Issue: Degree Audit / What If's on WebAdvisor
 - If we can fix or remove the 'institutional' and 'combined' totals, we can make it available now to students.
 - o Our ultimate intent is to fix the totals, but we can remove it now to make it available to students on WebAdvisor.

Last Meeting Action Items:

- Need to batch update all academic programs with CDA and VDA.
- Next Week's Agenda
 - Schedule a separate meeting agenda item for discussion "Define and design entry of pseudo courses: Transfer Work vs. EQs"
 - Schedule a separate meeting agenda item for discussion "Review EVAL Inst. Combined GPA/Unit totals: How are they calculated?"

Next Meetings:

- 1. Next "Business Session" Scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM
- 2. Next "Working Session" Scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2013 from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

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