Transfer Issues Subcommittee
Minutes - October 17 meeting

Present: Yolanda Chrystal, Deanna Abma, Steve Spurling, Jack Sparks, Grace Hom, Wing Tsao, Donna Hayes, Leonard Arnold

1. Majors, second degrees: Deanna reported that Academic Policies is discussing policies regarding majors and different degree options, including second degree requirements.

2. Acceptance of upper-division units: Deanna reported that the State Chancellor’s Office Legal Counsel has indicated that community colleges can use upper-division units for associate degree requirements. Academic Policies will be discussing this issue.

3. ENGL 1B and CSU GE: Deanna reported that CSU has extended ENGL 1B’s Area A3 status until Fall 2008. Deanna and the English Department are revising ENGL 1B’s course description to meet Critical Thinking requirements.

4. LDTP: Deanna also reported that she has been meeting with statewide LDTP committee and there has been work on defining core courses for some majors and getting community college courses qualified for these majors.

5. AP information in CCSF Catalog: Grace discussed adding AP information in the catalog. This information might be helpful for students, but there is concern about the confusion surrounding how AP tests are used for CCSF graduation as opposed to how AP scores are used for transfer. After some discussion about who is responsible for updating the AP information, it appears that Deanna will be responsible for this.

Next meeting: November 21