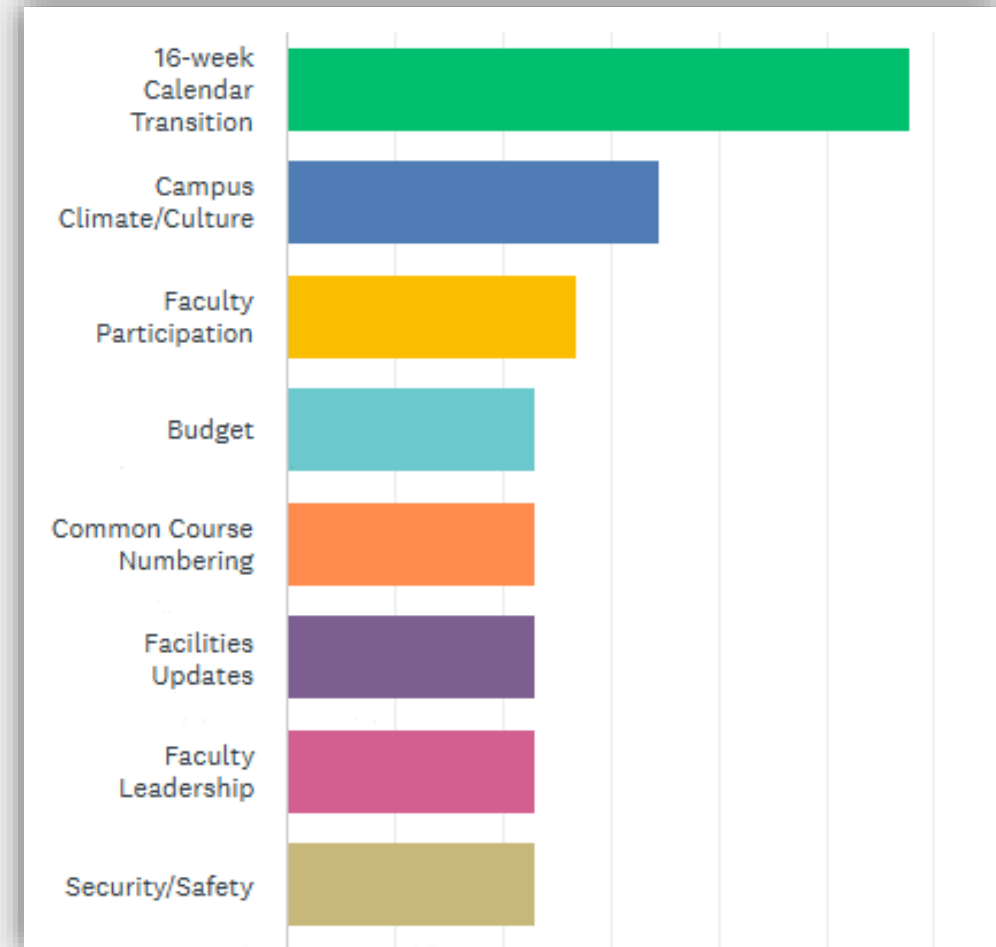# Faculty Campus Forum

Tuesday, April 15th

Top-Ranked Topics

- 16-week Calendar Transition

- Campus Climate/Culture

- Faculty Participation

- Budget

- Common Course Numbering

- Facility Updates

- Faculty Leadership

- Security/Safety

16-week Calendar Transition

- Instruction: Block Schedules will be MW, TTH, and FS

- 16-week transition negotiated in current CBA
  - Minor issues addressed in tentatively agreed MOU

- College: Monday – Thursday; Friday – Hyflex
  - Different for each department/program
  - Los Banos Campus and BRC Closed on Fridays

- Convocation – Still on Friday for 2025

- What about Fri-Yays?

Campus Climate/Culture

- Employee Engagement

- Admin and Leadership

- Faculty Leadership

- Well-being and Happiness

- Connectivity with Others

- Flexibility with 16-week Schedule

- Communication

- Other?

Faculty Participation

- Hiring Committees

  - The [Replacement Faculty Hiring Committee](#) form was created to collect feedback from faculty for scheduling recruitments. The responses will be shared with the Academic Senate President and used to appoint faculty to hiring committees.

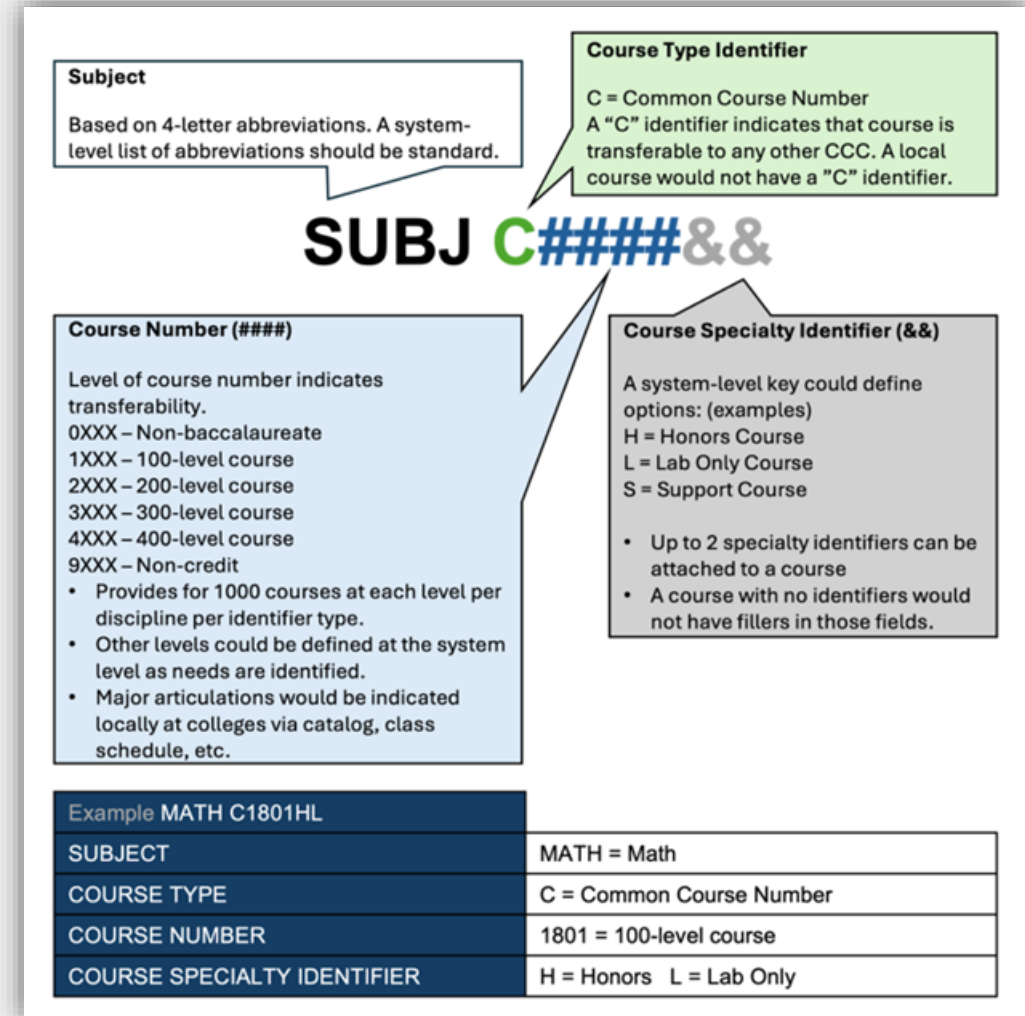- Involvement in shared governance

- Other?

Budget

- May Revise will come out in a few weeks

- Tentative Budget presented to Budget Committee on May 14

- Tentative Budget presented to Board on June 5

- Keeping a close eye on impact of federal actions

Common Course Numbering

- CCN, or AB 1111, requires CA Community Colleges to adopt a common course numbering system for all general education required courses and transfer pathway courses:
  - Work done in phases
  - Ensures comparable courses across all California Community Colleges (same course number for courses)
  - Smoother transfers to four-year institutions

Taxonomy

Subject

Based on 4-letter abbreviations. A system-level list of abbreviations should be standard.

Course Type Identifier

C = Common Course Number
A "C" identifier indicates that course is transferable to any other CCC. A local course would not have a "C" identifier.

SUBJ C####&&

Course Number (####)

Level of course number indicates transferability.
0XXX – Non-baccalaureate
1XXX – 100-level course
2XXX – 200-level course
3XXX – 300-level course
4XXX – 400-level course
9XXX – Non-credit
- Provides for 1000 courses at each level per discipline per identifier type.
- Other levels could be defined at the system level as needs are identified.
- Major articulations would be indicated locally at colleges via catalog, class schedule, etc.

Course Specialty Identifier (&&)

A system-level key could define options: (examples)
H = Honors Course
L = Lab Only Course
S = Support Course

- Up to 2 specialty identifiers can be attached to a course
- A course with no identifiers would not have fillers in those fields.

Example MATH C1801HL	
SUBJECT	MATH = Math
COURSE TYPE	C = Common Course Number
COURSE NUMBER	1801 = 100-level course
COURSE SPECIALTY IDENTIFIER	H = Honors L = Lab Only

Common Course Numbering, cont.

- The college catalog will help students identify the change
- Templates require the following components be identical
  - *Course title*
  - *Course description (optional expanded details)*
  - *Pre-reqs, Co-reqs, Advisories*
  - *Course content (optional expanded details)*
  - *Course objectives (optional expanded details)*

- Phase 1 – Fall 2025
  - ENGL-01A will become ENGL C1000
  - MATH-10 (statistics) will become STAT C1000
  - POSC-01 will become POLS C1000
  - COMM-01 will become COMM C1000
  - PSYC-01A will become PSYC C1000
  - ENGL-13A/PHIL-13A will become ENGL-C1001

- Phase 1 Completion by Fall 2026
  - Will include ART-01, ART-02, ECON-01, ECON-02, ENGL-01B, HIST-17A, HIST-17B

- Phase II Courses will be implemented by Fall 2027

Facility Updates

- Current Projects

  - Keyless Access Project

  - Fountain

  - Marquee Corner Signs

  - Greenhouse

- Career/Transfer Center Exterior

- Los Banos Ag Modular Classroom

- AgTEC Innovation Center

- Merced College/UC Merced Housing

Security/Safety

- BRC, Art/Music and Science are fully commissioned for keyless entry

- BRC keycards will be issued to staff this week

- Scheduling a shutdown test for each building (except BRC)

- Expect to issue keycards to Art/Music and Science staff within next 2 weeks

- Allied Health should be fully commissioned this week

- Once keycards are issued, doorstops and Velcro will be removed

Other Topics / Questions?

MERCED COLLEGE