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To: CSU Presidents
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From: Gary Reichard,  Executive Vice Chancellor

Subject: CSU Campuses and Implementation of LDTP

The Lower-Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) project, sponsored by the California State University (CSU) and supported by the California Community Colleges (CCC), provides potential transfer students with the most efficient path to a bachelor's degree from the CSU. The LDTP project offers a set of "road maps" for CCC students to follow that will ensure appropriate academic preparation and that will decrease time to graduation once LDTP students enter the CSU.

We are delighted to announce that the LDTP Admission Agreements and Planning Guides will be available to CCC students applying for admission to CSU for 2009-10.

- ◆ By Summer 2008:
 - In CSUMentor.edu, there will be a basic planning guide for transfer students to use as well as the capability to obtain an LDTP Admission Agreement from a CSU campus.
 - ASSIST will deliver the capability to view LDTP patterns and any LDTP articulation of CCC courses applicable to the given pattern.
- ◆ In Summer 2008, CSU campuses are asked to work with their local community colleges to inform them that LDTP admission agreements will be available for terms of entrance commencing with FALL 2009.
- ◆ For the 2009-10 admission cycle, a question will be added to the admission application asking transfer students if they have followed an LDTP pattern and, if so, which one. Campuses will be able to access this information when they extract application data from CSUMentor.edu.
- ◆ Beginning with the review of admission applications for FALL 2009, CSU campuses are asked to evaluate admitted transfer students' course work for completion of the LDTP pattern when the transfer applicant indicates on the admission application that he or she has pursued the LDTP curriculum.

The LDTP initiative benefits not only students seeking to transfer and obtain the CSU degree, but also the University and the State of California.

If you have any questions about these implementation steps, feel free to contact either Allison Jones, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Academic Support or James Blackburn, Director, Enrollment Management.

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