



President's Information Report February 2016

AC4 – STATE/LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS:

AC4 met by teleconference this month and discussed pending legislation.

INSTRUCTION:

Arts and Sciences

- Ann Wells, English instructor, recently returned from a humanitarian trip with Volunteer Optometrists Serving Humanity (VOSH). She went with a group of 18 volunteers- optometrists, opticians, optometry students, and others to Coya, Peru, a small village in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. They saw 895 patients in 4 days.
- In January, several Biology instructors participated in a professional development training workshop on the use of LaunchPad (a proprietary content delivery and learning management system of MacMillan Higher Ed Publishers). This system is being tested in BIO 182 and a few sections of BIO 181 this semester. We will consider full implementation in the Summer and Fall of 2016 if it shows improvement in student success and outcomes.
- Ana Novak and Pete Koehler (Geology Instructor) traveled to the Tucson Gem and Mineral Trade Show to acquire additional minerals and fossils to supplement instructional collections.
- Ana Novak participated as a judge in the Sechrist Elementary School Science Fair this year.
- Jeff Jones went to several Flagstaff Unified School District elementary and middle schools to promote STEM (Science, Engineering, and Math Education) and CCC.

Career and Technical Education

Construction Management

CCC, in its partnership with Goodwill of Northern Arizona, is offering the Certified Apartment Maintenance Technician (CAMT) program as a non-credit offering. The program is held at the Fourth Street Campus and Technology Center in the Construction Technology Management division. Other partners include the Coconino County Career Center and the National Apartment Association. This program provides students with employable job skills and hands on training in the apartment/building maintenance industry. Topics will include interior and exterior finishes, electrical installation, plumbing systems, heating-ventilation-air conditioning systems, and appliance maintenance. Each student that successfully completes the program has the opportunity to walk away from CCC with 6 separate national industry certifications for immediate employment. The instruction is managed by Ken Myers (full time CTM faculty), taught by Dr. David Cain (part time CTM faculty), and Jerry Reinhart (a local appliance business owner), and assisted by Bill Randall (CCC shop assistant).

Nursing

- The fourth quarter and yearly pass rates for nursing were received. There were no students who took the boards in the fourth quarter and the overall pass rate from January 2015 to December 2015 was 80%.
- Doris Beran has submitted her letter of retirement effective May 18, 2016.

Perkins

- The Perkins/HS2CCC Coordinator attended the Programs of Study and Joint Technical Education District (JTED) Superintendents meeting at the Association for Career Technical Education Arizona Mid-Winter Conference in Prescott on Feb 3-4, 2016.

HS2CCC (High School to CCC)

- Updated Dual Enrollment fees presented at the January 27, 2016 DGB work session.

Dual Enrollment

January 18, 2016:	Tuba City and Greyhills Academy High registration
January 26, 2016	CAVIAT placement testing
February 3, 2016	Williams High School placement testing
February 4-5, 2016	Flagstaff High School registration

Page Campus

January 21-22, 2016:	Administered Accuplacer tests to Page High School math students for potential dual enrollment inclusion.
January 26, 2016:	Attended College Night at Page High School.
February 3, 2016:	Traveled to Fredonia High School to administer Accuplacer tests and to visit with Dorene Mudrow regarding the potential for increased utilization of the ITV facility.
February 6, 2016:	Work party comprised of Ana Novak, Tom Lehman, Erin Lively, and Jim Hunter that worked on the Page Science Room. This effort began the process of reorganization and assurance that all lab supplies and equipment are up to date and within compliance.
February 8, 2016:	Updated Page employer hot-line. Planned spring recruitment topics and visits.

STUDENT SERVICES:

Trainings and Meetings of Interest

- CCC Tutors participated in College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Training sessions on January 14, 2016.
- Jessica Laessig, CCC2NAU advisor, and Carol Haden, Principle Evaluator with Magnolia Consulting, presented on CCC's peer advising program at the national TAACCCT grant conference in Washington, DC on February 9, 2016.
- Career and Academic Advising Services Coordinator, Brian Francis and TRiO Student Support Services Director, Carlos Gonzales attended the National Academic Advising Association Conference on Assessment of Academic Advising on February 11-13, 2016.
- On January 28, 2016 student services advisors participated in an hour long Starfish training including review of best practices to manage alerts and online appointment scheduling. Jean Russell, account manager for Starfish also attended to conducted a site visit. Training and the site visit were very successful with positive feedback from CCC personnel.

Student Activities and Program Services

- The number of new admits to CCC2NAU for Fall 2015 remained steady compared to last year with 390 new students joining the program.
- CCC2NAU students comprise 30% of CCC's total Fall 2015 enrollment (based on headcount and 36% of CCC's total Fall 2015 enrollment (based on FTSE). The percentage of CCC2NAU students in both categories increased from Fall 2014.
- The Student Resource Fair on January 20, 2016 drew in 35 vendors and hundreds of students.
- Forty nine students participated in the January 2016 New Student Orientation sessions.
- Derik Yellowhair coordinated a successful CCC Clubs and Organizations Fair on January 27, 2016.

Student Outreach

- Rachel Edelstein, Jim Hunter, Lena Judy, Mike Luna attended a College Readiness Night at Page High School. There were approximately 150 students in attendance.
- Rachel Edelstein and Mike Luna met with Tuba City High School students on January 27, 2016.
- Mike Luna attended a Financial Aid Night event at Camp Verde High School on January 20, 2016
- Peer Advisors led 4 campus tours during the week of January 11 – 15, 2016.

Phi Theta Kappa

Two Phi Theta Kappa students, Alexandra Greer and Rachel Soumokil, have been named to the 2016 All Arizona Academic Team. They are each afforded full scholarships to any Arizona university and will participate in an awards ceremony in March.

MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

February 2, 2016	Maricopa Community College District Governing Board Work Session to facilitate collaboration between Arizona Community Colleges on legislative issues
February 4, 2016	Welcome Reception for CCC employees
February 5, 2016	Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Athena Awards Interview with Arizona Daily Sun
February 6, 2016	Legislative Forum to discuss the Arizona State Budget
February 8, 2016	Dr. Rita Cheng, President of Northern Arizona University
February 9, 2016	Fourth Street Campus Tour Meet and Greet for Deputy City Manager Candidates – City of Flagstaff
February 10, 2016	Jeff Hall, Lowell Observatory Director and Chair of the Northern Arizona Leadership Alliance Education Committee Arizona State Capitol – met Representative Brenda Barton, Representative Bob Thorpe and Dawn Wallace, The Governor’s Education Advisor
February 11, 2016	Arizona Community College Coordinating Council (AC4) Teleconference
February 12, 2016	Northern Arizona Leadership Alliance Education Committee Meeting
February 16, 2016	Liz Murphy, Campus Works CEO
February 17, 2016	Richard Bowen, Economic Collaborative of Arizona (ECONA) President/CEO Risha Vanderwey, Coconino County School Superintendent ECONA Executive Board Meeting Community Welcome Reception

UPCOMING:

Presidential Designee

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Upcoming Presidential Travel

March 2-3, 2016	Arizona Community College Coordinating Council (AC4) and All Arizona Academic Team Luncheon – Phoenix, Arizona
March 4-5, 2016	Page Visit (Meet with local leaders, attend Page Campus Job Fair)
April 15-19, 2016	Higher Learning Commission Conference – Chicago, Illinois

Other Events

April 5, 2016	Arizona Gives Day
April 29, 2016	Palate to Palette