



# ASSIST Update



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# New Policies



- Data in ASSIST for Independent Colleges and Universities
- Use of ASSIST Data Extracts
- ADA compliant version of Web ASSIST activated in May '02

# New Server Computers



- Six new computers activated on November 4, 2002
- Faster and more capacity
- 2 to 3 times faster
- At least double the prior capacity before systems gets “maxed out”
- More tuning planned to provide even better performance
- No current funding for ongoing maintenance but this should not be an issue for the first year

# New Activities



- Can Data in ASSIST
  - Ensure courses in the CAN database match with same courses in the ASSIST database
  - Load current CAN qualifications into the ASSIST database
  - Draft, review, finalize, and implement how and where to display CAN identifiers in ASSIST reports

# New Activities



- CAN Request for Verification System
  - Develop a prototype on-line CAN RFV system that uses course and articulation data from ASSIST
  - If feasible, develop an operational CAN RFV system

# New Activities

- OSCAR
  - New system for CCs to submit course outlines for the annual IGETC and CSU GE review
  - Lots more detail in the afternoon break-out sessions



# New Activities



- UC Dual Admissions Program - Course Compendium
  - UC has asked ASSIST to prototype and possibly develop new web site feature for UC DAP
    - ACS to write proposal for ASSIST Board
  - Could also be included as a standard component in Web ASSIST
  - Could possibly be used for CSU's Dual Admissions Program

# TCA Update



- UC TCAs
  - Cleanup done
  - 02-03 UC TCAs being published as completed by UCOP
- IGETC/CSU GE
  - Earliest publishing of new lists (02-03) in years
  - Lots of historical data cleanup done

# Student Feedback



- Dozens of feedback messages per day
  - Dale follows up with students and colleges/universities
- Articulation Not Honored
  - 20 reports, no confirmed cases of universities not honoring articulation in ASSIST
- UC admissions evaluators still need to review “Independent Study” courses on an individual student basis
  - Courses are not listed on UC TCAs since their transferability must be determined on a case-by-case basis

# Current Programming Activities



- Work in Progress
  - Changes to support California Model Articulation Format
    - Afternoon breakout session
  - Improved curriculum error correction process
- List of Requested Enhancements
  - Email suggestions
  - Not planning to work on any big items

# Funding Issues



- Limited travel – relying on email communications
- ASSIST Conference every other year
- No marketing activities
- Few enhancements

# On Hold Activities



- Marketing activities to increase the number of students who use ASSIST
- Software enhancements to make it easier for students to use ASSIST
- New features such as the “Matrix of Articulation” and “Course Search”
- Possible BCP for 04-05 to address above issues and provide long term support for ASSIST technologies

# 2002 ASSIST Legislative Report



- Will be posted on ASSIST Info Center once it is submitted to the Legislature
- Does not include detailed stats on data in ASSIST like last year's report



Questions?

