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TO: Curriculum Instructional Officers

FROM: Pamela D. Walker
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SUBJECT: Policy Change for Hours and Units Calculations for Credit Courses

The Chancellor's Office, in collaboration with the Program and Course Approval (PCAH) Writing Team, has refined the calculations and guidelines for hours and units for credit courses and will be in the forthcoming 6th edition of the PCAH.

Chancellor's Office staff has tested the new formula on credit courses currently in Curriculum Inventory and the calculations are accurate. As of October 5, the Chancellor's Office will be using the new formula for existing credit courses in the queue. However, if the formula does not work for a course then the Chancellor's Office will provide technical assistance as needed with the colleges. As colleges develop courses, please use the new calculations and guidelines for hours and units for credit courses (copy attached).

Please contact Jackie Escajeda, Interim Dean of Curriculum and Instruction at jescajeda@cccco.edu, if you have any questions regarding this memorandum.

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