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From: O'Donnell, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 1:24 PM
To: Postma, James; Sugie K Goen-Salter
Cc: cathy gabor; Glen McClish; Fiona Glade; Bob Mayberry
Subject: RE: Review of CLEP exam

Thanks to each of you for taking this on -- I've worked with nearly all of you in different contexts, and it's heartening to see so many familiar names.

Your recommendation will go to the Chancellor's General Education Advisory Committee, responsible for the credit-by-exam policy Jim Postma cites below. GEAC's next meeting is November 1, probably too soon to get your feedback, but if you could get something to me by the end of the calendar year, then that would give the committee time to review it before its meeting of January 17.

The question we're asking is whether as a group you believe a passing score on this exam should satisfy the Written Communication (Area A2) requirement in the CSU's GE Breadth curriculum.

I'm available to help you coordinate conference calls, and/or put you in touch with College Board representatives who can answer any questions about CLEP curriculum development, grading, score norming, etc. I'll wait to hear how you'd like to proceed.

In the meantime, thank you again for your help.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Postma, James
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To: Sugie K Goen-Salter
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Subject: RE: Review of CLEP exam

Thank you for the warm welcome and thank you for considering the CLEP exam.

Attached you will find the information on the CLEP Composition exam that was provided. It came from the College Board and is not meant for open distribution. If further information is needed, Ken O'Donnell in the Chancellor's Office has the necessary connections.

In addition, you can find the listing of all of the CLEP (and AP and IB) exams that are currently accepted at <http://www.calstate.edu/AcadAff/codedMemos/AA-2011-12.pdf>.

Let me know if I can provide anything else.

Jim

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From: Sugie K Goen-Salter [mailto:sgoen@sfsu.edu]
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Hi Jim,

At our afternoon breakout session on Thursday at English Council, we decided that we would welcome the opportunity to take a look at the new CLEP exam and to consider a recommendation about its potential for meeting the A2 Written English Requirement. Four English Council members have agreed to look at the exam. Please feel free to contact them directly:

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Thanks for joining us. Take care,
Sugie