

**FCS/Consumer Studies Program Advisory Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
March 2, 2011**

***In conjunction with CCAA Quarterly Meeting***

**Fireside Conference Room (Bldg 19B, Room 3)**  
*(Continental breakfast starting at 9:30 / Meeting at 10:00)*

- Welcome and Introductions:
  - Discuss the purpose of this advisory
- Discussion:
  - FCS/Consumer Studies Program updates:
    - Consumer Relations Certificate approved by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office late last fall. *(See handout)* It will be listed on a student's transcript.
    - FCS 51/Consumer Skills, Issues and Strategies now articulates to Cal Poly Pomona which benefits Fashion students
    - FCS 80/Personal Financial Planning: Will resubmit for CSU GE this spring. (FCS 41 is already GE for CSU transfer, Area E (Lifelong Learning))
    - Impact of budget cuts: total sections/year: FCS 41 = 16; FCS 80 = 2; FCS 51 = 1; FCS 91/Work Experience offered Fall & Spring
    - Federal Perkins funding received for the 2011/12 year:
      - Purchased textbook loaners for our Single Parent Academy Learning Community
      - Hired a student worker to assist with program improvement
      - Purchased a video for FCS 51
  - Industry Partner Needs: How can we better meet the needs of your company/agency through:
    - Curriculum?
    - Student preparation?

- Work Experience (*see official course outline*)
  - What are your needs?
  - How can we prepare students for work experience with your firm/agency?
  - Share Mt. SAC Work Experience processes and procedures
- Federal Perkins funding planning for 2012/13: What are projected needs?
  - Classroom videos?
  - Student worker to assist with program improvement?
  - Other technology or equipment?
- Advisory Recommendations and Next Steps
- Announcements
- Future Meeting Date: February 2013

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