

**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

Mt. San Antonio College thanks you for your valuable support and participation!