

# ***OPEN FORUM on GENERAL EDUCATION and SB 1440 IMPLEMENTATION***

**11:30am to 1:00pm**

**Feb 9 and Feb 24**

**Conf Rms A&B**

## **General Education**

*Now is the time for all good faculty to...*

**What ought  
to be in  
common for  
our students  
to get from  
their college  
educational  
experience?**

- Short presentation of the changes to De Anza General Education proposed by a hard working and thoughtful steering committee comprised of Senators and Curriculum committee members.
- All faculty should review the proposed changes and participate in this important discussion.

## **SB1440 Implementation**

*The most profound legislation for community colleges since AB1725*

- By Fall 2011, the college will have a minimum of two new Associate's degrees and there is a strong incentive to have more.
- The law itself and discussions in Sacramento emphasize transfer over general preparation.
- The college is mandated to adopt new Associate's degrees and either enter into new agreements or adopt a Model Curriculum
- All faculty are encouraged to attend, especially from the disciplines below, where a Transfer Model Curriculum has been established or is under discussion

## **Disciplines With TMC Established or In Planning:**

Accounting  
Art History  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Child Devlpmt

Communications  
Computer Sys.  
Criminal Justice  
Economics  
English

Geography  
Geology  
History  
Kinesiology  
Management

Marketing  
Mathematics  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physical Ed

Physics  
Sociology  
Studio Art  
Theatre  
Political Science  
Psychology