CNS UPDATES 5-28-21

I. **CNS List**

The UNC CNS course list is comprised of 187 courses most commonly transferred between and across the North Carolina Community College and University of North Carolina Systems. These 187 courses are part of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) course list, specifically, those courses designated as the Universal General Education Components (UGETC) and General Education.

II. **Classification/Course Numbering System**

The UNC CNS will use the North Carolina Community College numbering system for several reasons;

- A common numbering system already exists within the NCCCS,
- The majority of lower division commonly transferred courses across the UNC system is made up of NCCCS courses within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA),
- Since the common course numbering system has been in existence for 25 years, these course titles and course numbers are recognizable across the UNC institutions.

Each course will carry the "CNS" designation
- Example
    - ART 111 CNS – Art History

Courses outside of the NCCCS CAA that become part of the CNS will contain the three-digit prefix but a four-digit course number (UNC System courses)
- Example
    - GHY 1011 CNS – Global Climate Change

The UNC CNS allows for courses outside of the CAA to be included in the CNS as approved by faculty discipline committees.

III. **Regulations**
- A draft of the Regulations to key stakeholders and campus leadership is the first or second week in June.
- Operations Manual (regulation details) in progress.

IV. **CNS Course Review**
- The UNC System Office is currently collecting the academic points of contact at each institution. Course review instructions and related materials will be distributed to campuses by the beginning of August.