UNC CNS UPDATES
March 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The Equivalency Search that is currently being developed will contain **all** UNC to UNC course equivalencies taken directly from your campus transfer tables not just CNS courses. The database will only be as accurate as what is contained in your transfer tables. It will also include community college course equivalents.
- CNS will be live by the beginning of Fall semester 2022. That includes the searchable database and advising tools. The effective term for updated CNS course articulations is Spring 2023. The fall can be used for advising purposes.
- The delay in institutional course approvals has created a tight timeline. The final CNS list will be provided to the Registrar Offices by mid-April along with a report that is being developed by the System Office IT department to assist them in updating their transfer tables. **The deadline for CNS courses to be updated in your campus transfer tables is May 30th. Note to Registrars: If your office does not maintain the transfer tables, please forward to the appropriate office/department.**
- Please review the Operations Manual (see attached) to understand your role in the operation and maintenance of the CNS.

COURSE REVIEW PROCESS

Time to celebrate! Approved CNS course lists have been received from all UNC institutions. Much of the CNS work moving forward has relied on this important process. What does that mean?

- The list of CNS courses can be finalized.
- Campuses can update their transfer tables to reflect the new equivalencies.
- Once the campuses have updated their transfer tables the Equivalency Search tool and be further developed.

IT

Development work continues. Currently, the team is focused on reporting, especially for assisting campuses in identifying CNS equivalency rules to record.

COMMUNICATION /MARKETING

- Video and webinar production have depended upon the completion of the campus course approvals and transfer table updates for further development. As soon as the transfer tables are updated work can continue on these tools. CNS infographic to launch shortly.
- Academic Affairs will provide a CNS update at the April Board of Governors meeting.

TIMELINE

- January
  - Finalize CNS List
- February
  - Meet with Provosts/Academic Affairs to discuss course review process
  - Work with Registrars to help operationalize CNS on their campuses
  - Provide an overview of CNS to Faculty Assembly
- March/April
  - Provost/Academic Affairs approval of bi-directional crosswalk
  - IT Report produced to assist campuses in updating transfer tables
- May
  - Campuses updating transfer tables to reflect CNS course list
  - Website and equivalency search tool developed and tested
  - Press release and Board of Governors presentation
- June
  - Ongoing testing of Equivalency Search
  - Develop advising Tools
- July
  - CNS Marketing to campuses
- August
  - Project complete – launch CNS

Resources:
 UNC CNS Webpage