LCC-LCCEA Common Course Numbering Spring 2023 Interim Bargaining

Bargaining Ground Rules:

- 1. Anyone can attend the bargaining sessions; attendees who are not part of the official bargaining teams shall attend as silent observers and may not speak or participate in the bargaining session.
- 2. Either team may invite guests as speakers to negotiations. Both teams will give the other team at least 24 hours advance notice **when feasible** including identifying the guest**(s)**. and the reason(s) or topic(s) on which they will be speaking.
- 3. Sessions will be recorded by one or both teams. All recordings shall be provided to each team upon completion of the meeting. When the recording device produces transcripts or centains chat history, these records will be provided along with the recording. When Zoom serves as the recording device, all three recording files shall be provided to each party. For in-person meetings or if Zoom recording through a dTen is determined to be insufficient by either party, the College shall provide an audio recording device, make recordings, and provide them to LCCEA upon completion of the meeting.
- 4. Proposals and counter-proposals, or mark-ups or strikethroughs of prior proposals, shall be provided in electronic format no later than the time of presentation. Paper proposals shall be provided for all in-person sessions. prior to presentation. Electronic format will be defined as MS WORD file format. There is no expectation of formal response during the session when a proposal is first presented. While it is understood that a formal response may or may not be possible during the session when a proposal is first presented, the parties will make their best efforts to respond to proposals in a timely manner.
- 5. Changes and mark-ups of proposals shall follow standard conventions within the MS WORD file format documents (strike through, bold, italics etc.)
- 6. Meetings shall begin and end on time
- 7. Nothing from negotiations shall be considered formal or official until provided as a proposal or document in the MS WORD file format.
- 8. Calendar invitations shall be transparent, showing time, date, location/meeting options, and all invitees.
- 9. Each team shall designate and identify an official spokesperson.