



Transfer Model Curriculum 5-Year Review Summary - Biology

Summary of Statewide Vetting Feedback

Please attach a copy of the vetting results for the TMC to the document.

1. Provide a breakdown of the respondents to the survey:

- **# of CCC respondents:** 65
- **# of CSU respondents:** 3
- **# of UC respondents:** (was not queried in the survey)
- **Total responses:** 74

If applicable, please provide a summary of the feedback received and the FDRGs response for each area below.

2. Provide a response to the survey feedback on the TMC required core. Describe any changes suggested to the CORE of the TMC.

FDRG recommends: We recommend moving forward with the proposed, revised TMC that removes physics from the CORE, but retains intro biology, general chemistry, and calculus.

3. Provide a response to the survey feedback on List A of the TMC. Describe any changes to the List A section of the TMC.

FDRG recommends: No changes.

4. If applicable, provide a response to the survey feedback on List B of the TMC. Describe any changes to the List B section of the TMC.

FDRG recommends: No changes.

5. If applicable, provide a response to the survey feedback on List C of the TMC. Describe any changes to the List C section of the TMC.

FDRG recommends: N/A

6. Please provide any other comments from the feedback received from the vetting. If applicable, are there notes or other guidance (e.g. example course descriptions) that will be added to the updated TMC

FDRG recommends:

Almost all of the respondents indicated their colleges would be able to adapt their current biology ADTs to align with the revised TMC. Some respondents still expressed concerns about removing physics from the pre-transfer requirements, but their written comments convey misconceptions about the change – for example, suggesting that physics is being removed entirely (which is not the case) as opposed to being shifted to post-transfer.

Given unit restrictions stemming from the need to complete Cal-GETC before transfer and given ongoing discussions regarding transfer alignment, the FDRG strongly recommends moving forward with the proposed, revised TMC that moves physics out of the pre-transfer requirements.