STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Curriculum Program Terminations
As Approved by the System President

1D SBCCC 400.95(b) states the following:

The college shall terminate a curriculum program when there has been no enrollment for two years; a college may request an one-year extension of a curriculum program upon justification of the potential for employment opportunities and student enrollment.

On April 17, 2015, the System Office sent a letter to fifty-five colleges to notify them of programs that had not demonstrated enrollment in over two years. The letter requested that they either send in a program termination request or provide justification and a request for an extension. The majority of the terminations below resulted from this request.

The System President has approved the terminations as listed below:

**Blue Ridge Community College**
- Carpentry (Diploma) (D35180)
  - **Rationale**: No enrollment for two or more years. The college experienced declining enrollment in the program due to the economic downturn and discontinued offering the program due to low student interest.
  - Termination Semester: **Fall 2015**

- Electrical Systems Technology (A35130)
  - **Rationale**: No enrollment. The college experienced declining enrollment in the program due to the economic downturn and discontinued offering the program due to low student interest.
  - Termination Semester: **Fall 2015**

- Manicuring Instructor (Certificate) (C55380)
  - **Rationale**: No enrollment for two or more years. Due to changes in the industry, employers tend to hire those with a full cosmetology license, which encompasses all areas of the industry.
  - Termination Semester: **Fall 2015**

- Masonry (Diploma) (D35280)
  - **Rationale**: No enrollment for two or more years. The college experienced declining enrollment in the program due to the economic downturn and discontinued offering the program due to low student interest.
  - Termination Semester: **Fall 2015**

**Piedmont Community College**
- Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology (A35100)
  - **Rationale**: No enrollment for two or more years. The college experienced declining enrollment in the program due to the economic downturn.
  - Termination Semester: **Fall 2015**

- Biotechnology (A20100)
  - **Rationale**: Low Enrollment: There were insufficient employment opportunities for graduates of the program within the college’s service area.
  - Termination Semester: **Fall 2015**
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Esthetics Technology (Certificate) (C55230)
Rationale: No enrollment for two or more years. There was a decline in enrollment due to limited job opportunities in the college's service area.
Termination Semester: Fall 2015

Gunsmithing (A30200)
Rationale: No enrollment for two or more years: Employment within the service area does not require the associate degree. The college will utilize their Gunsmithing (Diploma) (D30210) program to meet local employment needs.
Termination Semester: Fall 2015

Manicuring/Nail Technology (Certificate) (C55400)
Rationale: No enrollment for two or more years. The program had limited student interest due to lack of employment opportunities in the college's service area.
Termination Semester: Fall 2015

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