

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**

Piedmont Community College (continued)

Esthetics Technology (Certificate) (C55230)

Rationale: No enrollment for two or more years. There was a decline in enrollment due 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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