

## STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

## Curriculum Program Terminations As Approved by the System President

**Information:** The System President has approved the terminations as listed below:

**Background:** 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 December 5, 2016, the System Office sent a letter to fifty-one 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 terminations below resulted from this request.

**College of The Albemarle**

Mechanical Engineering Technology (A40320)

**Rationale:** Declining enrollment due to limited job opportunities for program completers. The college is phasing out the program in favor of its recently added Computer-Aided Drafting program to better meet industry needs and student interest.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2017**

**Craven Community College**

Computer Engineering Technology (A40160)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years: The curriculum was phased out and replaced by the Information Technology program (previously titled Computer Technology Integration).

Termination Semester: **Fall 2017**

**Isothermal Community College**

Healthcare Management Technology (A25200)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: The program content has been consolidated into the Medical Office Administration program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2017**

**Sandhills Community College**

Practical Nursing (Diploma) (D45660)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years: There was limited student interest due to insufficient employment opportunities within the college's service area. Resources for the program have been channeled to the Associate Degree Nursing program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2017**

**Western Piedmont Community College**

School-Age Care (Certificate) (C55450)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for two or more years. Students are enrolling in other local certificates which are better suited to meet their needs.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2017**

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