

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Curriculum Program Terminations As Approved by the System President

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

Background: 1D SBCCC 400.6 (b) states the following: *The college shall terminate a curriculum program when there has been no enrollment for two consecutive years or if the college has not offered the program or has not had enrollment in the program within two years of the date the program was approved by the State Board of Community Colleges. A college may request a one-year extension of a curriculum program upon justification of the potential for employment opportunities and student enrollment.*

Beaufort County Community College

Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technology (A60460)

Rationale: No enrollment: The college transitioned from the Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technology program to Construction Equipment Systems Technology (A60450) several years ago without formally terminating the former. In 2017, they terminated the Construction Equipment Systems Technology due to lack of student interest and insufficient employer need. BCCC will continue to monitor local employers for requested support which they may provide through continuing education.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Electrical Systems Technology (A35130)

Rationale: No enrollment: The college transitioned from the Electrical Systems Technology to Electrical Engineering Technology (A40180) program in 2013 without formally terminating the former. The college continues to offer Electrical Engineering Technology.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Brunswick Community College

Nurse Aide (Certificate) (C45840)

Rationale: No enrollment for over two years: The college has attempted to offer this program through curriculum and it has not generated sufficient enrollment. The college offers courses through continuing education to meet community and workforce needs.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2017**

Carteret Community College

Healthcare Business Informatics (A25510)

Rationale: Low enrollment: The college will continue to offer healthcare business informatics courses as a track under the Information Technology (A25590) program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2018**

College of The Albemarle

Marine Sciences (A15310)

Rationale: No enrollment. There was a lack of available jobs for graduates which led to a lack of enrollment. The college will offer marine certification skills through continuing education.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Gaston College

Nuclear Technology (A50460)

Rationale: Low enrollment: Duke Energy no longer accepts interns that were integral to the college's program design. Additionally, job prospects are not good due in part to incumbent employees staying in their jobs longer than expected. The college plans to monitor industry needs and can offer appropriate training within other industrial programs when necessary.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Pamlico Community College

Human Services Technology/Gerontology (A4538B)

Rationale: No enrollment for over two years. There is a lack of student interest in working with older populations. Students are choosing to enroll in either the Human Services Technology or Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse programs.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2017**

Piedmont Community College

Historic Preservation Technology (A35110)

Rationale: Low enrollment: There was initial interest in the program; however, over the past few years student interest declined. The college will continue to monitor their local workforce needs for changes that can be supported by short-term training through continuing education.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Pitt Community College

Alternative Transportation Technology (Diploma) (D60420)

Rationale: No enrollment for over two years: The job market for the associated skills did not expand, as expected. Some of the content was incorporated in the college's existing Automotive Systems Technology program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

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