

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Courses of Instruction to Captive/Co-Opted Groups – Blanket Approval

Request: The State Board is asked to approve all current and future College and Career Readiness (CCR) and Human Resources Development (HRD) courses in the Combined Course Library to be offered to all Captive/Co-opted groups in State Prisons and County Jails under current operating procedures, State Board of Community Colleges Code, the local agreement between facility and college partners, and contingent on local availability of funds.

Strategic Plan:

Theme: Economic and Workforce Impact

Goal 3: Ensure the educational pipeline prepares a workforce possessing the interest, knowledge, skills, and abilities to meet the needs of employers, now and into the future.

- Objective 2: Offer relevant, high-quality instructional programs that meet the needs of business and industry for existing and future jobs.

Career Readiness (CCR) and Human Resources Development (HRD): Courses of Instruction:

All Community Colleges – All BSP and HRD Courses – All Captive/Co-opted Groups in State Prisons and County Jails.

Background:

At the December 2019 meeting, the State Board expanded blanket approval for the operation of College and Career Readiness (CCR)) and Human Resources Development (HRD) courses within Captive/Co-opted facilities. This action provided approval for colleges to operate BSP-2000, BSP-4002, BSP-4003, all HRD courses, and the local course derivatives of these State Master Courses in state prisons and jails. Since then, the CCR and HRD teams have developed new state master courses to facilitate the System's alignment with NRS reporting and better understand enrollment trends and student success factors by course.

These new courses continue to be developed and brought to the State Board for approval and inclusion in the Combined Course Library; however, without this action, each course will require State Board approval for offering to Captive/Co-opted groups. Staff maintains that the State Board intended to provide approval for any BSP or HRD course in its December 2019 action. This item will provide technical clarification of that intention by providing approval of all existing and future BSP and HRD courses, thereby allowing colleges to report BFTE when delivering these courses to Captive/Co-opted groups in State Prisons and County Jails.

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