

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

Information: The System President has approved the program 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.*

Brunswick Community College

Aquaculture Technology (A15120)

Rationale: Low Enrollment. The program has lost enrollment due to the outsourcing of jobs to other countries. There are no employment opportunities for this program in the local area. Students are selecting other programs offered by the college that better support their career path to employment. The final students in the program will graduate in May 2021.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2021**

Biotechnology (A20100)

Rationale: Low enrollment - Declining enrollment for the past several years with only 1-3 students in classes. Multiple class cancellations. Currently, only one student remains and is scheduled to complete in 2021. Limited job opportunities are available in this area. Students interested in this field are registering for the AAS transfer programs to seek a Bachelors in the field.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2021**

Marine Biotechnology (A20140)

Rationale: No Enrollment as of January 2020. There has been a steady decline in enrollment for this program over the past few years resulting in class cancellations. Currently there are no students remaining in this program. There are no job opportunities for this program in Brunswick County. Students interested in this field are registering for the AAS transfer degree to seek a bachelor's degree.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2021**

Martin Community College

Commercial Refrigeration Technology (A35200)

Rationale: No enrollment - There has been very little interest in the program. The college can continue to meet refrigeration industry needs in this area through its air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration program that meets employer needs across a broader segment of industry.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2020**

Office Administration (A25370)

Rationale. Low Enrollment - The industry in the service area of the college is seeking office administration professionals with more business administration and management skills. The college will continue to offer office administration related courses under the Business Administration (A25120) Program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2020**

School-Aged Education (A55440)

Rationale: No Enrollment - The program has lost enrollment due to the changes in K-5 Teacher Assistant requirements for employment and the termination of many teaching assistant jobs in the state.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2020**

McDowell Technical Community College

Carpentry (Diploma) (D35180)

Rationale: Low enrollment - There has been very little interest in the carpentry program resulting in very low enrollment. The college will continue to meet construction industry needs in this area through continuing education courses.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2020**

Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology (A60130)

Rationale: Low enrollment - There has been very little interest in the program resulting in low enrollment. Facility and equipment cost for this program are quite expensive for this low enrollment program.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2020**

Dialysis Technology (Diploma) (D45300)

Rationale: No Enrollment as of Spring 2020. There has been a steady decline in enrollment for this program over the past few years resulting in class cancellations. Termination due to steadily declining interest in the program.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2020**

Surgical Technology (A45740)

Rationale: Low enrollment - Declining enrollment for the past several years with currently no enrollment. Students cite travel to be a hardship for a diploma program. Termination due to no student interest in the program. No students currently enrolled.
Termination Semester: **Summer 2020**

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