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.

In December of 2017, the System Office sent a report to colleges with curriculum programs which have not shown enrollment in over two years. The report was accompanied by a request to either terminate or request an extension of the programs. Most of the terminations listed below are a result of this request.

Coastal Carolina Community College
Nurse Aide (Certificate) (C45840)
Rationale: No enrollment for over two years. The college indicated that their students prefer to take the courses through continuing education. The courses offered through continuing education meet community needs.
Termination Semester: Fall 2018

Edgecombe Community College
Cyber Crime Technology (A55210)
Rationale: No enrollment for over two years. There was a lack of employment opportunities for graduates in the service area which led to a lack of enrollment. The college will offer related courses through their Information Technology (A25590) curriculum program if there are any future community or workforce needs.
Termination Semester: Spring 2018

Mechanical Drafting Technology (A50340)
Rationale: No enrollment for over two years. The program was only offered at the certificate level. A majority of the related coursework had been embedded in the college’s Manufacturing Technology degree curriculum program resulting in a duplication of efforts and resources.
Termination Semester: Spring 2018

Isothermal Community College
Associate in General Education (A10300)
Rationale: No enrollment for over two years: The college recently received approval for the Associate in General Education in Nursing which will better suit the needs of students.
Termination Semester: Spring 2018
**Lenoir Community College**

Esthetics Technology (Certificate) (C55230)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for two or more years. There has been no student interest in the curriculum. The content will continue to be offered through the continuing education division at the college.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2018**

**Randolph Community College**

Alternative Transportation Technology (Diploma) (D60420)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years: The program suffered from lack of student interest combined with low employer demand. The content has been incorporated into the college’s existing Automotive Systems Technology program.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2018**

Central Sterile Processing (Certificate) (C45180)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years: There is a lack of student interest in the program. There is a lack of local employer demand for the program.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2018**

Office Administration (A25370)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years: There was a lack of employment opportunities for graduates in the service area which led to a lack of enrollment. The college will offer related courses through their Information Technology (A25590) and/or Business Administration (A25120) curriculum programs if there are future community or workforce needs.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2018**

**South Piedmont Community College**

Therapeutic Massage (A45750)

**Rationale:** Low enrollment: Enrollment in the program has been consistently low. Industry needs, entry-level wages, and on the job training by certain segments of the industry may have contributed to the low enrollment. There is not a need in the college’s service area to continue the program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

**Southeastern Community College**

Agricultural Biotechnology (A20110)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for two years or more. The termination is due to a decrease in small to medium agriculture in the immediate area. The college plans to review other possible agriculture programs that may be a better match for their service area.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**
Southeastern Community College
Sustainable Agriculture (A15410)
**Rationale:** No enrollment for two years or more. The termination is due to a decrease in small to medium agriculture in the immediate area. The college plans to review other possible agriculture programs that may be a better match for their service area.
Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Surry Community College
Entrepreneurship (A25490)
**Rationale:** No enrollment for two or more years. The college will continue to offer related courses under their Business Administration (A25120) curriculum program.
Termination Semester: **Fall 2018**

Western Piedmont Community College
Sustainability Technologies (A40370)
**Rationale:** No enrollment. The industry had slower growth than expected, with reduced energy prices and fewer tax incentives. The practices will be embedded in related programs such as building construction.
Termination Semester: **Fall 2018**

Wilson Community College
Fire Protection Technology (A55240)
**Rationale:** Low enrollment. The program has seen declining enrollment over the past five years. Discussions with local fire agencies indicate that a two-year associate degree in Fire Protection is not necessary for advancement. Other associate degree programs such as Business Administration and Criminal Justice Technology may serve that purpose.
Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Mechanical Engineering Technology (A40320)
**Rationale:** Low enrollment. The program has seen declining enrollment over the past five years. The Mechanical Engineering Technology Advisory Board suggested that an AAS degree is not necessary for employment in the college’s service area. The college will develop a certificate, containing appropriate courses, that should better serve industry needs within their Applied Engineering Technology curriculum program.
Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

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