

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC SENATE

The information below was approved on 04/16/19* by the Curriculum Committee (CC) to be moved forward to the Academic Senate.

DISCONTINUATION TRACKING FORMS:

Computer Graphics Multimedia Associate in Applied Arts

The Communication, Media and the Arts Department (Arts and Sciences Division) stated that the Computer Graphics Multimedia Associate in Applied Arts is no longer a viable curriculum. Over the past several years this curriculum has had an average of 4 students graduate. With overall college enrollment declining, in order to focus on the cohort of students going through the ARTS program, the discontinuation of this Pathway will allow for more of a streamline in course offerings, better course sequencing, less courses cancelled. The CC recommends the proposed discontinuation tracking form for the Computer Graphics Multimedia Associate in Applied Arts move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

Computer Graphics Multimedia Certificate of Achievement

The Communication, Media and the Arts Department (Arts and Sciences Division) stated that the Computer Graphics Multimedia Certificate of Achievement is no longer a viable curriculum. Over the past several years this curriculum has had only a few students graduate, some years zero. With overall college enrollment declining, in order to focus on the cohort of students going through the ARTS program, the discontinuation of this Pathway will allow for more of a streamline in course offerings, better course sequencing, less courses cancelled. The CC recommends the proposed discontinuation tracking form for the Computer Graphics Multimedia Certificate of Achievement move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

Computed Tomography Basics Certificate of Completion

The Radiologic Technology Program (Health and Human Services Division) stated that the Computed Tomography Basics Certificate of Completion is no longer required for the AAS in Radiologic Technology per the 2017 ASRT Educational Curricula in Radiography. A more in-depth certificate is being developed as a consortium program in conjunction with the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA)/Michigan Colleges Online (MCO) that will replace this one-course certificate of completion. The CC recommends the proposed discontinuation tracking form for the Computed Tomography Basics Certificate of Completion move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL:

ACAD 100 – First Year College Experience

The ACAD/Integrated English Program (Arts and Science Division) stated that ACAD 100 was being created in order to reduce the number of credits and increase transferability. First Year Experience (FYE) courses are a National Best Practice and have been shown both nationwide, as well as here at LCC, to increase students' progression and retention. ACAD 100 will go on the list of electives for AA & AS degrees. The CC recommends the new course proposal for ACAD 100 (First Year College Experience) move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

** ACAD 100 was provisionally approved to move forward to the Academic Senate on 04/02/19 (minor revisions needed).*

NEW CURRICULUM PROPOSAL:

Energy Auditor Certificate of Completion

The Trades Technology, Energy Management Program (Technical Careers Division) stated that the Energy Auditor Certificate of Completion was created in order to train people to be residential energy auditors or to augment HVAC Technician's skills. Currently, the Trades Technology, Energy Management Program has a Certificate of Achievement in this field. They are proposing discontinuing the Certificate of Achievement and creating this Certificate of Completion in its place. This would reduce the credit count as well as the time needed to achieve a certificate while still providing the skill set necessary to be successful in this field. This will better serve the main student population which is current HVAC Technicians. Being an Energy Auditor is an enhancement to the HVAC Technicians' skill set and this certificate of completion would allow these professionals to get a certificate as an Energy Auditor without spending as much time and money. This certificate has been developed along with the HVAC faculty/advisory committees to better serve this student population. The CC recommends the new curriculum proposal for the Energy Auditor Certificate of Completion move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

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