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M E M O R A N D U M

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SUBJECT: Academic Curriculum Changes

Item Description

This item presents proposed program changes, program deletions, new courses, course changes, and course deletions effective Spring 2020.

Overview and Background

The Curriculum and Innovation Council members review and make recommendations for Board approval for new program and courses. Due to changes by the State Board of Education as well as the revision of programs to meet workforce demands, there are several changes that are being proposed.

The College is proposing to revise the Health Profession to Registered Nursing A.S. degree to provide an accelerated and seamless transition for respiratory therapists, paramedics, and licensed practical nurses to receive an RN certification in only two semesters. The College is also proposing to redesign the Sports, Fitness, and Recreation Management A.S. degree for students to be eligible to receive the educator certification for an endorsement in athletics coaching. Additionally, the College is proposing to delete the Pharmacy Management A.S. degree. Majority of the pharmacies are providing on-the-job training for Pharmacy Technicians which has drastically reduced the program to very low enrollment.

Funding/ Financial Implications

Curriculum changes require no new funding.

Past Actions by the Board

The Board approves curriculum changes each semester.

Recommended Action

That the Board approves the recommendation for the curriculum changes as attached.

PROGRAM CHANGES

Health Profession to Registered Nursing (R.N.), A.S. (72 credit hours) (effective Spring 2020)

TCC is proposing to revise this program to align with TCC's current A.S. in Nursing. This program will provide a seamless transition for respiratory therapists, paramedics, and licensed practical nurses to accelerate to the RN certification. The program will be offered in hybrid format and the students will complete the program in two (2) semesters rather than the four (4) semesters of the traditional program. This program will also serve as the bridge program for the LPN students at Lively Technical College to transition into TCC's accelerated R.N. program. Students receive 10 credit hours towards completing this program due to their current licensure as a healthcare professional.

Add courses:

- NUR1022C Essentials of Nursing Process I (7)
- NUR1231C Essentials of Nursing Process II (7)
- NUR2244C Essentials of Nursing Process III (7)
- NUR2823C Essentials of Nursing Process IV (7)
- NUR1422C Essentials of Reproductive Health (2)
- NUR2310C Essentials of Pediatric Nursing (2)

Delete courses:

- NUR2801C Professional Transition (5)
- NUR2142 Pharmacology (1)
- NUR2222C Nursing Concepts II (5)
- NUR2242C Nursing Concepts III (5)
- NUR2251C Nursing Concepts IV (5)
- NUR2801C Professional Transition (5)

Sports, Fitness, and Recreation Management, A.S. (60 credit hours) (effective Spring 2020)

TCC is proposing to redesign the program to more closely align with employment demand in the field so that students will be able to receive the educator certification for an endorsement in athletics coaching.

Add courses:

- SPM2104 Sports Facility and Event Management (3)
- PEO2005 Theory of Coaching (3)

Delete courses:

- PEM1101 Theory and Practice of Adult Fitness (3)
- HSC2400 First Aid (3)
- PEL1121 Beginning Golf (1)
- PEL1122 Intermediate Golf (1)
- PEL1320 Volleyball (1)
- PEM1171 Aerobics (1)
- PEM1431 Introduction to Judo (1)

PEL1341 Beginning Tennis (1)

PROGRAM DELETIONS

Based on review of curriculum content and assessment, the following program deletions are recommended due to low enrollment and no employment outlook.

Pharmacy Management, A.S.
Pharmacy Technician Applied Technology Diploma
Sonography Certificate

NEW COURSES

Course ID	Course Name	Rationale for New Course
NUR1022C	Essentials of Nursing Process I	New course for Health Profession to Registered Nursing (R.N.), A.S.
NUR1231C	Essentials of Nursing Process II	New course for Health Profession to Registered Nursing (R.N.), A.S.
NUR1422C	Essentials of Reproductive Health	New course for Health Profession to Registered Nursing (R.N.), A.S.
NUR2244C	Essentials of Nursing Process III	New course for Health Profession to Registered Nursing (R.N.), A.S.
NUR2310C	Essentials of Pediatric Nursing	New course for Health Profession to Registered Nursing (R.N.), A.S.
NUR2823C	Essentials of Nursing Process IV	New course for Health Profession to Registered Nursing (R.N.), A.S.
SPM2104	Sport Facility Management	New course for Sports, Fitness, and Recreation Management, A.S.
PEO2005	Theory of Coaching	New course for Sports, Fitness, and Recreation Management, A.S.

COURSE DELETIONS

Course ID	Course Name	Rationale for Course Deletion
PEL1121	Beginning Golf	This course is recommended for deletion based on low enrollment and difficulty finding instructors whom meet the requirements.
PEL1122	Intermediate Golf	This course is recommended for deletion based on low enrollment and difficulty finding instructors whom meet the requirements.

PEL1320	Volleyball	This course is recommended for deletion based on low enrollment and difficulty finding instructors whom meet the requirements.
PEL1341	Beginning Tennis	This course is recommended for deletion based on low enrollment and difficulty finding instructors whom meet the requirements.
PEM1101	Theory and Practice of Adult Fitness	This course is recommended for deletion based on low enrollment and difficulty finding instructors whom meet the requirements.
PEM1701	Aerobics	This course is recommended for deletion based on low enrollment and difficulty finding instructors whom meet the requirements.
PEM1431	Introduction to Judo	This course is recommended for deletion based on low enrollment and difficulty finding instructors whom meet the requirements.

COURSE REVISIONS

Course ID	Course Name	Type of Change	Current	Proposed	Rationale for Change
ARH2500	Non-Western Art History	Course title	Non-Western Art History	Art of the World	The proposed name more accurately depicts the material covered in the course. It quickly indicates global art such as that from Africa, the Pacific, etc.