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APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING
COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF THE ASL/ENGLISH
INTERPRETING PROGRAM AAS DEGREE FOR PORTLAND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed ASL/English Interpreting Program AAS Degree is a revision of the Sign Language Interpretation Program AAS degree. This significant revision was undertaken in order to position the degree for future alignment with a professional accrediting body and to address curricular scaffolding needs in the program. This 94-credit degree prepares students for ASL/English interpreting positions.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the ASL/English Interpreting Program AAS Degree for Portland Community College.