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APPLY TO THE NORTHWEST COMMISSION ON
COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (NWCCU)
FOR APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
TRANSFER - BIOLOGY FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: Alyson Lighthart, Dean for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

APPROVED BY: Dr. Jennifer Ernst, Vice President of Academic Affairs
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STRATEGIC THEME: Academic Excellence: Student Success, Delivery, and Programming; Community Engagement: Workforce, Education, and Industry Alignment

REPORT: The adoption of this degree is in response to Oregon House Bill 2998, which establishes foundational curricula and statewide transfer agreements to align pathways for community college students in Oregon as they transfer to an in-state, public university.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit this award to NWCCU as a new college offering starting in Fall, 2026.