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

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STRATEGIC THEME: Academic Excellence: Student Success, Delivery, and Programming; Community Engagement: Workforce, Education, and Industry Alignment

REPORT: The adoption of these degrees 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 these awards to NWCCU as a new college offering starting in Fall, 2026.