

Degrees and Certificates Committee

A standing committee of the Educational Advisory Council

Agenda

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

2:00 to 4:00 PM

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Business Items:

| Credential | SAC |
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| <p>1. New Award - ACERT1-OMT : Eye Technician</p> <p>Justification: The current 21 months AAS Degree Program for OMT is being revised to a 12 month Certificate Level Program to better meet the needs of the industry. A shorter program will allow access to more students, and meet the needs of the ophthalmic community. The current OMT AAS degree will be eliminated at the end of the Summer 2025 term.</p> | OMT SAC - Ellie Bessarab |
| <p>AAS-BIT : Bioscience Technology AAS Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Eliminating 1 credit of electives | BIT SAC - Josh Cary |
| <p>AAS-CCIT : Creative Coding & Immersive Technologies AAS Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">CIS 140L is replacing CS 140U | MUC SAC - Jesse Mejia / Sarah Gaskins |
| <p>1. New Award - ACERT-CIS : Python Application Programming Less Than One-Year Certificate</p> <p>2. ACERT-LIN : Network Administration: Linux Server Less Than One-Year Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Added an "or" class. | CIS SAC - Ron Bekey / Juan Maldonado |
| <p>1. PREREQ-VET01 : Veterinary Technology Academic Prerequisites and Requirements</p> | VT SAC -Christine Fletcher |

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| <p>1. AAS-RAD: Radiography AAS Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shifting credits - for a net change of: - 1.5 credits | <p>RAD SAC - Abigail Berman</p> |
| <p>1. AAS-MLT: Medical Laboratory Technology AAS Degree</p> <p>Justification: The MLT Program has been streamlined to better align the program content to the requirements of the national certification exam and the needs of entry-level employment as a lab technician. The changes include removing courses from the program that are no longer needed, consolidating courses to leverage content similarities, and streamlining course content. Lastly, the sequence of courses has been modified with an eye toward balancing credit load across terms and minimizing the amount of time students need to be on campus for labs.</p> | <p>MLT Dean - Jason Johnson</p> |
| <p>1. New Award - ACERT1-DA: Dental Assisting</p> <p>Justification: This new certificate represents a comprehensive transformation of the entire Dental Assisting curriculum and program. Due to the significant amount of change to the curriculum the DA SAC is proposing a new certificate to accurately capture and implement those changes. The primary objectives of the curriculum changes were to reorganize course topics into more suitable courses, enhance alignment between courses, guarantee that students receive an adequate number of contact hours per course, and maintain an appropriate overall balance within the certificate program.</p> | <p>DA SAC - Renee Lawson</p> |
| <p>1. AAS-HIM : Health Information Management AAS Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added "or" options for students. <p>2. PREREQ-HIM01 : Health Information Management Academic Prerequisites and Requirements</p> | <p>HIM SAC - Dana Brown / Bonita Altus</p> |
| <p>1. AAS-EET : Electronic Engineering Technology AAS Degree</p> <p>2. AAS-EETR : Renewable Energy Systems AAS Degree</p> <p>3. AAS-EETW : Wireless & Data Comm. Tech. AAS Degree</p> <p>4. AAS-EETM: Mechatronics/Automation/Robotic AAS Degree</p> <p>5. AAS-BMET: Biomedical Engineering Tech. AAS Degree</p> <p>6. ACERTP-EETB : Electronic Engineering Technology Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate</p> <p>7. PREREQ-EET01 : Electronic Engineering Technology</p> | <p>EET SAC - Sanda Williams / Scott Lowery</p> |

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| <p>Academic Prerequisites and Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 6 programs have fairly minor curriculum changes | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> AAS-GREN : Gerontology AAS Degree ACERTP-GRP : Gerontology Professional Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both programs have fairly minor curriculum changes | <p>GRN SAC - Mike Faber / Jennifer Sasser</p> |

Consent Items:

None

Discussion Items:

None

Reports:

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Dean: Anne Haberkern