Educational Advisory Council Recommendation

Subject:

1. ACERTP-GFP: General Fabrication Preparation Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate – 12cr.

Relevant EAC Standing committee:

☐ Academic Policies & Standards Committee (APS)  ☐ Curriculum Committee (CC)
☒ Degrees and Certificates Committee (DAC)  ☐ Membership Committee (MC)
☐ Student Development Committee (SDC)

Brief summary of recommendation: On 5/24/2016, The EAC Voted to Recommend Approval. SAC Rationale: The Welding Department completed a comprehensive review of the welding curriculum at the course level. The addition of this certificate allows students to bundle the revised courses into more industry specific customized Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificates. As with all Career Pathways Certificates, these lead to a specific career and all courses are contained in the Welding Technology AAS Degree.

Welding is a skill used by many trades: sheet metal workers, ironworkers, boilermakers, carpenters, steamfitters, glaziers and repair and maintenance personnel in applications ranging from the home hobbyist to heavy fabrication of bridges, ships and many other projects. A variety of welding processes are used throughout industry.

The Welding Technology Program has been developed specifically as an open entry and open exit (OEEO) program. The program is designed to fit the needs of a student (take as few or as many courses as desired), and have the following characteristics: open entry (enter at any time during the term); self-paced (learn at your own pace); flexible (select your own attendance schedule); individualized (a program can be tailor-made to fit specific needs); and, open exit (leave the program when you have met your training goals/needs).


Signatures below represent the support and/or approval of this recommendation; the signature of a committee chair represents the support of the respective committee.

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