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03-164

AUTHORITY TO APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF

EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PROGRAM: DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

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REPORT:

This resolution provides for the addition of a new certificate of completion to the existing AAS degree in Drafting Technology and Design. The current AAS degree will be suspended effective June 13, 2004, due to budget reductions. The proposed Drafting certificate will be offered beginning in Fall '03 and will replace the suspended AAS in Fall '04. PCC may reinstate the AAS degree within three years of the suspension without having to re-apply for program approval.

The proposed certificate includes 43 credit hours with an option for students to pursue supplemental course work in order to enhance the course of study. The proposed learning outcomes closely resemble the outcomes for the first year of instruction for the existing AAS degree. Additional computer-aided design coursework has been added to the proposed

certificate program.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the college be authorized to submit a request to the State Board of Education for a new certificate of completion to be added to the existing Associate of Applied Science degree in Drafting Technology and Design.

Director Anderson moved to approve Resolutions 03-149 through 03-162 and Resolutions 03-164 through 03-168 by consent agenda and it passed unanimously.