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Associate of Applied Science Degree: Web Development and Design

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REPORT: The proposed degree will allow students to pursue an AAS in Web Development and Design with expertise in either web programming or web design using a multidisciplinary approach. The degree was created based on input from the Web Advisory Committee by identifying skill sets needed by their employees. The need to offer students a specialization within the degree to pursue either a design or development area of expertise also surfaced as a result of the discussion. The degree includes course work from the Computer Applications and Office Systems, Multimedia , Computer Information Systems, and Art departments and was developed in a collaborative design effort. Additionally, the degree is a natural extension of the one-year certificate and an opportunity to develop career pathways in other computer related fields of study as web–related classes at PCC are now experiencing an increase in enrollment. Similar programs have been developed at Clackamas Community College and Clark Community College in Vancouver, WA.

RECOMMENDATION: That the college be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Web Development and Design.