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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED
SCIENCE: ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY: RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS
FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND
COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Renewable Energy Systems is designed to transfer directly into the four-year program in Electronic Engineering Technology at Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT). OIT faculty participated in the proposal development for this degree. The degree program will address the labor market need due to the emerging labor market in the field. Local employers have shared job projections which indicate a boom in the future. Upon completion, graduates will have a foundation which includes the basic principles of design/manufacturing/operation of renewable energy technology and the ability to apply those principles to a variety of renewable energy systems and applications. The proposed degree is intended to complement the existing renewable energy training efforts at both Portland Community College and Columbia Gorge Community College in support of the emerging market.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for Associate of Applied Science; Electronic Engineering Technology; Renewable Energy Systems for Portland Community College, Tillamook Bay Community College, and Columbia Gorge Community College

APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE, RETAIL MANAGEMENT FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 08-11-80

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REPORT
The proposed Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Retail Management is a statewide degree developed by the local advisory committee and the Oregon Retail Management Community College Consortium. The degree is an extension of the recently approved Certificate in Retail Management and the Career Pathway Certificate in Retail Sales and Service. The objective of the statewide degree is to ensure transferability. The degree program represents the knowledge and skills identified by the retail industry as represented by the Western Association of Food Chains (WAFAC), for retail employees and students who want to advance in the area of retail store supervision. The management and move toward corporate leadership. The degree program is also recognized by retail employers other than the food industry as leading to professional growth and advancement opportunities. In addition to retail knowledge and skills needed for employment in retail