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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED
SCIENCE IN LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY:
CONSTRUCTION

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REPORT: The proposed Associate of Applied Science in
Landscape Technology: Construction prepares
individuals for employment in the landscape industry. The
degree replaces the current two-year certificate in
Landscape Construction. The Landscape Technology
advisory committee and the faculty determined that the
students would be better served by the College and
better prepared for a leadership position in the industry if
they earned an Associate of Applied Science rather than
a certificate. A majority of the coursework in the
Landscape Technology: Construction degree is shared
with the existing Associate of Applied Science in
Landscape Technology so by state standards it is
considered a degree option.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application
to the Oregon State Board of Education for an Associate
of Applied Science in Landscape Technology:
Construction for Portland Community College.