

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC SENATE

The information below was approved on 03/19/19* by the Curriculum Committee (CC) to be moved forward to the Academic Senate.

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL:

MATH 097 – Math 119 or Stat 170 Support

The Math 119/Stat 170 co-support work group (Arts and Sciences Division) stated that MATH 097 is being created to aid students placed into Math 119 or Stat 170 that were not previously eligible to take these courses. In addition, MATH 097 is being created as part of fulfilling the Developmental Education Resolution adopted by the board in 2017. Developmental Math will continue to evolve to best serve students' needs as we proceed with co-requisites and other initiatives. The CC recommends the new course proposal for MATH 097 (Math 119 or Stat 170 Support) move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

** MATH 097 was approved via email to move forward to the Academic Senate.*

DISCONTINUATION TRACKING FORMS:

Solar Technician Certificate of Achievement

The Trades Technology, Energy Management Program (Technical Careers Division) stated that being a solar technician is not really a job in itself but really just a part of other career fields particularly Heating and Air Conditioning. The HVAC program will be absorbing what is needed from this degree and teaching the solar technology that an HVAC Technician needs to know. The CC recommends the proposed discontinuation tracking form for the Solar Technician Certificate of Achievement move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

Geothermal Technician Certificate of Achievement

The Trades Technology, Energy Management Program (Technical Careers Division) stated that being a geothermal technician is not really a job in itself but really just a part of other career fields particularly Heating and Air Conditioning. The HVAC program will be absorbing what is needed from this degree and teaching the geothermal technology that an HVAC Technician needs to know. The CC recommends the proposed discontinuation tracking form for the Geothermal Technician Certificate of Achievement move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

Energy Auditor Certificate of Achievement

The Trades Technology, Energy Management Program (Technical Careers Division) stated that it has been decided to downgrade this certificate of achievement to a certificate of completion. This profession is most often part of other professions such as an HVAC Technician so reducing the credits will be a more viable option to those professionals who would like to add this skill set for their current job. The CC recommends the proposed discontinuation tracking form for the Energy Auditor Certificate of Achievement move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

Alternative Energy Certificate of Completion

The Trades Technology, Energy Management Program (Technical Careers Division) stated that there are really no jobs available to students who complete this certificate. It only touches on many different types of alternative energy and does not provide enough information to the student to procure a decent job, therefore it has been decided to discontinue the certificate. Some of the relevant information in this certificate will be absorbed by the HVAC program. The CC recommends the proposed discontinuation tracking form for the Alternative Energy Certificate of Completion move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

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