

Curriculum Committee Report for the Academic Senate

The below information was approved on 11/06/18 by the Curriculum Committee (CC) to be moved forward to the Academic Senate.

New Course Proposal:

CJUS 272 - Local Corrections Academy I

The Criminal Justice Program (Public Service Careers Department) stated that the new course proposal for CJUS 272 (Local Corrections Academy I) has no impact on any accreditation. They added that this course is governed by a third party (Michigan Sheriff's Coordinating and Training Council) that approves the curriculum and approves the program to be offered at community colleges. The CC recommends the new course proposal for CJUS 272 (Local Corrections Academy I) move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

CJUS 273 - Local Corrections Academy II

The Criminal Justice Program (Public Service Careers Department) stated that the new course proposal for CJUS 273 (Local Corrections Academy II) has no impact on any accreditation. They added that this course is governed by a third party (Michigan Sheriff's Coordinating and Training Council) that approves the curriculum and approves the program to be offered at community colleges. The CC recommends the new course proposal for CJUS 273 (Local Corrections Academy II) move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

ELTE 262 - Programmable Logic Controller 3

The Electrical Technology Program (Technical Careers Division) stated that ELTE 262 is being created to add additional topics related to programmable logic controllers. The CC recommends the new course proposal for ELTE 262 (Programmable Logic Controller 3) move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

PHIL 101 – Introduction to Philosophy

The Philosophy Program (Social Science and Humanities Department) stated that the philosophers at LCC have been thinking about a general introduction to philosophy course for a number of years. Encouraged by President Knight's address last academic year (2017-18) about the transferability of our courses, they decided to move forward with the creation of a general introduction to philosophy course. This PHIL 101 course will replace LCC's current PHIL 153 course and would transfer as course credit much more widely than PHIL 153 (which was originally modeled on an MSU course from years ago and which MSU has long ago discarded). It would not affect any of LCC's existing philosophy course equivalencies (151, 152, 211,

212). Introduction to philosophy courses are widely taught in any philosophy department and, in particular, in the schools to which our students most often transfer. The CC recommends the new course proposal for PHIL 101 (Introduction to Philosophy) move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

New Curriculum Proposal:

Local Corrections Officer Certificate of Completion

The Criminal Justice/Corrections Program (Public Service Careers Department) stated that the Local Corrections Officer Certificate of Completion curriculum would not only provide those completing with a certification for direct employment but allow the individual to have education higher than the minimum required for this career field that could lead to advancement and even higher wages. The CC recommends the new curriculum proposal for the Local Corrections Officer Certificate of Completion move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

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