

AGENDA ITEM 10.e.

RECOMMENDED DIRECTIVE:

The named programs with proposed modifications are as follow:

AAS in Building Technology emphasis in electrician

AS Degree in Public Health Program

AS Degree in Computer Information Systems

Certificate of Achievement in Law Enforcement

Discussion:

Modifications for programs may arise due to the following reasons: Evolving educational standards, Data-driven decision making, advances in Technology and Pedagogy, changing student needs, funding and policy changes, and a mindset for continuous improvement. While the core purpose of a policy may stay the same, its details should be reviewed and updated regularly to stay relevant and aligned with the college's goals. As such, the office of the Vice President for Instructional Affairs continues to work with the appropriate offices, Curriculum committee, and relevant committees to review policies and procedures relating to Instructional Affairs.

On August 13, 2025, the Executive Committee (EC) was presented the following policies for review and endorsement:

Instructional Program modifications	Amendments and addition	Remarks
AAS in Building Technology emphasis in Electrician (BTE)	<i>Amendment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Realigning the remedial courses of the certificate program and deletion of remedial courses in the degree program to become part of the required courses for the BTE program.
AS Degree in Public Health Program	<i>Amendment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition of new courses and replacement of existing courses to more relevant to program needs and objectives.• Addition of PY 201 Human growth• Removal of SC117 Tropical ecology to be replaced by SC120 Biology.• *PH 101 Intro to PH (3) to replace PH 112• *PH 250 Health Policy & Ethics (3) to replace PH 251 Management of Health Information System and Epidemiology• PH 299: Capstone Project (3) to be added as new requirement

AS Degree in Computer Information Systems	<i>Amendment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of three courses (i.e., BU 121, (3 Crs.) AC 131 (4 Crs.), and BU 101 (3 Crs.) that are not relevant to the program. Although removed, students will still be introduced to the basic concepts of Business and accounting in another course-IS 260 Business Information System. • Total number of credits reduced from 71 to 61.
Certificate of Achievement in Law Enforcement	<i>Amendment and addition</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-instatement of the Law Enforcement Program to be listed under the Professional Certificate of Achievement program, • To be revived for offering, effective Spring 2026. • To now include college level general education courses.

ACTION TAKEN:

_____Approved as presented

_____Approved w/modifications

_____Disapproved

_____Deferred to a later meeting

VOTE:

____aye ____nay ____abstain

Date_____