



EXHIBIT "E"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 7.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: MARCH 20, 2024

TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: FRED HAWKINS 

SUBJECT: CURRICULUM PROPOSALS

Approval is requested for the following curriculum proposals:

I. PROGRAM REVISIONS

Request approval to modify the following bachelor of science degree course structure and admission requirements. The internship observation of the BSETE interns showed some students have an academic gap in the curriculum, which is an essential element of the teacher program because it is correlated to the quality of the instruction. Thus, a new 3-credit hour course will be added and one 3-credit hour course will be deleted. The Admission Requirements will be revised due to FDOE waiving the requirement of passing the General Knowledge Test (GKT) as a program entrance requirement. No change to program length. Program revision effective Fall 2024 (202510).

➤ **Elementary Teacher Education – Bachelor of Science #7710**

- **Add** to the third bullet under Admission Requirements so that it reads, “You must have passed at least two subtests of the General Knowledge portion of the Florida Teacher Certification Exam and miss less than ten points on the failed subtests.
- **Move** EDF 3467 Learning Theory and Assessment from 1st Fall term to 1st Spring term and remove Program Admission as prerequisite
- **Add** EDG 3XXX Curriculum and Instruction (3 credits) to 1st Fall term
- **Delete** EDE 4223 Integrated Arts, Music, and Physical Education in the Elementary School (3 credits) from the 1st Spring term

Request approval to modify the Computer Engineering Technology associate degree course structure. There is no Network+ certified instructor within the Computer Technologies Department nor the Cisco hardware infrastructure in place to facilitate the course offering without having to update the LAN Support. No program length change. Program revision effective Fall 2024 (202510).

➤ **Computer Engineering Technology – AS #1680**

- **Replace** CET 1588C LAN Support Network+ 3 credits (Summer Term) **with** CET 1600C Networking Fundamentals 3 credits (Computer Science Elective).

Request approval to replace the SPC course with an OST course within the Office Administration AS degree program. OST course will aid students in learning strategies on how to interact with customers, develop soft skills, enhance customer relationships, and handle diverse customers. The SPC general education requirements are integrated into the program's curriculum. No program length change. Program revision effective Fall 2024 (202510).

➤ **Office Administration – AS #1630**

- **Replace** SPC 2608 Fundamentals of Speech Communication 3 credits (1st Fall Term) **with** OST 1384 Customer Relations 3 credits (Professional Elective).
- **Add** to Program Notation: Computer competency skills **and Fundamentals of Speech Communication** general education requirements **are** covered within the Office Administration curriculum for the associate degree.

II. PROGRAM DELETIONS

Request approval to delete the landscape and horticulture AS and CCC programs and related courses effective Summer 2024 (202430). The associate degree program has low FTE, no instructors, no subject matter expert, and no financial support to even do the bare minimum to keep it going and its associated certificate programs. Teach-out plans for SACSCOC are included.

➤ **Landscape and Horticulture Technology AS #1620**

➤ **Landscape and Horticulture Professional CCC #3032**

➤ **Landscape and Horticulture Technician CCC #3034**

▪ **Delete:**

- **AEB 2102** Principles of Agri-Business Management
- **AGR 1949** Co-op Education Training Assignment in Agriculture
- **AGR 2915** Internship in Agriculture
- **AGR 2931** Agricultural Seminar I
- **AGR 2932** Agricultural Seminar II
- **AGR 2949** Co-op Education Training Assignment in Agriculture
- **AOM 1310** Agriculture Machinery and Equipment
- **FNR 1060** Environment Science and Policy
- **FNR 2905** Directed Study in Environmental Science
- **FRC 1211** Citrus Culture
- **FRC 2905** Directed Study in Citrus
- **HOS 1010** Introduction to Plant Science

- **IPM 2671** Principles of Pest Management
- **LDE 2402** Landscape Design
- **ORH 1010** Introduction to Horticulture
- **ORH 1220** Turfgrass Management
- **ORH 2932** Special Topics in Ornamental Horticulture
- **ORH 2949** Co-op Education Training Assignment in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscaping
- **SWS 1102** Soils and Fertilization

III. COURSE ADDITION

Requesting approval to add the following mathematics course. This new course was created by the State of Florida to meet the General Education Core math requirement in the new Mathematical Thinking in the Context Pathway. The MGF course will be designed to meet the Quality Matters standards. New course effective Summer 2024 (202430).

- **MGF 1XXX Mathematical Thinking** (3 credits) G.E. Core

Requesting approval to add a new mathematics course. This course has been created to fulfill the new Florida mathematics Pathways. Students will experience the practicality of mathematics in a global society by engaging in the applications of tools and techniques of mathematics in a variety of contextual situations from everyday life. The new MGF course will be offered in a distance learning format and will be created to meet the Quality Matters standards. New course effective Fall 2024 (202510).

- **MGF 1XXX Mathematics in Context** (3 credits)

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the curriculum proposals as presented.