



EXHIBIT "J"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 7.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: JUNE 25, 2025

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 revise the program course structures for both the Correctional Officer program and the Law Enforcement to Correctional (Crossover) program. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has updated the curriculum and program lengths for both Career Certificate programs in response to recent regulatory changes issued by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. As a result, the Correctional Officer program will increase from 420 to 445 contact hours, while the Law Enforcement to Correctional program will increase from 198 to 223 contact hours. These changes will take effect Fall 2025 (202610).

➤ **Correctional Officer CC #3270 and Law Enforcement to Correctional (Crossover) CC #3344**

▪ **Add the following new courses:**

- CJK 0111 – Interviewing and Report Writing in Corrections (16 contact hours)
- CJK 0327 – Shift Management and Safety (20 contact hours)
- CJK 0355 – Legal for Correctional Officers (22 contact hours)

▪ **Update course prefixes, titles, and/or contact hours:**

- CJK 0300 – Introduction to Corrections → CJK 0301 (no change in hours)
- CJK 0305 – Communications → CJK 0306 – Communications for Correctional Officers, reduce contact hours from 40 to 32
- CJK 0320 – Intake and Release → CJK 0321, reduce contact hours from 18 to 16
- CJK 0325 – Supervising in a Correctional Facility → CJK 0324 – Supervision in a Correctional Facility, reduce contact hours from 40 to 32

- CJK 0330 – Supervising Special Populations → CJK 0326 – Supervising Correctional Populations, increase contact hours from 20 to 25
- CJK 0335 – Responding to Incidents and Emergencies → CJK 0336 – Incidents and Emergencies in Correctional Facilities, increase contact hours from 16 to 20
- **Remove the following courses:**
 - CJK 0310 – Officer Safety
 - CJK 0315 – Facilities and Equipment

Request approval to revise the admission procedures and course structure of the Nursing BSN program. These proposed changes are designed to support a seamless transition from SFSC's ADN to the BSN program, improve student retention, and allow students to begin BSN coursework while preparing for the NCLEX-RN examination. Additionally, the proposed realignment of courses within the program guide promotes a structured, developmental progression of nursing education, ensuring consistency from foundational to advanced coursework. There is no change to the program length. The revisions will take effect in Fall 2025 (Term 202610).

➤ **Nursing BSN #7160**

▪ **Admission Procedures**

• **Add to:**

Section I – E. If you are a graduating SFSC nursing student and have met all ADN program completion standards, you may apply and start the RN-BSN program without an active RN license. You must obtain an RN license within 16 weeks of starting the program to continue enrollment. It is your responsibility to report licensure status to the Health Sciences Academic Advisor or the RN-BSN Program Coordinator by providing proof of RN licensure.

• **Remove:**

Section II: *Upon enrollment, you will receive instructions to complete the following:*

▪ **Course Structure Changes**

- Move **NUR 3145 – Pharmacology for Nursing Practice** from the **1st Spring term** to the **2nd Fall term**
- Move **NUR 4178 – Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Healthcare** from the **2nd Fall term** to the **1st Spring term**

▪ **Course Prerequisites and Corequisites**

• **NUR 3080 – Dimensions of Baccalaureate Nursing Practice**

- **Add prerequisite:** Program Admission
- **Add corequisite:** NUR 3169 or Instructor Approval

• **NUR 3169 – Inquiry and Evidence in Nursing Practice**

- **Add prerequisite:** Program Admission
- **Add corequisite:** NUR 3080 or Instructor Approval

• **NUR 4945C – Nursing Capstone**

- **Add prerequisites:** NUR 3080, NUR 3065C, NUR 3169, NUR 3125, NUR 3145, and NUR 3289

▪ **Program Notes – Add:**

- **NUR 3080** and **NUR 3169** must be completed as the first courses in the RN-BSN program and taken concurrently. These courses are prerequisites for all subsequent RN-BSN nursing courses. They will be offered in the fall, spring, and summer terms.
- All 3000-level RN-BSN courses must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in **NUR 4945C – Nursing Capstone**. The Capstone must be taken in the final term of the RN-BSN program. If necessary, students may concurrently enroll in any remaining 4000-level coursework while completing the Capstone.

Request approval to revise the Associate in Arts degree's program course structure. Due to recent changes by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) to the General Education course designations, it is recommended that CGS 1100C be removed as a General Education requirement for the AA degree. In its place, students will be allowed to select "one additional course from either the General Education Core or the General Education Elective lists." This change will provide students with the flexibility to choose from a broader range of approved General Education Core or General Education Elective courses. No program length change. Program revision takes effective Fall 2025 (202610).

➤ **Associate in Arts (AA) #0314**