



EXHIBIT "D"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 7.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: AUGUST 27, 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 admission requirements and/or general information sections for the emergency medical services and fire science programs. These revisions are intended to ensure greater alignment with the new College application (Element 451), current educational standards, and the expectations of the programs' clinical partners and/or the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training. These revisions do not involve any changes to program lengths. If approved, the changes will take effect in Fall 2025 (202610).

➤ **#3040 Emergency Medical Technician CCC**

- Update the standards under Admission Requirements
 - * Add State of Florida-approved identification as an "or" option
 - * Add proof of certification pertaining to the EMS and Fire Science programs
- Add details regarding the 10-panel drug screening and criminal background check under the General Information section

➤ **#3600 Firefighter CC**

- Update the minimum fire standards under Admission Requirements
 - * Add State of Florida-approved identification as an "or" option
 - * Add proof of certification pertaining to the EMS and Fire Science programs
- Add criminal background check information under General Information
- Remove Admission requirements to the Firefighter II course and program notation

➤ **#3602 Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician – Combined CC**

- Replace the current admissions requirements with “You must meet all of the requirements of the Emergency Medical Technician (3040) and the Firefighter (3600) certificate programs”
- Remove program notation

➤ **#3042 Paramedic CCC**

- Update the standards under Admission requirements
 - * Add State of Florida-approved identification as an “or” option
 - * Add proof of certification pertaining to the EMS and Fire Science programs
 - * Add Selection Process section
- Update details regarding the 10-panel drug screening and criminal background check under the General Information section

II. COURSE DELETION

Request approval to delete following general education course effective Fall 2025 (202610). Course will not be offered in the next 5 years.

➤ **PSC 1121 Physical Science (3 crs.)**

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the curriculum proposals as presented.