



## EXHIBIT "E"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 7.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: APRIL 22, 2026

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 application requirements to the Surgical Services AS degree. Program revision will help students complete all general education courses and the SLS 1106 before entering the program. The Introduction to Surgical Technology course will remain a prerequisite, allowing students to experience what the program is like and effectively trial the course before committing to the full program. Additional program changes will ensure stronger alignment with the curriculum framework. Adding term numbers will also clearly identify spring as the program's first entry term. There is no change to the program length. Revisions will take effect in Fall 2026 (202710).

#### ➤ **#1775 Surgical Services AS**

- Move all **GE courses** and **SLS 1106** First-Year Experience Seminar under Application Requirements and **STS 2179** Surgical Biomedical Fundamentals from the second Spring Term to the Second Fall Term

Request approval to update and modernize the Computer Programming and Analysis AS and the Computer Programming CCC. These modifications will align the curriculum more closely with sister colleges and the Statewide Course Numbering System, while also establishing new specializations for both the associate degree and the college credit certificate. There are no changes to the program lengths. Revisions will take effect in Fall 2026 (202710).

➤ **#1610 Computer Programming and Analysis AS**

➤ **#3020 Computer Programming CCC**

- New Courses
  - **COP 2XXX** Python Programming I
  - **COP 2XXX** Python Programming II
  - **COP 2XXX** Advanced C# Programming
  - **COP 2XXX** Introduction to SQL
  - **COP 2XXX** Developing Websites Using PHP/MySQL
- Add **CET 1600C** Networking Fundamentals, **COP 2810** Programming for the Internet, **ENC 1101** Freshman English I, **OST 2335** Business Communications, **Professional Elective** option, and/or **Program Notation**
- Remove **CGS 2540C** Introduction to Database Management, **COP 2170C** Principles of Computer Programming, **PSY 2012** Introduction to Psychology, **SPC 2608** Fundamentals of Speech Communication, **MTB 1103** Business Mathematics Using Spreadsheets, and/or **GEB 2430 Business Ethics**
- Replace **COP 2170C** Principles of Computer Programming with Python Programming I (New), and **COP 2171C** Advanced Programming Techniques with Developing Websites Using PHP/MySQL (New), **General Elective** with **Professional Elective or Programming/Application Elective**
- Move **ACG 2001** Financial Accounting I, **ACG 2021** Financial Accounting, **CGS 2565C** Principles of Computer Information Systems, **COP 2224** Introduction to C++ Programming, **COP 2250** Java Programming, **COP 2360** C# Programming, **COP 2810** Programming for the Internet, **GEB 1011** Introduction to Business, **OST 2335** Business Communications and/or **Programming/Application Elective** to a different term
- Revise **COP 2224** Introduction to C++ Programming, **COP 2250** Java Programming, **COP 2360** C# Programming, and **COP 2810** Programming for the Internet - The proposed updates to course descriptions, texts, outcomes, outlines, and software aim to modernize and strengthen the Computer Programming AS/CCC and Networking AS curriculum. Additionally, updates to prerequisites will help ensure that students have the necessary foundational knowledge before enrolling in more advanced programming courses

Request approval to revise the Network Systems Technology AS degree. This program is being revised to align with the first term of the AS Computer Programming and Analysis degree. Students often confuse the two programs, so this change allows them to complete a required course from each program before deciding whether to pursue programming or networking. Plus, the additional adjustments to the course structure are intended to strengthen the foundational knowledge of networking students. There is no change to the program length. Revisions will take effect in Fall 2026 (202710).

➤ **#1740 Network Systems Technology AS**

- Remove **COP 2170C** Principles of Computer Programming
- Replace **Mathematics Core** with **MAC 1105** College Algebra

- New **COP 2XXX** Python Programming I (New)
- Move **CET 2792** Microsoft Windows Server, **CGS 1061C** Fundamentals of Computers, **CGS 1100C** Introduction to Microcomputers Using Windows, **CIS 2358C** Operating System Security, **ENC 1101** Freshman English I, and **Natural Sciences Core** to a different term

## II. COURSE REVISION

Requesting course number be changed from CJE 4175 to CJE 4174 to align with other Florida universities. Renumbering SFSC's course to 4174 would be more consistent with statewide practice and better support student transfer since 4 out of 5 Florida universities use 4174 instead of 4175. No proposed change to course content, outcomes, or academic rigor since the current CJE 4175 has substantially the same content as CJE 4174.

### ➤ **CJE 4175 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems**

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

**Move to approve the curriculum proposals as presented.**