

NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: January 24, 2006

SUBJECT: Fullerton College
Curriculum Matters

Action	<u>X</u>
Resolution	<u> </u>
Information	<u> </u>
Enclosure(s)	<u>X</u>

BACKGROUND

The Academic Divisions and Curriculum Committee at Fullerton College and the District Curriculum Coordination Committee have approved the attached summary of curriculum additions, deletions, and changes. All additions and changes serve the mission of Fullerton College and are within allocated budget for staff and facilities.

The Educational Master Plan has indicated that “instructional programs need to be continually reviewed as to viability and priority” and the curriculum “needs to provide state-of-the-art training in vocational programs.” The assessment process, mandated by the state, provided several reasons for the proposed curricular changes: (1) to meet changing employment requirements, as per the recommendations of both the faculty and advisory committees; (2) to expand and streamline certificate programs in keeping with state mandates; (3) to provide more meaningful categorization of Faculty Service Areas; (4) to provide specific courses to meet student needs; (5) to restructure programmatic curricula; (6) to provide greater consistency between Fullerton and Cypress courses; and (7) to eliminate courses that either are no longer critical or that have been subsumed into other curricular offerings. Explanations for changes and revisions have been included for each course being revised.

All curriculum is submitted to the President’s Office for review and approval prior to submission to the District Curriculum Committee. This board item is being submitted by Carol Mattson, Dean of Fullerton College Academic Services and Dr. Douglas Eisner, Chair of the Fullerton College Curriculum Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached summary of curriculum additions, deletions, and changes for Fullerton College, to be effective fall 2006.

Kathleen Hodge
Recommended by

Approved for Submittal

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