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## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Jim Murdaugh, Ph.D.  
President

**FROM:** Calandra Stringer, Ph.D.  
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**SUBJECT:** Academic Curriculum Changes

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### **Item Description**

This item presents new program and course proposals along with changes to standards for academic progress .

### **Overview and Background**

The Curriculum and Innovation Committee members review and make recommendations for Board approval for new and revised curricula. New programs and courses, revision of current programs and courses, and removing courses and programs no longer being offered are proposed. Changes to Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) which allows students to maintain eligibility for financial aid and Standards of Academic Progress (SOAP) which measures the persistence of students are proposed.

The new Firefighter/EMT combined program is being proposed to help increase access and affordability. By combining two separate programs, the total clock hours will increase and allow the new program to become eligible for financial aid. Also, the proposed deletion of the Central Sterile Processing and Endoscopy Technician certificate programs are based on low enrollment and low job demand. Additionally, the proposed changes to how the College measures the academic progress of students aims to provide a more seamless progression of students as they matriculate through TCC.

### **Funding/ Financial Implications**

None

### **Past Actions by the Board**

The Board approved the program revisions, new courses, and course changes each year.

### **Recommended Action**

Approve the recommendation for the curriculum changes as attached.

## **NEW PROGRAM**

### Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician – Combined (792 clock hours)

This combined will allow students to utilize their financial aid in order to complete the firefighter academy and the EMT program. Firefighters are required to complete the EMT program in order to be employed. Currently, the programs are separate programs with firefighter being a clock hour program and EMT being a credit program. The combined program will be exclusively clock hour.

#### Program Courses:

FFP0030	Firefighter I (191 clock hours)
FFP0031	Firefighter II (301 clock hours)
EMS0110	Emergency Medical Technician (300 clock hours)

## **PROGRAM DELETIONS**

Based on review of curriculum content and assessment, the following program deletions are recommended.

Central Sterile Processing Technologist Certificate (30 credit hours)  
Endoscopy Technician Certificate (24 credit hours)

## **COURSE REVISIONS**

Course ID	Course Name	Type of Change	Current	Proposed	Rationale for Change
FRE1120	Elementary French I	Contact hour	5 contact hours	4 contact hours	The additional lab component is now asynchronous.
FRE1121	Elementary French II	Contact hour	5 contact hours	4 contact hours	The additional lab component is now asynchronous.
GER1120	Elementary German I	Contact hour	5 contact hours	4 contact hours	The additional lab component is now asynchronous.
GER1121	Elementary German II	Contact hour	5 contact hours	4 contact hours	The additional lab component is now asynchronous.
SPN1120	Elementary Spanish I	Contact hour	5 contact hours	4 contact hours	The additional lab component is now asynchronous.
SPN1121	Elementary Spanish II	Contact hour	5 contact hours	4 contact hours	The additional lab component is

					now asynchronous.
SPN2220	Intermediate Spanish	Contact hour	5 contact hours	4 contact hours	The additional lab component is now asynchronous.

### **COURSE DELETIONS**

Course ID	Course Name	Rationale for Course Deletion
RTE2931	Radiographic Image Analysis	Replaced with RTE2762 Sectional Anatomy
STS1925C	Endoscopy Basics Theory and Lab	Deletion of Endoscopy Technician Program
STS1926C	Endoscopy Technician Theory and Lab	Deletion of Endoscopy Technician Program
DAA1100	Contemporary Dance	Due to low enrollment
DAA1200	Ballet I	Due to low enrollment
DAA1300	Social Dance	Due to low enrollment
MVS1116	Beginning Guitar	Due to low enrollment
SPC1062	Business and Professional Speaking	Due to low enrollment.
MSL1001	Basic Officership	MSL course has not been offered in several years. Course was part of a partnership between TCC and the ROTC Program at FSU which has since ended.
MSL1002	Basic Officership	MSL course has not been offered in several years. Course was part of a partnership between TCC and the ROTC Program at FSU which has since ended.
MSL2101	Leadership Teamwork	MSL course has not been offered in several years. Course was part of a partnership between TCC and the ROTC Program at FSU which has since ended.
MSL2102	Leadership Teamwork	MSL course has not been offered in several years. Course was part of a partnership between TCC and the ROTC Program at FSU which has since ended.

### **TCC Academic Standing Policies Changes: Proposal**

The proposal will request multiple changes:

1. Eliminate Types of GPAs **except for** a) Term Grade Point Average and b) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).
2. Only require a 2.00 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) or better in 150% of the completion time to graduate; not both TCC Cum and CGPA at 2.00 or better.

3. Re-imagine Standards of Academic Progress (SOAP) and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) by renaming the negative labels of the standings and removing the complicated credit hours attempted associated with each label.

### **GPA Proposal**

<b>Current Types of GPAs</b>	<b>Proposed Types of GPAs</b>
TCC Term GPA	Term GPA
TCC Cumulative GPA	Overall Cumulative GPA (includes transfer work)
Overall Cumulative GPA (includes transfer work)	
Cumulative Transfer GPA (only transfer work)	

### **Graduation GPA Proposal**

<b>Current Graduation GPAs</b>	<b>Proposed Graduation GPAs</b>
TCC Cumulative GPA of 2.0 and Cumulative GPA of 2.0	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in 150% of the completion time to graduate

### **Standards of Academic Progress (SOAP) Proposal**

<b>Current Standards of Academic Progress (SOAP)</b>	<b>Proposed Standards of Academic Progress (SOAP)</b>
Labels for failure to meet academic progress: Warning, Probation, Suspension, Probation after Suspension/Dismissal	Labels for failure to meet academic progress: Academic Alert, Academic Notice, Suspension, Conditional Academic Notice, Dismissal
1-14 credit hours and 1.5 GPA or higher	1-14 credit hours and 1.75 GPA or higher
15-29 credit hours and 1.8 GPA or higher	15 or more credit hours and 2.0 GPA or higher
30 or more credit hours and 2.0 GPA or higher	

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Proposal**

<b>Current Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)</b>	<b>Proposed Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)</b>
1-14 credit hours and 1.5 GPA or higher	1-14 credit hours and 1.75 GPA or higher
15-29 credit hours and 1.8 GPA or higher	15 or more credit hours and 2.0 GPA or higher
30 or more credit hours and 2.0 GPA or higher	