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<b>New Program Name</b>
Cybersecurity BAS (CYBER-BAS)

**New Certificate (financial aid acknowledgement sought)**

<b>New Certificate</b>	<b>Program Name (or Program in which it is embedded)</b>
Events Planning Management (EVENT-CT)	Hospitality Management AS (HMGT-AS)

The Events Planning Management certificate, based upon FL State Frameworks, will be made up of nine courses already existing within Hospitality Management AS degree program and serve as an additional on/off ramp for students to earn a credential during their program's pathway. The certificate prepares students for job opportunities in events/meeting/convention manager, lodging manager or food service manager. This certificate is financial aid eligible and is being included to obtain documentation for our PPA submission.

<b>New Certificate</b>	<b>Program Name (or Program in which it is embedded)</b>
Medical Device Design and Manufacturing (MDDM-CT)	Biomedical and Engineering Technology AS (BMET-AS)

The Medical Device Design and Manufacturing Certificate is designed to meet industry needs for skilled workers and for students who are interested in working for medical device manufacturers. This certificate was developed following recommendations from the Biomedical Engineering Technology advisory board. One of the Nation's largest concentrations of medical device companies is in Florida, and this certificate will provide manufacturers employees skilled in design, implementation, and risk analysis. This certificate is made up of 28 credits of courses that already existed within various AS and AA degree programs. This certificate is financial aid eligible and is being included to obtain documentation for our PPA submission.

<b>New Certificate</b>
Laboratory Specialist (LAB-ATC)

The Laboratory Specialist Advanced Technical Certificate is designed for students who have already received an Associate's Degree and are looking to upskill or prepare to enter into a Bachelor's degree program. It will provide students with exposure to the principles of biological sciences, chemistry and mathematics necessary for success in a scientific work environment. The certificate is made up of 44 credits of courses that already exist within various AS and AA degree programs. The certificate prepares students for job opportunities as a biological technician, food scientist and technologist, chemical technician or biotechnology technician. This certificate is financial aid eligible and is being included to obtain documentation for our PPA submission.

**Program Name Changes (informational only)**

<b>Old Program Name</b>	<b>New Program Name</b>
Paramedic PSAV (PMED-PSAV)	Paramedic ATD (PMED-ATD)

Due to the state of Florida closing the Paramedic Post Secondary Advanced Vocational (PSAV) program, SPC has recreated the same program as Paramedic Applied Technical Diploma (ATD) to continue to meet the state-wide shortage of these needed employees. Both programs have the identical clock hours identified on both state frameworks, along with the three identified courses that make up the entire program. As both programs are designed to be completed in a cohort format and finish within a year, no formal teachout plan is necessary. Nor are any additional resources required. Though this poses no significant change, it is being included in this letter to maintain integrity of our program offerings list.

**Program Modification (minor sub-change – teach-out)**

<b>Teach out of Program Sub-plan</b>	<b>Program Name</b>
Computer Support (APLS-CT)	Computer Networking (COMPNET-AS)
Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCITPS-CT)	Computer Networking (COMPNET-AS)

The Computer Support certificate and Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate certificate are slated to Close Summer 2020. Due to low enrollment to both subplans within the Computer Networking AS degree program (COMPNET-AS), the degree program has been redesigned into a single, consolidated pathway with no subplans, providing students with a more robust and broader educational experience covering all aspects of networking and eliminating the relevance of these two certificate programs.

All students in the MCITPS-CT and APLS-CT degree programs will be notified of the change and the impact on their progress.

As of May 2020, the 18 credit Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate Certificate (MCITPS-CT) had 5 students actively enrolled in the program. All students have been contacted to inform them that the certificate has been placed in teach-out status with a final date of service of Fall 2023. We anticipate, however, that all students will complete prior to the 3 year time frame. Students will be tracked throughout the teach-out period to ensure they meet the deadline to finish the 6 courses; alternative course options will be offered to the students or option to move to a similar certificate program.

AS of May 2020, the 21 credit Computer Support Certificate (APLS-CT) had 29 students actively enrolled in the program. All students have been contacted to inform them that the certificate has been placed in teach-out status with a final date of service of Fall 2023. Six of the seven courses in this certificate program will continue to be offered as they are required for multiple active programs. This will support students’ ability to complete their program of study within the 3 year teach-out time frame.

Students in both certificate programs will be tracked throughout the teach-out period for advising and guidance on completing this certificate or for movement into a different program of study.

All instructors teaching courses within these programs will continue to teach both the courses within the teach out period, as well as being reassigned to other courses within the program. Neither the students nor the instructors will incur any charges/expenses due to this change.

If you have need for further information, please feel free to contact our SACSCOC Liaison, Sabrina Crawford at (727) 341-3118 or [Crawford.Sabrina@spcollege.edu](mailto:Crawford.Sabrina@spcollege.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tonjua Williams".

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