



October 1, 2015

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Dear Dr. Law:

Thank you for your letter of July 23, 2015, notifying the Commission of several program changes that will become effective spring 2016, unless otherwise noted.

The names of the following programs will change:

Old Name	New Name
Information Technology (IT) Security Certificate	Cyber Security Certificate
Information Technology (IT) Security A.S. degree	Cyber Security A.S. degree

**We acknowledge the information and will add it to your file.**

The A.S. in Technology Management degree program will be closed. Students currently enrolled in the A.S. in Technology Management degree program will be notified of the closure. All the courses in the A.S. in Technology Management degree program will continue to be offered as part of the new A.S. in Computer Information Technology degree program. Students will have three years to complete the A.S. in Technology Management degree program or will have the opportunity to move to the A.S. in Computer Information Technology degree program. Faculty within the program will not be affected by the closure.

**We approve the closure of the A.S. in Technology Management degree program.**

The A.S. in Computer Information Technology degree program replaces the A.S. in Technology Management degree program. All courses in the new program are a repackaging of existing courses. In addition to the associate degree, the institution plans to embed an 18 credit hour Help Desk Support Specialist certificate program within the associate degree program. The curriculum for the Help Desk Support Specialist certificate program will utilize existing courses from the A.S. in Computer Information Technology and the A.S. in Computer Networking degree programs.

**We approve the A.S. in Computer Information Technology degree program and the Help Desk Support Specialist certificate program and request no additional information.**

The new Digital Media/Multimedia Foundations Certificate program will require 15 credit hours and will be embedded within the A.S. in Digital Arts, Media, and Interactive Web Design degree program. The certificate will allow students to obtain a workforce credential prior to completion of the associate degree. Currently the institution offers certificates in Digital Graphics Design, Digital Media Production, Interactive Web Design, and Video Production.



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**We accept notification of the Digital Media/Multimedia Foundations certificate program and request no additional information.**

Due to changes implemented by the Florida Department of Education, the following certificate programs are being closed, effective fall 2015:

- Fire Inspector I
- Fire Inspector II
- Fire Investigator I
- Fire Officer I
- Fire Officer II

Students currently enrolled in any of the certificate programs or in the A.S. in Fire Science Technology degree program were notified of the closure during the summer 2015. Courses will continue to be offered as part of the A.S. in Fire Science Technology degree program. Students will have three years to complete their certificate program. Faculty within the program will not be affected by the closure of these certificate programs.

**We approve the closure of the certificate programs listed above.**

Based on declining enrollment, the institution will close the Video Games Foundations Certificate program, effective fall 2015. Students currently enrolled in the program were notified of the closure during the summer 2015. Courses will continue to be offered as part of the A.S. in Digital Arts, Media and Interactive Web Design degree program. Students will have three years to complete their certificate program.

**We approve the closure of the Video Games Foundations certificate program.**

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Ms. Sabrina Crawford, Executive Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness  
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