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TO: Curriculum Committee

FROM: Karen Molumby, Coordinator of Dental Hygiene & Dental Assisting

DATE: 11/4/2009

SUBJECT: Curriculum Changes -Dental Hygiene Program

This is to request a curriculum change for the Dental Hygiene Program as a direct result of the Colleges' curriculum change involving the deletion of BSC 1080 Human Biology and the reduction of credits in MCB 2010C from five credits to four credits. The attached proposed change before the curriculum committee will provide the dental hygiene with a curriculum that will meet the standards outlined by the State of Florida Department of Education Curriculum Framework and Commission on Dental Accreditation standards.

The appropriate documentation is attached along with the proposed curriculum schedule.

Dental Hygiene

- ❑ Deletion of BSC 1080 Human Biology (two credits) from the curriculum.
- ❑ Reduction of 5 credits to 4 credits for the course MCB 2010C Microbiology
- ❑ Add course SPC 1017 Fundamentals of Speech.

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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
OTHER ACTION PROPOSAL FORM

TO: CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
FROM: Karen Molumby, Coordinator of Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting
PRESENTER: Karen Molumby
DATE: 11/4/2009

TYPE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Change to certificate prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change to certificate requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change to degree prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Change to degree requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	New articulation agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change to articulation agreement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discontinuation of course

<input type="checkbox"/>	Discontinuation of certificate or degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)

EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE ACTION:

The Commission on Dental Accreditation and the State of Florida Department of Education Curriculum Framework requires the dental hygiene program to have course content that include speech communications. The deletion of the required BSC 1080, two credit course and the reduction of credits in MCB 2010C Microbiology from five to four credits allow the program to add speech communication as a general education course.

JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRICULUM ACTION, OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION:

The course content in SPC 1017 is fundamental in the processes used in dental practice. Understanding the concepts in speech communication is essential to the development of both oral and written skills for a dental hygienist. One of the primary functions of a dental hygienist is to comprehend and effectively deliver communication skills with diverse populations within our community. Therefore, an introduction to public speaking would enable students to develop effective communication skills needed to enhance employment skills.

TERM IN WHICH PROPOSED ACTION WILL TAKE EFFECT: 201110 (For any term other than fall of the academic year following submission, approval of the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs is required.)

Signature of Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs (if required)

DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR PROGRAM COORDINATOR'S ENDORSEMENT:

_____ **DATE:** _____

ASSOCIATE/ ACADEMIC DEAN ENDORSEMENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR: _____ **DATE:** _____

DISTRICT DEAN OF INSTRUCTION ENDORSEMENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

After reviewing and signing this proposal, the District Dean will return the proposal to the Department Chair or Program Coordinator.

The Department Chair/ Program Coordinator will send this proposal along with any other proposals from his/her department being submitted for review by the Curriculum Committee to the office of the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs by the Friday before the next scheduled Curriculum Committee meeting.