

Memorandum

To: Dr. Eileen DeLuca, Provost

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Through: Dr. Thomas Norman, Vice Provost

CC: Brenda Knight, Registrar; Keith Martin, Director, Advising; Dr. Martin McClinton, Vice Provost; Sarah Clouse, Associate Registrar; Dr. Brian Page, Associate Dean; Dr. Ryan Wurst, Professor of Digital Arts; Professor Dana Roes, Chair; Jeffrey Peterman, Coordinator, Curriculum & Catalog Systems; Sheila Seelau, Chair, Curriculum Committee.

From: Joe Washburn, Program Director of Emergency Medical Services programs

Re: Change in PSAV curriculum hours

The Florida Department of Education and the Florida Division of the State Fire Marshal made changes to the certificate program hours from 398 to 492 hours effective July 1, 2020.

In July 2020, the Department of Financial Service, Division of State Fire Marshal, has established training requirements for firefighters and volunteer firefighters. These requirements are implemented by Rule 69A-37.055, Florida Administrative Code. This program is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of two occupational completion points. (NOTE: The curriculum frameworks are subject to change by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training (BFST) as IAW statutory or Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) rule changes.)

As a result of these changes, the Department is seeking an exception to amend the Fire Fighter I/II Certificate, PSAV program by increasing the hours mandated by the state to the current course catalog.

Respectfully,

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