

Tab 13 Academic Program Actions on Provisionally Approved Programs

Coordinating Board for Higher Education September 15, 2021

BACKGROUND

Section 173.005, RSMo, authorizes the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to approve proposed new degree programs, as well as to collect data on and recommend the consolidation or elimination of programs in the best interests of the institution and/or state. The CBHE approves new academic programs provisionally for a period of five years, after which time the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development staff reassess the programs and make recommendations to the CBHE to approve fully, not approve, or review again in two years.

CURRENT STATUS

The CBHE gave provisional approval to the programs listed below in 2014 and 2016. MDHEWD staff has reviewed each program and recommends the board take the following action:

Table 1: Recommended Approval for Provisionally Approved Programs

| Institution | Program Name and Delivery Site (if not main campus) | Program CIP Code | Recommendation |
|--|---|---------------------|----------------|
| Missouri Western State University | MBA Business Administration, with options in Forensic Accounting, Enterprise Resource Planning, and Life and Animal Science | 520201 | Full Approval |
| Northwest Missouri State University | BA/BS, General Studies | 240102 | Full Approval |
| Northwest Missouri State University | BFA, Graphic Design | 500409 | Full Approval |
| St. Charles Community College | AS, Biology | 260101 | Full Approval |
| St. Charles Community College | AS, Chemistry | 400501 | Full Approval |
| St. Louis Community College | AAS, Cybersecurity | 111003 | Full Approval |
| Southeast Missouri State University | BS, Unmanned Aircraft Systems | 150801 | Full Approval |
| Three Rivers College | AS, Health Science | 511105 | Full Approval |
| University of Central Missouri | BS, Anthropology | 450201 | Full Approval |
| University of Central Missouri | BS/MS, Occupational Safety | 150701 | Full Approval |

Table 2: Recommended Review in Two Years for Provisionally Approved Programs

| Institution | Program Name and Delivery Site | Program CIP Code | Recommendation |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Missouri State University | MFA, Visual Studies | 500102 | Two-Year Follow Up Review |
| University of Central Missouri | EDSP, Educational Technology | 130501 | Two-Year Follow Up Review |

Table 3: Provisionally Approved Programs Deleted or Inactivated by Institution

| Institution | Program Name and Delivery Site | Program CIP Code | Recommendation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| St. Charles Community College | AS, Pre-Pharmacy | 511103 | To Be Deleted by Institution |

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend the Coordinating Board approve the recommended actions listed in Table 1.

Staff further recommends the Coordinating Board extend provisional approval for an additional two years to the programs listed in Table 2.

NO ATTACHMENTS