



Tab 5

Academic Program Actions on Provisionally Approved Programs

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
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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 2017. MDHEWD staff has reviewed each program and recommends the board take the following action:

Table 1: Programs Recommended for Full Approval

Institution	Program Name	Program CIP Code	Recommendation
University of Central Missouri	MS, Big Data analytics and IT	110501	Full Approval

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

Institution	Program Name	Program CIP Code	Recommendation
St. Louis Community College	AAS, Behavioral Health	512212	Review in Two Years
Southeast Missouri State University	MAT, Middle and Secondary Education	131316	Review in Two Years
University of Central Missouri	BS, Software Engineering	140903	Review in Two Years
University of Central Missouri	MS, Athletic Training	510913	Review in Two Years

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend the Coordinating Board for Higher Education approve the recommended actions listed above.

NO ATTACHMENTS