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Academic Program Actions Approved through Routine and Staff Review

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
December 6, 2023

BACKGROUND

Section 173.005.2(1), RSMo, authorizes the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) to approve new degree programs to be offered by the state higher education institutions. In June 2017, the CBHE delegated to the commissioner of higher education the authority to approve proposals for new academic programs that meet the criteria for Routine review. Routine review applies to the proposals that are clearly within an institution’s CBHE-approved mission and service region, do not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program in the geographically applicable area, will be offered at the institution’s main campus or at a CBHE-approved off-site location, will build on existing programs and faculty expertise, and can be launched with minimal expense and within an institution’s current operating budget. Staff review applies to minor program changes to existing academic programs such as deletion, inactivation, change of title or CIP code, or change of address notification.

This agenda item reports all Routine and Staff reviews approved by the commissioner from August – October 2023.

CURRENT STATUS

Table 1 summarizes proposed program actions submitted to the CBHE by public institutions. Table 2 summarizes proposed program actions submitted by independent institutions. Table 3 lists location updates submitted by institutions. An itemized list of program actions is included in the attachment to this agenda item.

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| Table 1: Public Institutions | Certificates | Associate | Baccalaureate | Graduate | Total |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-------|
| Deleted | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Inactivated | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Other Program Changes* | 5 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 22 |
| New Main Campus/Online** | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| New Off-Site | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Programs Withdrawn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Includes options inactivated/deleted, options added, CIP codes changed, titles changed, combination programs, and reactivations

**Includes certificates added through the program change process

Comments: None received.

| Table 2: Independent Institutions | Certificates | Associate | Baccalaureate | Graduate | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-------|
| Deleted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inactivated | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Other Program Changes* | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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| New** | 7 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 30 |
| Off-Site | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Programs Withdrawn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Includes options inactivated/deleted, options added, CIP codes changed, titles changed, combination programs, and reactivations

**Includes certificates added through the program change process

Comments: None received.

| Table 3: Location Notices | |
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| Site | Site Update |
| East Central College-Aerofil 225 Industrial Drive Sullivan, MO 63080 | Close location |
| St. Charles Community College-Pike/Lincoln Technical College 430 Votech Road Eolia, MO 63344 | Close location |
| Southeast Missouri State University-East Central College 1964 Prairie Dell Road Union, MO 63084 | Close location |
| Southeast Missouri State University-Jefferson College 1000 Viking Drive Hillsboro, MO 63050 | Close location |
| Southeast Missouri State University-Mineral Area College 5270 Flat River Road Park Hills, MO 63601 | Close location |
| Southeast Missouri State University-St. Louis Community College-Meramec 11333 Big Bend Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63122 | Close location |
| Southeast Missouri State University-Missouri Southern State University 3950 E. Newman Rd. Joplin, MO 64801-1595 | Close location |

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENT

- Attachment A: Academic Program Actions Approved through Routine and Staff Review