




November 18, 2013

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Jim Murdaugh, President   
**SUBJECT:** Academic Programs and Course Changes

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### Item Description

The item presents proposed changes in curriculum for Spring 2013

### Overview and Background

The Academic Planning Committee meets monthly to review and make recommendations for Board approval for new programs and courses. The Technology and Professional Programs Division is proposing a new course in Professional Diving to teach students about the science within diving. The course will work as a possible recruitment tool to get students interested in Environmental Science and other programs associated with the Wakulla Environmental Institute.

### Past Actions by the Board

The Board approves curriculum changes each year. The changes are for Spring 2014.

### Funding/Financial Implications

These courses will be offered within current funding.

### Staff Resource

Barbara Sloan

### Recommended Action

That the Board approves the recommendation for academic course and program changes as attached.

## **PROGRAM CHANGES**

AS Degree in Surgical Technology proposed changes to delete a course and replace it with one currently offered course and one newly created course. The changes are based upon advisory committee discussions. Total credit hours for program completion have not changed.

Add these courses: HSC1538 Terminology for Healthcare Professionals  
BSC1084C Human Biology: Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology

Delete this course: STS1300 Surgical Anatomy and Physiology with Medical Terminology

Certificate, Surgical Technology Specialist proposed changes to delete a course and replace it with one currently offered and one newly created course. The changes are based upon advisory committee discussions. Total credit hours for program completion have not changed.

Add these courses: HSC1538 Terminology for Healthcare Professionals  
BSC1084C Human Biology: Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology

Delete this course: STS1300 Surgical Anatomy and Physiology with Medical Terminology

## **NEW COURSES**

Based on review of curriculum offerings and review of content and assessment, the following new courses are recommended.

PEN2136C Introduction to Professional Diving  
HSC1538 Terminology for Healthcare Professionals

## **COURSE DELETIONS**

Based on review of curriculum content and assessment and change in programs, the following course deletions are recommended.

STS1300 Surgical Anatomy and Physiology (with Medical Terminology)