

03/08/2016 BSSCC meeting minutes

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Next meeting 04/12/2016

Discussion

The Apprenticeship program presented 48 course deactivation exemption requests. The forms were reviewed and additional background was provided by David Ellis. Members present discussed the need for specialized curriculum criteria for the Apprenticeship program because the program does not closely mimic the college course schedule and format. Students in the Apprenticeship program are typically in a 5 year cohort format. Additionally, courses offered through the program are more dependent on the local economy and employment demands.

The separation of the Apprenticeship program from the BSS division was also discussed. As this has been a long-standing, complex relationship no new solutions were derived. The BSSCC will continue to provide feedback to the Dean and VP of Instruction of the complications in using college curriculum standards for the Apprenticeship Program.

Members present also discussed the department standards for Advanced Placement (AP) credit. More details were requested regarding the history of the decision to use current AP score standards. Brian will follow up with Bernie for more details.

Voted approvals

- No curriculum was approved.

Items tabled for future consideration

The members present decided not to approve the 48 course deactivation exemption requests from the Apprenticeship program, but agreed to pass forward the forms to the College Curriculum Committee for review and approval.