

Art (MVC/BCTC) Mentioned that

Certificates

Sigrid (NC) We have a CSI certificate, offered at RCC. We have questions about our CSI certificate. Currently the CSI certificate requires the completion of 15 units which up through a few months ago did not meet state certification (only local programs). Because of school policies, RCC students are not allowed to walk at graduation, however Norco College students are allowed to walk at graduation (regardless of state vs local). We would like to change the certificate to be a state certificate.

Melissa (RCC) Unhappy with the course listing, specifically the Anthropology 10 course. I feel that a more appropriate class would be ADJ 12. Students are learning proper procedures, get hands on experience in fingerprinting, go into DNA. Class is years ahead of where it was even 5 years ago. Would rather have CSI certificate with ADJ 12 than Anthropology.

Discussion ensued.

Rick Is it as simple as swapping the courses?

Melissa Yes, but there is some work to be done on our end.

Kristy P. - Nothing is wrong with the anthropology course, but if they only offer every other year it makes it harder to finish. This will give students opportunities to choose

Melissa every fall, students do collect evidence, @ Norco, Dr. Gray is a forensic anthropologist.

Sigrid Stated that according to Norco's Anthropology Department, ANT 10 is only offered every two years. Also mentioned that ADJ 1 is not included in the certificate and feels an introduction class may be a good option. Intro. to Criminal Justice could become an elective that they could take.

employment opportunities. Currently we only require HS education. Any additional education makes them more desirable.

Melissa RCC is trying to find students who graduated with the certificate. Local form could be their proof until it gets approved by the state. Working with our guidance department. Telling students that this should be a supplement to an associate degree. Get degree, use CSI as a supplemental certificate.

Dr. Thompson Reminded those present that the certificate is there as a stepping stone into a career path, not a job.

Melissa Everything they learn is legal, not what is on CSI. Big focus is the legality, amendments, civil rights as hard as we can. They know the fourth amendment.

Valmont Riverside we have 6 CSI people, will not hire without hands. This would be helpful.

Sigrid- described Saturday class (12 & 14) both have lab component. Have hands both of those classes.

Melissa If you have an accident reproduction center the students will learn with equipment hopefully from grants so that they walk on the station ready to work.

Kristy P.- Perkins is available, but we need our advisory committee to guide us in terms of expenditures. It is very important to have your input to be sure we have the best industry advisement on equipment.

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Art- Not sure if a specific report writing class would be beneficial. Everybody has nuances in the classes, when an English composition class would cover students with what they need.

Melissa In the future we might change the course. English 1A is not preparing our students to write reports. I need students to address different elements and would like to have a class that hits that. Students prepared in 1A are not prepared to write reports.
Option 1-credit course that exists on report writing.

Kristy W.- / other departments that create a new class. Revamp or gear differently classes that already exist.

Rick take an we teach them to write the report.

Art- likened to shooting. Can you string several words together to create a thought? Because then you can teach them a style. The elements of the style what, why, where, and of writing.

Ludwig Applicants have to write a 5-page autobiography

Kelly Candidates are struggling with basic sentence structure, basic grammar even with u degrees.

Melissa Can we vote to just get rid of our report writing class? I was expecting a different response. If we can delete it and just start directing everyone toward Journalism or English 1A?

Art- 1A is a general requirement

Melissa I'd like a motion to delete class entirely from the catalog

Rick moved, Art seconded. Motion approved.

Sigrid Criminal Justice Certificate proposal Norco College shows four required courses 1,2,3,4 being required with electives (below on form) Will remove ADJ 23 since voted to remove Students that may not want to go to 60 units to get a degree can get a unit & certificate, agencies are hiring candidates at 18 Need feedback if this is a viable certificate to offer and if it brings value?

Stacy If it was this alone, no.

DeGiudice / [the can push toward the actual degree. Dan agreed.

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core during their first year of employment. We could work out a schedule.

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