



Tab 9

## Academic Program Actions Approved through Routine and Staff Review

Coordinating Board for Higher Education  
June 12, 2024

### 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 institutions of higher education. 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 by the Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development staff from February 2024 – April 2024 and are submitted to the CBHE for information.

### 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 name location updates submitted by institutions. An itemized list of program actions is included in the attachment to this agenda item.

#### Academic Program Changes Approved Routine Review

| Table 1: Public Institutions | Certificates | Associate | Baccalaureate | Graduate | Total |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-------|
| Deleted                      | 5            | 1         | 1             | 1        | 8     |
| Inactivated                  | 1            | 0         | 1             | 1        | 3     |
| Other Program Changes*       | 8            | 6         | 11            | 9        | 34    |
| New Main Campus/Online**     | 18           | 4         | 7             | 11       | 40    |
| New Off-Site                 | 9            | 6         | 0             | 8        | 23    |
| Programs Withdrawn           | 0            | 0         | 0             | 0        | 0     |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                       | 0            | 0         | 0             | 0        | 0     |
| Other Program Changes*            | 1            | 2         | 6             | 2        | 11    |
| New**                             | 2            | 3         | 2             | 2        | 9     |
| Off-Site                          | 7            | 2         | 0             | 0        | 9     |
| 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 and Name Notices  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Site  | Site Update     |
| Columbia College-Moberly Area Community College<br>101 College Avenue, Ste 231<br>Moberly, MO 65270 | Closed location |
| Columbia College-Springfield Airport Plaza<br>2645 N. Airport Plaza<br>Springfield, MO 65803        | Closed location |
| Columbia College-Waynesville<br>320 Ichord Ave., Ste. A<br>Waynesville, MO 65583                    | Closed location |

**RECOMMENDATION**

This is an information item only.

**ATTACHMENT**

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