



Tab 12

Academic Program Actions Approved through Routine and Staff Review

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
September 13, 2023

BACKGROUND

Section 173.005.2(1), RSMo, authorizes the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to approve new programs to be offered by state institutions of higher education. The CBHE delegated to the commissioner of higher education the authority to approve proposals for new programs that meet the criteria for Routine review. Routine review applies to proposals that are clearly within an institution’s CBHE-approved mission and service region, do not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program in the geographic area, will be offered at the institution’s main campus or at an 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 existing program changes 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 department staff from May 2023 – July 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.

Academic Program Changes Approved Routine Review

Table 1: Public Institutions	Certificates	Associate	Baccalaureate	Graduate	Total
Deleted	21	3	12	0	36
Inactivated	8	2	1	1	12
Other Program Changes*	18	4	47	7	76
New Main Campus/Online**	46	1	11	1	59
New Off-Site	7	11	0	0	18
Programs Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0

Comments: None received.

Table 2: Independent Institutions	Certificates	Associate	Baccalaureate	Graduate	Total
Deleted	0	0	5	1	6
Inactivated	0	0	0	0	0
Other Program Changes*	3	0	89	1	93
New**	32	10	5	10	57
Off-Site	12	6	4	5	27
Programs Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0

Comments: None received.

**Includes options, CIP code changes, titles changes, combination programs, and reactivations.*

***Includes certificates added through the program changes process.*

Table 3: Location Notices	
Site	Site Update
State Fair Community College Saline County Career Center 900 West Vest Street Marshall, MO 65340	Close location
State Fair Community College Johnson Controls, LLC 1101 East 8 th Street Eldon, MO 65026	Close location
State Fair Community College Warrensburg Area Vocational School 205 S. Ridgeview Drive Warrensburg, MO 64093	Close location
Webster University Columbia Coll.-Truman Educ. Center 268 Constitution St., Suite 14 Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473	Close location
Webster University Whiteman AFB PO Box 5065 Whiteman AFB, MO 65305	Close location
Webster University Ozarks Metro Campus Springfield, MO	Close location
Webster University Gateway Campus 812 Olive St. St. Louis, MO 63101	New address

NEXT STEPS

Staff will continue to work with institutions on maintaining an accurate inventory of approved programs.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENT

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