



Curriculum Committee (21-22) Meeting Minutes:

	9/17/2021	Zoom
Members Present	Dianne Hilliard, Lauren Stevens, Geri Pope, Matt Anderson, Winnie Kortemeier, Amy Ghillieri, Dave Riske, Deborah Ingrassia, Terry Mendez, Scott Morrison	
Members Missing	Kyle Dalpe, Niki Gladys	
Guests		
Agenda items for next meeting		
Agenda Topic	Fire Science Technology Course Proposals	
Action Taken	Dave moves to approval the 21 FT courses, Matt seconds Motion approved	
Summary of Discussion	<p>The attrition rates in fire academy programs is a problem as agencies are saying that candidates are poorly prepared. These courses and the degree proposal are intended to better prepare candidates for the fire service industry.</p> <p>Terry will add all Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) and National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) sign offs to the objectives.</p> <p>Updates were made to FT 101 and 104.</p> <p>Discussion around the best SLO process and how it relates to assessment. Scott provided some feedback around the SLO's.</p> <p>All of these courses are already in common course numbering:</p>	

	<p>FT 101 - Principles of Emergency Services FT 104 - Nevada Firefighter I FT 105 - Fire Behavior and Combustion FT 109 - Internship for Firefighting FT 110 - Basic Wildland Firefighting FT 121 - Fire Prevention FT 125 - Building Construction for Fire Prevention FT 126 - Fire Investigation I FT 131 - Hazardous Materials Chemistry FT 145 - Aviation Emergencies FT 150 - Apparatus and Equipment FT 151 Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply FT 152 Legal Aspects of Emergency Services FT 153 - Occupational Safety and Health for Emergency Services FT 154 - Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival FT 190 - Fire Instructor FT 191 - Introduction to Company Officer FT 224 - Fire Protection Systems FT 226 - Fire Investigation II FT 243 - Strategy and Tactics FT 291 - Fire and Emergency Services Administration</p>
Assignment s/Potential Agenda Items	
Agenda Topic	Associate of Applied Science-Fire Science Technology Program Proposal
Action Taken	<p>Amy moves to approve the AAS Fire Science Technology degree, Winnie seconds Motion approved</p>

<p>Summary of Discussion</p>	<p>The proposed fire science program at WNC will be designed to meet or exceed Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) and National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) standards. Its purpose is to train and prepare competent entry level firefighters for local, regional, and national fire agencies. The program will also bring greater access to fire training to rural agencies and counties within the WNC district.</p> <p>The degree can act as a great recruitment tool and some fire chiefs are interested in instructing. Terry is working on gaining access to training space and old equipment. Currently it will be an open enrollment program.</p> <p>Ems 108 is required. It is mandated by state fire marshalls.</p> <p>The degree can potentially bring 4-5 skills certificates that may be developed at a later time.</p> <p>Terry is also working with ideas around wildland firefighting training.</p> <p>The wages are approximately 60-95,000 per year for firefighters in the area and with the shortage the wages are running on the higher side. It is considered a high demand job.</p> <p>The current program is 62.5 credits. Questions came up if this may pose an issue, but it appears fairly close to the 60 credits and it is a CTE program.</p> <p>Discussion came up about what type of general education classes may be recommended for given subjects.</p> <p>This program still has other approvals to go through including NSHE Academic Affairs Council followed by the Nevada Board of Regents.</p>
<p>Assignments/Potential Agenda Items</p>	
<p>Comments/Information</p>	

<p>Agenda Topic</p>	<p>Old Business</p>
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Action Taken	NA
Summary of Discussion	
Assignment s/Potential Agenda Items	
Comments/Information	

Agenda Topic	New Business
Action Taken	NA
Summary of Discussion	
Assignment s/Potential Agenda Items	
Comments/Information	

Agenda Topic	Public Comment
Action Taken	NA
Summary of Discussion	
Assignment s/Potential Agenda Items	
Comments/Information	

Agenda Topic	Adjournment
Action Taken	Meeting Adjourned
Summary of Discussion	
Assignment s/Potential	

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