Western Colorado Community College Curriculum Committee
Meeting Minutes – Special Email Vote
September 29, 2021

Members Present: Carolyn Ferreira-Lillo, Joseph Quesenberry, Jason Roberson, Karrie Stanfill, Gunny White, Denise McKenney, Wayne Smith

Recording Secretary: Aaron Osborne

Chair Smith called for an email vote for the Associate of Applied Science Applied Technology program, at the request of Vice President Sundermann in order to facilitate presenting the new program to the Board of Trustees. Members voted via email.

Chair Smith made the following statement in an email sent to the WCCC CC, September 29th, 2021, " The motion to approve the AAS Applied Technology is passed."

Respectfully submitted,
Aaron Osborne

Effective Term - Summer 2022	Programs

The following is a summary: Additional information can be found on the individual curriculum proposals.

Proposal	Degree	Committee Action	Motion | Second
: Applied Technology (AAS)	AAS	**Program Addition - Approved**	**Unanimous Email Vote**

WCCC CC Discussion: The associate degree in applied technology builds on the specific technology skill set attained in a student's chosen technical certificate. Students also gain practical math and writing skills to provide a more well-rounded technology preparation.

Change Item Description

New Proposal: No differences to report

Departmental Justification

The Applied Science and Technology degree focuses on the hands-on application, implementation, and management of science and technology. The goal of the Associate of Applied Science in Applied Technology is to provide a pathway for students from other institutions with a Technical certificate to achieve an AAS at Western Colorado Community College which will allow the student to advance to a higher industry level within their industry. This follows the framework for an Associate of Applied Science in Applied Technology that currently exists in the Colorado Community College System (CCCS).

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