

Memo



To: Dr. Cheryl McCarthy
From: Dr. Karla Guseman
Date: May 7, 2019
Re: Course Revision – Food Fundamentals

I respectfully recommend that the semester courses Food Fundamentals 1 and Food Fundamentals 2 be merged into a year-long course entitled Food Fundamentals for the 2020-2021 school year.

The courses are not used as independent semesters any longer and the notation of the two separate courses adds unnecessary complexity to program of study recommendations. Upon approval, the course description would read as follows:

Students will study safety; sanitation; identification and use of equipment; and the preparation methods and standards of food production. Laboratory experiences supplement the class work with experiences in learning proper use of tools and equipment. This course will emphasize the principles of meal planning, preparation, and service. Nutrition and special diets will be included. Career opportunities in the food service industry will be explored. Students will prepare for and take the exam for the industry standard food sanitation certificate.

The course would continue to be unweighted and students would earn 1 credit.

This course revision was discussed and approved by the Curriculum Coordinating Council and is endorsed by Administrative Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.