

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: Dr. Sherry Schumann
Executive Vice President

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval of the New Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Program with a Major in Construction Management

DISCUSSION: The Collin College Master Plan identifies a priority to examine and develop expansion plans for existing facilities and future workforce and academic programs to accommodate growth in the service area. The 2020-2025 Strategic Plan has identified a goal to implement the third baccalaureate degree by fall 2022 and continue adding 2+2 programs with university partners. Labor market analysis has indicated an increasing demand for construction managers in the construction industry. This new degree program has been researched and developed in accordance with the criteria required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. These criteria include job market analysis, employment projections, enrollment projections, integration of the general education core with career and technical skills, faculty recruitment planning and industry advisory committee input. Collin College's Curriculum Advisory Board and Academic Leadership also reviewed the degree plan and recommends approval. This program will be offered at the Collin College Technical Campus in a traditional face-to-face format.

The BAS degree includes 42-semester credit hours of core curriculum courses and 78-semester credit hours of courses specific to the knowledge and skills required for employment in the industry. The BAS degree with a major in Construction Management is designed to build on Collin College's existing certificates and AAS degree in Construction Management. As required by Texas law, the BAS degree requires students to complete a total of 120 semester credit hours.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: The District President recommends approval of the new Bachelor of Applied Science degree with a major in Construction Management.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

“Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the new Bachelor of Applied Science degree with a major in Construction Management.”