

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval of Closure/Termination of Four AAS Degree Programs

DISCUSSION: Since the 2018-2019 Academic Year, Collin College has started 25 new workforce programs and baccalaureate degree programs to address its master and strategic plans. The vast majority of those programs are doing well, in terms of student demand and enrollment, but a few are struggling to attract student interest. Four programs have demonstrated sufficiently low demand from students that Collin College is proposing to close them and terminate the offering of all courses after providing teach-out plans for students. The four programs proposed for closure/termination are:

1. Activity Care Professional – AAS degree and certificates
2. Construction Technology-Carpentry – AAS degree and certificates
3. Construction Technology-Facilities Management – AAS degree and certificates
4. Metal Arts – AAS degree and certificates

In each case, these programs will be closed to new declarations by students (effective Summer 2024) and teach-out plans are being developed for each program that will provide an opportunity for students interested in completing their declared award to do so in the next three years.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION: The District President recommends approval of the closure/termination of the Activity Care Professional, Construction Technology-Carpentry, Construction Technology-Facilities Management, and Metal Arts programs

SUGGESTED MOTION: “Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves closure/termination of the Activity Care Professional, Construction Technology-Carpentry, Construction Technology-Facilities Management, and Metal Arts programs.”