



BOARD POLICY

BOARD POLICY SERIES NUMBER: 720

TITLE: DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND EVALUATION

All degrees and certificates must be approved by the College's internal curriculum process, the Board of Directors, the State Board of Education, and accrediting bodies before taking effect in the catalog. Revisions of degrees and certificates must also follow a similar process as new approvals, when appropriate. Degrees and certificates may be expanded, deleted, or reduced to meet the changing needs of students, community, and the College. All degrees and certificates will follow Oregon Community College and Workforce Development guidelines as covered in the Community College Handbook.

The College will conduct a degree and certificate review process that evaluates the effectiveness and efficiency of degrees and certificates as determined by the vice president of instruction. The College will consider but is not limited to the following criteria in evaluating degrees and certificates: learner outcomes, comprehensive mission of college, FTE growth, cost, and responsiveness to community needs. The College will use the aid of advisory committees for all its degree and certificate design and as well as evaluation process.

Internal curriculum information related to degrees, certificates, and evaluation information will be housed and maintained by the Office of Curriculum and Instructional Support.

DATE OF ADOPTION:

DATE(S) OF REVISION(S): 04/15/09 by Board

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: