

Instruction, Research and Student Affairs Agenda

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Subject

1. New Program Requests

Background and Discussion

In accordance with Board policy, all new academic and professional-technical programs must have full Board approval prior to implementation or inclusion in the SBOE's fiscal year budget request. The CAAP committee, in concert with its guidelines on program review (i.e., Quality Centrality/i.e., role and mission), duplication, demand/need, and resources, has taken efforts to act on the IRSA charge to evaluate new program requests. CAAP has generally recommended that for undergraduate and professional-technical new program requests the Notice of Intent suffices, rather than having the institution develop a full proposal.

Impact

The institutions requesting these new programs, if Board approved, will implement these requests and will be subject to future monitoring for program compliance.

Fiscal Impact

See Attachments

Recommendation

Both CAAP and Board Staff recommend approval by IRSA and the full Board.

Motion

To approve Idaho State University's request to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree (20 Month) in Computer/Business Equipment Technology, an Associate of Applied Science degree (30 Month) in Farm Business Management and to approve the University of Idaho's request to offer an Athletic Training Major leading to a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ Carried Yes _____ No _____

Attachments

Item 1 New Postsecondary Notice of Intent Requests - Summaries

Exhibit 1

New Postsecondary Notice of Intent Requests - Summaries

Idaho State University has two Notices of Intent that are in the applied technology fields. The Division of Professional-Technical Education has reviewed these NOIs and have recommended approval to CAAP. The University of Idaho has a new major in Athletic Training leading to a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and CAAP recommends approval.

a. Associate of Applied Science, College of Technology--Computer/Business Equipment Technology by Idaho State University (ISU)

ISU has forwarded a Computer/Business Equipment Technology Program with three options:

- AAS, Computer/Business Equipment Technology (20 months)
- Advanced Technical Certificate, Computer/Business Equipment Technician (15 months)
- Technical Certificate, Computer/Business Equipment Technician (9 months)

The Computer/Business Equipment Technology Associate of Applied Science degree prepares students to receive the AAS degree by combining technical content in the copier and computer fields with 16 general education requirements. The Computer/Business Equipment Technician Advanced Technical Certificate prepares students to work in the computer hardware field and to take the A+ and Cisco certification tests. The Computer/Business Equipment Technician Technical Certificate prepares the students for the copier field and the computer field. Students may opt to take the technical certificate if they desire to pursue only the copier curriculum.

An additional faculty member to teach the additional courses for the AAS was initially funded through the grant with the local institution picking up the full salary after three years. The capital outlay was purchased with grant funding and a classroom/laboratory currently exists.

b. Associate of Applied Science, School of Applied Technology--Farm Business Management by Idaho State University (ISU)

The Farm Business Management program currently provides 20 technical credits. Students of this AAS Program will be required to take an additional 43 technical and general education credits to receive an AAS in the Farm Business Management program. During its 13 year run, the average age of program participants is decreasing and the younger participants are requesting that an associates degree be made available. No other Farm Business Management option in Idaho offers an AAS degree. Fiscal resources are already in place; hence, no new dollars are necessary.

c. B.S.P.E., College of Education, new Athletic Training Major by University of Idaho (UI)

Students completing the Athletic Training Program would receive a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education with a major in Athletic Training. This program would prepare students for a career in high schools, sports medicine clinics, hospitals, colleges/universities, professional sports, and industrial settings. After the completion of this degree program, students must pass the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification examination to become a certified athletic trainer. The faculty and staff necessary to operate the Athletic Training program are in place.

Subject

2. Accelerated Learning: Statewide Committee Nominations

Background and Discussion

At the June Board meeting, CAAP forwarded a recommendation to the Board to create a statewide committee on Accelerated Learning Programs. The Board supported the recommendation and instructed staff to begin work on the development of a Statewide Committee for Recommendation and Advice to the State Board of Education on Accelerated Learning Programs.

Impact

Fiscal Impact

Recommendation

Both CAAP and Board Staff recommend approval by IRSA and the full Board.

Motion

To approve the nominations to the Statewide Committee on Accelerated Learning Programs as displayed on Exhibit 2.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ Carried Yes _____ No _____

Attachments

Exhibit 2 Nominations to the Statewide Committee on Accelerated Learning Programs
(To be distributed at the Board meeting)