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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IOWA COORDINATING COUNCIL
FOR POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION**

Action Requested: Receive the report.

Executive Summary:

Purpose of the Coordinating Council. The Council provides an effective means of voluntary cooperation and coordination among the various sectors responsible for post high school education in Iowa. It reviews proposals for new academic programs and provides a forum for conducting studies of issues pertaining to post high school education in Iowa.

Membership. All Iowa post-secondary institutions are members of the Coordinating Council. There are 25 voting members, including six appointed by the Board of Regents, State of Iowa¹. Diana Gonzalez serves on the Executive Committee of the Council.

Services Provided by the Board Office to the Coordinating Council. The Board Office provides clerical and administrative support to the Council and maintains the Listserv which is used by the Council for member communication. The Board Office also maintains the official Council website, which includes the taxonomy of academic programs by institution; the Iowa College and University Enrollment Report²; the classification of instructional programs; the permanent files and records of the Council; and the Iowa Distance Learning Catalog.

Programs Affirmed by the Council in 2006-07. The Coordinating Council does not approve new programs. It provides an opportunity for member institutions to register concerns about proposed new programs. The Council affirms those programs for which no concerns are registered. The following programs were affirmed by the Council in 2006-07:

- ☐ Diesel Mechanic associate of occupational studies and Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Maintenance Mechanic diploma at Vatterott College.
- ☐ Computer-Integrated Manufacturing diploma and Automated Building Systems diploma at Hamilton Technical College
- ☐ Early Childhood Assistant diploma, Desktop Publishing and Digital Imaging Technology associate of applied science, and Human Services Assistant certificate at North Iowa Area Community College.
- ☐ Computer and Information Systems Technology associate of applied science and Geographic Information Systems associate of applied science at Kirkwood Community College.

¹ The current membership includes the three Regent university presidents and provosts.

² The survey data for this report are collected by the University of Iowa on behalf of the Council.

- 📖 Agriculture Science Technology associate of applied science at Northwest Iowa Community College.
- 📖 Physical Therapist Assistant associate of science, Emergency Medical Services Paramedic certificate, Polysomnographic Technology certificate and associate of science, and Allied Health Bachelor of Science at Mercy College of Health Sciences.
- 📖 Gas Utility Technology associate of applied science, Enology Technology associate of applied science, and Viticulture Technology associate of applied science at Northeast Iowa Community College.
- 📖 Cancer Information Technology associate of applied science at Eastern Iowa Community College.
- 📖 Logistics and Material Management associate of applied science, Dental Hygiene associate of applied science, and Cosmetology associate of applied science at Iowa Central Community College.
- 📖 Animal Health/Veterinary Assistant Technician diploma, Biotechnology associate of applied science, and Security Service-Homeland Terrorism Technology associate of applied science at Western Iowa Tech Community College.
- 📖 Viticulture Technician diploma, Massage Therapy Technician diploma, and Medical Insurance Coding Specialist diploma at Indian Hills Community College.
- 📖 Casino Management associate of arts and Pharmacy Technician diploma at Iowa Lakes Community College.
- 📖 Language Interpretation and Translation Technology associate of science and Surgical Technician diploma at Des Moines Area Community College.
- 📖 Human Resources Certificate Bachelor of Arts and Master of Business Leadership at William Penn University.
- 📖 Master of Education at Upper Iowa University.
- 📖 Spanish for Careers and Professionals Bachelor of Arts at Grand View College.
- 📖 Healthcare Management Bachelor of Science at Bellevue University.
- 📖 Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Bachelor of Science, Ph.D. in Business and Technology, Business Economics Bachelor of Science, and Software Engineering Bachelor of Science at Iowa State University.
- 📖 Human Toxicology Master of Science and Ph.D., Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Informatics, and Doctor of Nursing Practice at the University of Iowa.
- 📖 Physical Education Master of Arts at the University of Northern Iowa.