Academic Program Proposals for April 19, 2019

The following is a list of academic program proposals being reviewed for possible consideration for approval at the April 19, 2019, Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Meeting.

The Institution's Name, Program Title, and Program Summary are listed below. Contact ADHE for a copy of the proposals.

If you have concerns, objections, questions or comments concerning a specific proposal, please send them to **Dr. Jessie Walker, Senior Associate Director for Academic Affairs/Research & Analytics** (Jessie.walker@adhe.edu) at ADHE no later than **March 1, 2019**.

Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas
Certificate of Proficiency and Technical Certificate in Trade Crafts
Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology
The proposed construction technology programs will prepare students to gain technical knowledge and skills to work with building, inspecting, and maintenance of structures, roads, metal frames, and various other aspects of the construction industry. PCCUA currently offers specialized tracks in general construction, HVAC, and welding that will complement the proposed programs. Students will also gain knowledge in the operation of construction tools and equipment. Students will have the opportunity to work with masonry, carpentry, electrical and power transmission installation, building/construction finishing, management, inspection and other construction-related applications.

Southern Arkansas University
Bachelor of Science in Cyber Criminology
The proposed Bachelor of Science in Cyber Criminology is a 120 credit hour program designed for students who desire to pursue careers in cybercrimes. The proposed program emphasizes the use of computer science skills to investigate and study crime. The program further underscores theoretical human behaviors and victimization patterns that relate to cybercrimes. Graduates of the proposed program may obtain positions in government agencies, law enforcement agencies, private protection agencies, financial institutions, health corporations, and other businesses as investigators, information security analysts, digital forensic analysts, and security team members. The proposed program will be supported by SAU's Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice programs.

University of Arkansas at Monticello
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (BALA)
The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (BALA) will require 120 credit hours of interdisciplinary studies. Graduates of the proposed program will possess communication, critical-thinking, and creative thinking skills. These skills will enable the graduate to be successful in various workforce occupations as well as preparation for graduate and professional school programs. Degree programs and emphasis areas at UAM that support the proposed BALA are Art, English, Foreign Languages, Communication, and Philosophy.

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Computer Science
The proposed 36 credit hour M.Ed. in Computer Science is designed to provide graduates with the necessary skills and competencies to teach computer science education in grades 4-12. The desired candidates for the proposed program will be educators who have a teaching license in a STEM discipline who desire to further their career by teaching computer science.

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Educational Leadership
The proposed M.Ed. in Educational Leadership will provide licensed teachers with the leadership skills for positions as an elementary, middle, or secondary school principal or a school administrator or supervisor in Arkansas K-12 schools. Graduates of the proposed program will be qualified for educational leadership and administrative positions in counties and districts, the Arkansas Department of Education, education centers, and private organizations.

Institutional Certification Advisory Committee (ICAC)
The following applications may be reviewed by ADHE for possible consideration at the AHECB meeting in April 2019.

Programs by Distance Technology
Adler University
Master of Arts in Applied Psychology
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Master of Arts in Public Administration
Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Organizational Psychology

Ashford University, San Diego, California
Master of Arts in Counseling

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, California
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health
Doctor of Education in Educational Psychology and Technology

Trident University International, Cypress, California
Master of Arts in Education
Associate of Science in Professional Studies

University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Master of Science in Human Resource Management

Programs on Arkansas Campuses
Arkansas Colleges of Health Education, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Fort Smith Campus
Master of Physician Assistant Studies

Drury University, Springfield, Missouri
Conway Campus
Bachelor of Science in Organizational Communication and Development

Remington College, Little Rock, Arkansas
Diploma in Medical Office Administration
Associate of Occupational Studies in Database Management and Administration
Associate of Occupational Studies in Health Information Technology
Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Information Management