



## Regional Consortium Program Recommendations December 2021 Update

### San Diego City College

Four (4) new programs submitted. None of the programs were endorsed by the Deans Council: two programs were tabled and two were voted as not endorsed. Based on submitted labor market information, two of the four programs received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). COE comments are noted below. One new program was not

- **Chemistry For Lab Technician**; NEW; CoA
  - **Deans Council voted to table this program**: concerns expressed due to the course similarity between this program and the Chemistry for Allied Health. Full notes will be available in the minutes.
  - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *San Diego City submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with a new program or program modification because 1) a supply gap exists; 2) entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage; and 3) a high number of annual job openings exist.*
- **Chemistry For Allied Health**; NEW; CoA
  - **Deans Council voted to table this program**: Concerns were expressed that the program does not in fact lead to a job. The title itself was also of concern – comments shared that the title may be misleading to students as the course content will not prepare a student for a position within allied health. Full notes will be available in the minutes.
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- **Photography Digital Studies**; NEW; CoA
  - **Deans Council voted to not endorse this program**: concerns about the LMI. Full notes will be available in the minutes.
  - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *San Diego City College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a new program because 1) entry-level earnings are below the living wage; and 2) a supply gap exists. The colleges should note that the percentage of students who earned a living wage after completing a related program is below the statewide percentage for Career Education programs in general. The colleges should also note that the typical entry-level education is a high school diploma or equivalent.*
- **Photography Darkroom Studies**; NEW; CoA

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### **San Diego Mesa College**

No programs submitted for regional recommendation

### **San Diego Miramar College**

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.