



Regional Consortium Program Recommendations December 2022 Update

San Diego City College

Eight (8) program modifications submitted for regional recommendation. Six were approved for recommendation and two were held. No City College representative was present. Based on submitted Labor Market Information, three of the eight programs were endorsed by the Centers of Excellence (COE) and five received cautionary comments. Those not fully endorsed are noted below in orange. COE's comments are included.

- **Interaction Design, CoA - Modification**
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- **Graphic Design Fundamentals, CoA - Modification**
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- **Accounting, AS - Modification**

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- **Business Management, CoA, Modification**

- Deans Council expressed concerns regarding TOP Code alignment to new title; program submission held for future discussion; no City College representative was present at the meeting.
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San Diego Mesa College

One program modification submitted for regional recommendation. The program was approved for recommendation. Based on submitted Labor Market Information, the program received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). COE's comments are included.

- **Video Game Design and Development, AS - Modification**

- COE Comments: San Diego Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when

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San Diego Miramar College

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.