

Community College of Philadelphia

The Path to Possibilities™

TO: College Community

FROM: Donald Generals
President



DATE: March 31, 2020

SUBJECT: Institution-Wide Committee Decisions

This is to inform you that I have taken the following actions on recommendations made to me by the Institution-Wide Committee Spring 2020:

1. Approved the proposed new program, Associate in Arts in Biological Sciences, as follows:
 - a. A program of study for any student who meets the College's entry requirements and has an interest in a STEM-related field (other than Allied Health) but does not yet meet the entry requirements of a select STEM program.
 - b. A substantive program for students who wish to complete a two-year Science and Technology degree in order to transfer into a related field for which one of the five existing select STEM programs is not ideal.
 - c. Prerequisite-building and efficient off ramping to one of the existing select STEM programs in the Science and Technology academic pathway: Biology, Chemistry, Engineering Science, or Mathematics.
 - d. A means for students in the Science and Technology pathway to complete a non-select STEM degree program in order to transfer with an Associate degree and continue their studies at a four-year institution.

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