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TO: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Dr. Jeff A. Cox, NCCCS President

SUBJECT: Curriculum Standard Revision Approval

DATE: August 22, 2024

Per 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) A revision of an existing curriculum standard shall:

- (1) Have written concurrence by two-thirds of colleges approved to offer the curriculum program; and
- (2) Be in alignment with criteria outlined in 1D SBCCC 400.10(e).
- (3) The President of the North Carolina Community College System shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision of an existing curriculum standard.

I am pleased to approve the requested revision for the following curriculum standard which is in compliance with 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b)

Taxidermy (Diploma) (D30380)
Effective Term: Spring 2025

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revision is attached for your convenience. You may view all curriculum standards by visiting the Academic Programs website at:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards>

If you have any questions concerning the curriculum standard revision, please contact Dr. Lisa Eads at eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Outline of Curriculum Standard Revision

Information: The System through delegated authority to the System President, has approved the following curriculum standard revision listed below:

Curriculum Program: Taxidermy (Diploma) (D30380)
Effective Term: Spring 2025

Proposed Revisions: The North Carolina Community College System Office requests the following revisions to the Taxidermy (Diploma) (D30380) Curriculum Standard:

- Remove TXY 131 Fish Preparation (5 SHC)
- Remove TXY 133 Fish Finishing (5 SHC)

Rationale of the Requesting College: The requested revision to the curriculum standard aligns with the changes industry standards. Fish preparation is no longer needed in the core of this program as a specialty area because fish mounts now tend to involve painting a plastic mount. The requesting college, Montgomery Community College, is the only college approved to offer this program.