

TO: Dr. Carl McDonald
FROM: Dr. Richard Reiman
DATE: August 12, 2011
SUBJECT: New Academic Program Proposal

The following is respectfully requested for consideration at the next meeting of the Academic Council and for inclusion in the next South Georgia College catalog.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL:

The Division of Business and Social Sciences proposes the addition of a new academic program at South Georgia College to reside within the Division of Business and Social Sciences:

Associate of Science in Logistics

RATIONALE:

According to the Georgia Center of Innovation for Logistics, more than 11,000 providers of logistics products and services are based in Georgia, employing some 142,000 Georgians. Georgia's colleges and universities offer more than 100 courses, certificates and degree programs related to logistics. The field of logistics is a major employer in a State with the largest international airport in the world, the globe's fourth fastest-growing container port, and four of the leading 10 warehouse providers in North America. In addition, the proposed program would assist local students interested in these opportunities and interested in transferring to complete Georgia Southern University's Bachelor's of Business Administration in Logistics and Intermodal Transportation (126 hours). The proposed program is seamlessly congruent with the course requirements of the latter. (The courses required in the proposed program are listed on the next page) Indeed it would be possible for students to transfer to Georgia Southern with almost five semesters completed locally, since 9 credit hours beyond the 64 hours offered by the courses in the proposed program are available through Georgia Southern University as online courses.

CONGRUENCE WITH SGC'S PURPOSE:

As part of South Georgia College's vision and mission, it is to provide "a student-centered environment that produces life-long learners who will succeed in a global society, and to serve as an economic development catalyst for the region." The proposed program links local students to the employment resources of a globalized economy and thereby serves as a catalyst for economic development locally and statewide. Nothing is more important to students than employment and no education is more "student-centered" than that which connects them to global employment opportunities. The proposed program truly "empowers" students for "success in a sustainable global society."

CONSISTENCY WITH CURRENT DEGREE PROGRAMS OF THE COLLEGE.

The proposed program is consistent with the Associate of Science in Business Administration program, except that it precisely steers student to the exact menu of courses required for the program in Logistics offered at Georgia Southern University. With just one course substitution a student majoring in Business or one majoring in Logistics at SGC could seamlessly transfer to the other program before graduation

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL FACILITIES NEEDED.

There are no Special Facilities needed.

STATEMENT OF PROGRAM AREA AND PROGRAM OF STUDY.

The proposed program is a new program within the Associate of Science Program of Study

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSAL.

It is asked that this proposal be adopted as soon as possible.

Associate of Science in Logistics

AREA A - Essential Skills

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|------------------------|----------------|
| ENGL 1101 | 3 |
| ENGL 1102 | 3 |
| MATH 1111 or MATH 1113 | 3 |
| | 9 hours |

AREA B - Institutional Options

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| CISY 1100 and/or any higher CISY course | 1-2 |
| COMM 1110 | 3 |
| | 4-5 hours |

AREA C - Humanities/Fine Arts

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| ENGL 2111, 2112, 2120, or 2130 | 3 |
| ARTS 2205; ENGL 2111, 2112, 2120, 2130; HUMI 2221; MUSI 1100; PHIL 1104; THEA 1100; or any three hour credit foreign language | 3 |
| | 6 hours |

AREA D - Science, Mathematics, Technology

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| ASTR 1010/1010L, ASTR 1020/1020L, BIOL 1107K, BIOL 2000/2000L, CHEM 1211K, PHSC 1011/1011L, PHYS 1111K, SCIE 1111/1111L, or SCIE 1121/1121L | 4 |
| MATH 1113 or MATH 2253* | 3-4 |
| Select a Core Curriculum Science course | 3 |
| | 10-11 hours |

AREA E - Social Sciences

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| HIST 2112 | 3 |
| POLS 1101 | 3 |
| Select two courses from: HIST 1111, 1112, 2100, 2111, 2220; POLS 2100, 2401; PSYC 1101, 2101; or SOCI 1101, 1160, ECON 2105 | 6 |
| | 12 hours |

AREA F - Courses Related to the Program of Study

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ACCT 2101 | 3 |
| ACCT 2102 | 3 |
| CISY 2210 (Consistent with CISM 2530) | 3 |
| ECON 2106 | 3 |
| BUSA 2270 (Consistent with LSTD 2106) | 3 |
| BUSA 1105 | 3 |
| | 18 hours |

Physical Education Requirements

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| HLTH 1103 | 2 |
| Physical Education | 2 |
| | 4 hours |

TOTAL 64 hours