

BP 4-2: New Program Development

DCC BOARD POLICY 4-2

APPROVED: November 27, 2023

EFFECTIVE: November 27, 2023

REVIEWED: October 10, 2023

NEXT REVIEW DATE: November 2026

REFERENCES: NWCCU Standard 2.C.5; Board of Regents Policies 303.1 and 303.2

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Academics

All changes to educational programs and curricula at DCC are approved by the faculty through the appropriate faculty committee. New academic degree programs proposed by the College need approval from Dawson Community College committees, the local Board of Trustees and the Montana Board of Regents.

As prescribed by Board of Regents Policy 303.1, all new postsecondary educational programs (certificate or associate degree) for Dawson Community College shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Higher Education who will formulate recommendations for the Board of Regents through the Academic and Student Affairs Committee. Changes in the names of degrees also require the approval of the Board of Regents.

As prescribed by Board of Regents Policy 303.2, the Board of Trustees may approve adult and community-service course offerings.

SCOPE This policy applies to Dawson Community College.

PROCEDURES The College President shall promulgate such procedures as may be needed to implement this policy.

History: 12/18/2001; 11/27/2023