

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

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TOPIC: Board Policy 2-40, State System Community Colleges Role and Mission

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RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN: Transform the Student Experience;
Transform our own Workforce Experience

EXPLANATION: This past legislative session, HB21-1330 was passed and included changes to both role and mission for CCCS colleges and a change in how Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees are to be approved. In response to HB21-1330, Legal Affairs reviewed BP 2-40 and found that the policy is still in compliance with statute as it relates to role and mission.

For BAS approval, colleges no longer need to demonstrate that their proposed BAS degree does not compete with public universities. Furthermore, the State Board is now the final approver for BAS degrees within CCCS. Upon State Board approval, CCCS staff must simply notify CCHE of approval.

RECOMMENDATION: CCCS Staff recommends the Board reaffirm Board Policy BP 2-40.

ATTACHMENT(S):
BP 2-40 State System Community Colleges Role and Mission