

TITLE: Proposed New Academic Programs for Review & Recommendation

DESCRIPTION: The Academic and Strategic Initiatives Committee recommends the Council approve the proposed new academic programs from the University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University.

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COMMITTEE REVIEW & APPROVAL

The ASI Committee reviewed and approved the proposed new academic programs from University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University at its March 25, 2024, meeting.

PROGRAMS PROPOSED FOR APPROVAL

Each of the programs below will be presented for approval during the meeting. A program summary for each is included as an attachment, which provides a program description, its connection to other programs, expected student and employer demand, and estimate budget to implement.

University of Louisville

- B.S., Applied Engineering (CIP 15.0000)
- B.S., Biochemistry (CIP 26.0202)
- B.S., Exercise Physiology (CIP 26.0908)
- M.S., Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (CIP 11.0102)

Western Kentucky University

- B.S., Data Science (CIP 30.7001)
- B.S., Neuroscience (CIP 26.1501)

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

KRS 164.020 (15) empowers the Council on Postsecondary Education to define and approve the offering of all postsecondary education technical, associate, baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degree, certificate, or diploma programs at public postsecondary education institutions.

Council staff has reviewed the proposed programs and recommends approval by the board. Documentation submitted by the proposing institutions is included in your agenda packets for review.