# Okanagan College Education Council Minutes of Thursday, December 3, 2020

## c. Program revision: ABLE to TEA admission requirements

Motion: Vlad/ Glen

That Education Council approves that the following programs' admission requirements be revised as recommended by the CPRC – T/A:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpentry/ Joinery
- Carpenter Foundation
- Collision Repair Technician
- Culinary Arts Certificate
- Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship
- Heavy Mechanical Foundation
- Pastry Arts
- Refrigeration and A/C Mechanic
- RV Technician
- Plumbing and Piping Trades
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Studio Woodworking
- Welder Foundation
- Aircraft Maintenance Technician (Maintenance)
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)
- Automotive Service Technology
- Collision Repair Technician
- T Kisilevich explained that the ABLE test was used to assess students who did not meet the English or Math requirements for students, but it has become outdated. The department received a grant to develop an in-house trades assessment exam (TEA). It is available online and as a hard copy for those students who are not able to write the exam online. It includes inclusive language. Each department decided on how many math questions were required to assess a student's ability, based on the math requirement for the programs.

### Carried

# 5.2 Curriculum recommended by the CPRC STH:

Motion: A Krebs/ B Wyatt

That Education Council approves the new course: ICT 212 Cyber Security Analysis as recommended by the CPRC - STH:

- N Fretz explained that businesses are looking for employees to have cyber security

#### **Epidemiology and Health Analytics** g. New course: DSCI 323

**Motion:** V Neykov/ R Tyner
That Education Council approves the new course: DSCI 323 Epidemiology and Health

Analytics as recommended by t

# 5.4 In camera session

Motion: M Somerville/ V Neykov

That Education Council moves in camera.

Carried

# 5.5 Operations Committee meeting minutes

Motion: A Hay/ M Somerville

That Education Council accepts the November 20, 2020 Operations Committees

meeting minutes as presented.

Carried

Motion: C Farrow/ R Tyner

That Education Council move out of camera.

Carried

## 6 Reports

**6.1 eport** – C Newitt

- The AGC meeting was held recently. OC is not the only institution getting a new president right now. Other institutions are also implementing similar CCM software systems. The feedback from institutions who already use similar software is that things are working significantly better, meetings are shorter and more efficient, and the quality and volume of consultation has increased significantly. Consultation is central to why the CCM project began.
- C Newitt added that there were also questions as to how micro credentials are handled at Edu 62 792d t)t(t (5dor)-2(1n)-9)-5(i)5(en)(s)-5( are q0.0 reW\*nBT/F3 919.43.1are qg0 G[ )]