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Program Placement Council Proposal
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Proposal Information

College	American River College
Program Title	Guided Pathways Milestone Certificate for Multilingual Speakers: Pathway to Business Technology
Program Type	Certificate
Program TOP Code	4930.87
Is this a Career Education program?	No

What is your reason for developing this particular program, and how will it benefit students?	We developed this certificate to recognize an important and equitable milestone along ESL students' pathways to their educational goal. ESL students (who are often marginalized and overlooked), frequently must complete multiple semesters of rigorous academic work in a foreign language before they can complete work to receive any certificates. The Guided Pathway Milestone certificate acknowledges the community of ESL students as it promotes knowledge of higher academic language learning for students in college transferable ESL courses as well as success in introductory knowledge courses in Business Technology.
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Have you discussed this proposal with your department colleagues?	Yes
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Any concerns raised by department colleagues?	No
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Have you discussed this proposal with your division dean?	Yes
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Any concerns raised by division dean?	No
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What concerns do you anticipate fielding from colleagues at the campus or district level?	None
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Is the same program, or a similar program, currently offered within Los Rios?	No
Is the same program, or a similar program, currently offered within the local regional area?	Yes
What is the name of the same/similar program and where is it offered?	Cypress College offers more than nine similar Guided Pathways Milestone Certificates.
Is there any additional information you'd like to add for the committee's consideration?	<p>Some of Cypress College Guided Pathways Milestone Certificates include: Pathway to Science, Engineering, and Mathematics, Pathway to Transfer: Language Arts/Oral Communication , Pathway to Transfer: Social Sciences, Pathway to Business and Computer Services, and Pathway to Transfer: Language Arts/Written Communications. Here's it's website of certificates: https://catalog.nocccd.edu/cypress-college/degrees-certificates/english-second-language-esl/#degreescertificatestext</p> <p>These certificates have already been CCCCCO approved at have been successful. For 2018-2019, Cypress College awarded approximately 1,200 certificates in total. In the first year of the GP ESL Milestone certificates, Cypress has awarded 700+ so far!</p>