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**Name of Program:** Accounting

**Contact Person:** Shirley A. Kleiner, CMA

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- We have developed and are offering in Fall, 2008 a new course:  
ACCT240 Fraud Examination

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- We will be updating our knowledge and books to cover the new initiatives involving the international accounting standards.
- We will be creating some course time slots that are unusual to our campus—i.e., weekend only classes for shorter sessions (four weekends to do a 3 credit course) or more self-paced online courses that can begin and end at points other than semester dates.

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**Name of Program:** Administration of Justice

**Contact Person:** Kay King

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- **Program Certification** by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: ACJS is a national organization comprised of Criminal Justice Educators from 2 and 4 year institutions. JCCC's ADMJ program is the only Community College in the nation with this certification.
- **Police Academy expansion:** Currently the Police Academy building is undergoing an expansion. The ADMJ program will go from 2 dedicated ADMJ classrooms to 4; one of which will become a crime lab. Although it's a little messy and loud now, the results will be well worth the wait.
- **Curriculum revision:** The ADMJ program is updating all course outlines and expanding our Corrections track. Future plans include adding a private security track to the curriculum.
- **Annual CJ Day:** The Administration of Justice program sponsors a campus-wide event, Criminal Justice Day each September. Over 30 federal, state, and local criminal justice agencies come to campus to network with the general student population. Our next CJ Day is September 17, 2008 9:00 to noon. Everyone is welcome. Check out our website:  
[www.jccc.edu/AdministrationOfJustice](http://www.jccc.edu/AdministrationOfJustice)
- **LAE:** Administration of Justice sponsors a national student organization, Lambda Alpha Epsilon. The organization is very active and has filled our trophy case with awards from regional and national conferences. They compete in areas such as firearms, physical agility, crime scene investigation and academics.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- The ADMJ program will continue to evolve and grow. At the present time, we are investigating the possibility of adding certificate programs to ADMJ to better serve our students and the community.
- We also have plans to acquire the equipment for a forensics lab so our students can have additional hands-on experience.
- Future plans also include offering specialized tracks for students in the program.

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**Name of Program:** Animation

**Contact Person:** Karen Schory

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Jeffrey Byers hired as the first fulltime faculty member in the Animation program
- Animation program moved into RC 311—the shared Animation and Game Lab
- A new website for the Animation program was developed by students in CIM 230 and CIM 250—two advanced courses in Development and Interface Design
- The Animation Advisory Committee met in conjunction with the KCAGA (Kansas City Animators and Graphic Artists) to discuss animation education needs and recommendations.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Seeking approval for the proposed Animation and Game Art Certificate
- Anticipate new computers in RC 311 for fall 2008
- Publish the new Animation website
- Continue education initiatives with the Animation Advisory Committee—including recruitment of new students and providing internship opportunities for students at the end of the program
- Hire adjunct faculty to cover expanded course offerings

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**Name of Program:** Automotive Technology

**Contact Person:** Steve Carr

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Automotive area building expansion
- Toyota specific curriculum
- Planning and moving forward on becoming a T-TEN school

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Auto curriculum needs to be reviewed and updated.
- Implement T-TEN and curriculum
- Expand motorcycle curriculum

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**Name of Program:** Biotechnology

**Contact Person:** Luanne Wolfgram

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- All three of the above examples have happened in the Biotechnology program in the last year. The biggest change has been the completion and equipping of the Life Science suite in the Regnier Center. It is the fulfillment of a 3-year \$1.5 million Center for Excellence in Workforce Development grant that JCCC received from the Kansas Department of Commerce. The facility includes two teaching labs, a prep room, a classroom and three faculty offices. In addition, there is a dedicated facility for specialized training in tissue culture. The entire facility is wireless and has computers that were funded through the college's Perkins grant.
- With the near completion of a Kansas Carl Perkins Leadership grant, information on job skills and career paths, has allowed the biotechnology program to make some revisions to the curriculum which will take effect in Spring 2009. A booklet/brochure with details on information from employers and about the field will be available for students, parents, and counselors in May.
- Also, soon to be released is an interactive, simulation website that will allow students anywhere to find out what it's like to work in the biotechnology industry. Students will interact with co-workers and supervisors, learn technical skills, and learn more about the industry. This site was developed with funding from the WIRED grant and was done by a company in Olathe called "I Support Learning".
- We held last summer and will be holding two workshops for high school teachers and counselors in June to help introduce biotechnology to them and the JCCC biotechnology program as well.
- A NSF-ATE (National Science Foundation-Advanced Technology Education) was submitted in October for \$888,000 with Kansas City Kansas Community College and Metropolitan Community Colleges. Unfortunately, we won't be receiving the full amount, since it's our first NSF grant, they tend to be a little more conservative with funding. We have amended the application and will hopefully be getting \$200,000. The aim of this new grant is to work with KCKCC and the MCC to redesign three courses, Laboratory Safety, Technical

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Math and Technical Writing to make them more specific to the Bioscience field. The same three courses could then be taught at any of the participating schools, and students could then have the option to come here and complete a Biotechnology degree, go to KCKCC and complete their Forensic program or go to MCC – BTC and complete their Environmental Health and Safety degree.

- We recently entered into a grant application with Kansas State University. It's a USDA for a Higher Education Challenge grant and would begin the connection between JCCC and the KSU Innovation Campus in Olathe. The aim would be to develop a MPH (Master of Public Health) program that would target food safety, infectious diseases and other disciplines that cross into biotechnology/bioscience. In addition to JCCC and KSU, Kansas City Kansas Community College and Dodge City Community College will also be partners. The total grant funds requested was \$494,500 and JCCC would get \$100,000.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- The program needs to continue growing by getting more students interested in getting degrees in biotechnology. The NSF-ATE grant will also allow us to recruit students who aren't sure what they want to do and hopefully direct them down the right career path. Local school districts have started or are starting to put biotechnology into their curriculum and the goal is to get those students to come to JCCC instead of perhaps going straight to a 4 year university. Work more with public workforce agencies to train for jobs in biotechnology.
- Bring more industry people and companies into the program. We can start to bring more industry people in as experts in the classroom. Bring more companies into the lab to aid with new employee training or continuing education for incumbent workers.
- Do more training for other educators, as local school districts or other community colleges start to bring biotechnology on-line, we can serve as the resource for training the teachers on what to do in the classroom or provide equipment that they may not be able to afford. We can also train counselors to better understand what biotechnology is and how to better guide students to the appropriate career.

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**Name of Program:** Business Office Technology

**Contact Person:** Mary Hedberg

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Continuing to revise and update the BOT curriculum to reflect major changes in Microsoft Office 2007 and changes reflected in the office environment.
- New curriculum is being proposed and revised through Ed Affairs including a new Legal Office Specialist certificate.
- We have proposed a conversion of GEB Lab 351B to a Model Office/Classroom with VoIP telephone technology.
- Proposed remodel of the GEB Lab station area to accommodate and serve students and staff more efficiently and the acquisition of a PDF Copier/Scanner for student's use in our programs is still in process.
- Preparations are under way to offer our Business Office Certificate program in Lawrence, KS next year.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Our vision would be to expand upon the Model Office concept to have it reflect current and future technology for our student's learning and for retraining of administrative assistants.
- Increase full-time faculty.
- Prepare and market a seamless transition for Johnson County High School students through Tech Prep initiatives.

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**Name of Program:** Civil Engineering Technology and Construction Management

**Contact Person:** Susan Johnson

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- We now have a construction safety course in which the students receive the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 30 hour Construction Safety Certification upon completion of the course. This is a very important certification to possess in the construction industry.
- We offer four of our core Civil Engineering Technology courses in both an on-campus format and on-line format for our student's convenience.
- We have recently purchased a state of the art global positioning system (GPS) including a base station, rover, and associated software for our engineering surveying course.
- Our students learn and use the computer-aided drafting software AutoCAD and now also learn the advanced civil engineering software, Civil 3D.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Create a construction materials testing lab
- Reach more students by offering more courses in alternative formats such as online
- Offer training in GIS (geographical Information Systems)

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**Name of Program:** Computer Aided Drafting and Design

**Contact Person:** Tom Hughes [thughes@jccc.edu](mailto:thughes@jccc.edu)

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- Current use of AutoCAD 2007 will be upgraded to 2008 release in June for use in summer session.
- AutoDESK desktop software course offerings have been upgraded to use: Inventor; Revit; and Civil 3D software.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- The program will continue to review technology changes for impact on the program. Reliance on advice from the program's advisory committee will be a key factor in the review process.
- Alliances with other programs on campus will continue to be reviewed for join or support course offerings. Currently the evaluation of an Electrical Design certificate is underway.
- The program will strive to be a leader when providing CAD training needs to the local community. In addition to our current evening and weekend offerings, off campus course offerings are being discussed.

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**Name of Program:** Computer Information Systems

**Contact Person:** Russ Hanna

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Moved in to the new facilities in the Regnier Center.
- Restructure CIS 134 to include an Alice component at the beginning.
- Set up Sharepoint sites to facilitate the sharing of materials and information.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Add an IT requirement.
- Trim down the curriculum (more focused).
- Deal with the retraining vs. career vs. transfer issues.
- Restructure the C++ track to help students be more successful and be better coordinated with other program.

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**Name of Program:** Cosmetology, Esthetics, Nail Technology

**Contact Person:** Anita Pankalla

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- New Esthetics Clinic Floor opened 3/24/08
- New Esthetics Basic Classroom opened 3/24/08
- Cosmetology curriculum now being taught in module format
- Remodeling for Cosmetology clinic floor after 7/1/08
- Establish Pedicure Room for public services after 7/1/08
- Establish waxing room for public services after 7/1/08
- Remodel Cosmetology and Nail Technology basic theory classrooms after 7/1/08

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Implement electronic competency system for all 3 programs 2009-2010
- Adding Clicker to all basic classroom's 2009-2010
- Expansion of the Esthetics program from 650 hours to 1000 hour program 7/1/09
- Provide advanced Esthetics services to the public at a school rate 7/1/09
- Relocate to a new and exciting facility that better accommodates our growing needs to provide the highest level of education.

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**Name of Program:** Database Certification

**Contact Person:** Barb Mahring

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- We've upgraded the Database Certificate to include PHP and MySQL.
- In CPCA 114, 115, and 117 we moved to Office 2007

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Integration with SharePoint services
- Continued Integration with the Web

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**Name of Program:** Dental Hygiene

**Contact Person:** Margaret LoGiudice

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- JCCC's dental hygiene clinic has current dental equipment, digital radiology and computer workstations for student utilization. During the second year, students rotate through the campus clinic and go to clinical affiliates, such as Veteran's hospitals and public health clinics, to work with special population groups. Students spend over 600 hours for their clinical education. Upon completion of the curriculum, students take written, clinical and jurisprudence exams to obtain a state license to practice dental hygiene.
- In the fall '08 semester, the Oral Health On Wheels mobile dental vehicle will take students to Jo Co Developmental Support Services and the Jo Co Health Department to work with clients on site. This initiative is designed to increase patient access to dental hygiene services and education, and gives the students experience working with uninsured, low income and disabled individuals.
- The dental hygiene program offers a refresher program for formerly licensed hygienists to renew skills before re-entering the workforce. The basic program is 48 hours of continuing education which includes didactic and clinical experiences. The KS Dental Board accepts this course in lieu of repeating the clinical exam. Upon successful completion of the course and application process, the dental hygiene license is reinstated by the dental board.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Planning is underway for an addition to the south side of the Science building. This will allow the program to expand the layout of the clinic. With the incorporation of several new types of technology, the space for each dental operatory needs to be larger. One benefit will be better ergonomics for the student clinicians and a more efficient layout of the overall clinical space.
- Additional space will also be obtained for students to work on laboratory skills such as dental radiology.
- In addition, consideration is being given to accepting more students into the program.

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**Name of Program:** Early Childhood Education

**Contact Person:** Ruth Slesser

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Developed a core of courses in cooperation with St Mary University for the new ECE Director's Credential
- Initiated the development of a new Area of Specialization for Family Care Providers
- Worked with the JCCC Professional Education Department to offer an umbrella course for the CDA and mentoring courses for the Apprenticeship Program
- Worked with other Kansas Community Colleges to develop a common core of ECE courses.
- Applied for NAEYC Associate Degree Accreditation

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

A new Career Program Facilitator will be hired for Fall 2008 so this is difficult to anticipate. However, it is hoped that the new CPF will:

- Develop more articulation programs with Universities
- Increase participation in the ECE Alumni Association
- Complete the development of courses for the new area of specialization

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**Name of Program:** Electrical Technology, ELTE

**Contact Person:** Mike Weible, ext. 3630

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- New Electrical Estimating course (ELTE 202) will be offered starting August 2008. This course will be listed as an elective. As future certificate(s) and/or degree is added, (Electrical Design), this course will be required.
- Student project: new lighting for the small classroom/lab, ATB 170 to provide more usable space.
- Revise the Code Certification Review curriculum, ELTE 210 for fall 2008, to be more in line as to what students will see on an electrical licensing exam.
- Residential Electrical Design Certificate, projected start date, Jan. 2009.
- Commercial Electrical Design Certificate, projected start date, Jan. 2009.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Electrical Design Degree, AAS, projected start date, Aug. 2009.
- Lighting Design course
- Alternative energies courses and/or certificates: wind, solar, fuel cells.
- Replace lab equipment: Greenlee Smart Bender (conduit bender).

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**Name of Program:** Electronics

**Contact Person:** Roger Box

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Our department is starting the task of overhauling our required classes. We are moving from a component based class to a system based class. What this means for our students is they will no longer only learn about how the basic building blocks of electronics work, but also how these parts touch their every day lives.
- For example, we will offer, in the spring 2009 semester, a class on Audio/Video Automotive Installers class. The purpose of this class is acquaint the student of the proper installation methods of installing low and high end sound systems, DVD players, and GPS systems in autos. They will still work with electronics but with the whole system in mind.
- Our department has updated our PLC equipment to stay current with industry.
- We have also added classes in Robots and Home Automation.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- The US has shifted a large part of electronic design and assembly overseas. Yet, the world runs on electronic devices. Our department must offer classes in the areas of electronics that can not leave our country. This includes installation and set-up of equipment both in industry and in our homes. This goal means we must keep a close eye the new trends that influence our lives.

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**Name of Program:** Emergency Medical Science

**Contact Person:** Ray M. Wright, 469-3175

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Construction of our new instructional facility with construction to begin in July or August of this year and completed in summer 2009. This facility will include a 1,250 square foot classroom, which can be divided into three breakout rooms. The facility will also include a 1,250 square foot simulation lab complete with ambulance compartment, simulated apartment and a car for extrication.
- Collaborative interaction with the nursing program utilizing nursing and EMS faculty to run obstetrical emergency simulations. In 2007 the paramedic program used the nursing OB simulator and infant human patient simulator to simulate an emergency delivery and neonatal resuscitation. The Noell birthing simulator is a full body, wireless manikin which progresses through labor, talks (and screams), bleeds and delivers the baby. The infant simulator breathes, turns blue, moves and has pulses. The students entered the scene, effected delivery and transported the patient in the EMS program ambulance. A great learning experience!
- Development of WebCT sites for the EMT and Paramedic programs with student assignments, learning resources and web links.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Increased student access. Development of Web bases EMS courses as well as alternative schedules to facilitate increased student access to our programs.
- Expanded courses. Courses under consideration include an advanced EMT course including field and hospital experience as well as high fidelity simulation instruction. Additionally we are in discussion with the JCCC Fire Science program to develop an EMT course specific to the Fire Academy.
- Enhanced instruction. Our goal is to enhance instruction at all levels by providing state of the art patient care simulations, equipment and educational technology.

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**Name of Program:** Game Art & Music

**Contact Person:** Russ Hanna

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- This certificate will be deleted and replaced by a certificate under the Animation program.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- The Animation program faculty is proposing a new certificate titled Animation and Game Art Certificate. The proposal is for Fall 2009 implementation. The purpose of this certificate is to provide students with the skills needed to be employable in the gaming industry at an entry level position as a concept artist, modeler, texture artist, animator, environment artist or level designer.

Contact Person: Karen Schory

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**Name of Program:** Game Development

**Contact Person:** Russ Hanna

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- (Along with the animation program) Acquired the Shapewrap motion capture system.
- Acquired game consoles for use in the game program (360 and Wii).
- Opened up two internship opportunities.
- Currently transitioning over to XNA/Vista.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Separate the "Game Design" from the "Game Programming"
- We have at least three serious games initiatives we considered. We will soon begin to pursue those:
  - a. Several varieties of teaching systems.
  - b. Games for museums.
  - c. Using the Wii for health related areas.
- Create a sandbox area for students to create games in (or just to do exercises in certain areas of game development such as AI.)

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**Name of Program:** Graphic Design

**Contact Person:** Terri Erickson-Harper, Ext 3918

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Curriculum Development:
  - a. A Qualifier Semester has been initiated in the Graphic Design Program featuring:

Art 124-Design 2D.....	3 Cr.
GDES 120-Introduction to Graphic Design.....	3 Cr.
CDTP 135-Desktop Photo Manipulation I: Photoshop.....	1 Cr.
CDTP 140- Desktop Publishing I: InDesign.....	1 Cr.
CDTP 145- Desktop Illustrion I: Illustrator.....	1 Cr.

This semester is essential for an incoming student’s understanding of the knowledge and skills that are required in the field of graphic design which include: critical thinking, problem analysis and problem solving, conceptual thinking, critical thinking, and proficiency in the various traditional and digital tools used by the graphic designer.

Sections of the CDTP - Desktop Publishing Courses have been specifically developed to meet Graphic Design industry standards and usage of the Adobe Creative Suite of Software and are offered in sequence with an emphasis on industry print production. These sections are designated for Graphic Design majors only.

GDES 120-Intro to Graphic Design continues as a course designed to help students gain an understanding of the professional discipline, offering a program orientation, presentations by Graphic Design professionals, field trips and design activities. This course and semester helps students determine if they are committed to a Graphic Design Career education.

- b. Installment of KODAK-CREO color print software and implementation of instruction in CREO print production into GDES 235-Production Methods and partnering with JCCC Print shop in the production of Graphic Design student projects.

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- **Equipment Upgrades:** The digital graphic design studios have been recently upgraded to include 18-20 iMacs along with black and white, color, and high-end professional quality color printing/proofing.
- **Facilities Development:** We are striving to seek new ways to accommodate the ever-changing demands of the industry, and also the increasing enrollment into a confining facility whose square footage and location has not changed in over 30 years.

The Graphic Design Program is comprised of a traditional graphic design studio adjoined with a digital graphic design studio and a lecture/critique room with smart media instruction stations. Two of the classrooms in the Graphic Design area meet this requirement.

Remodel Requests have been submitted to bring remaining space up to date and comparable to the other two Graphic Design instructional environments to accommodate the growing sections of classes and make it viable to schedule this instructional space for all Graphic Design courses.

Initiative request for new facilities that would meet current and projected future trends in Graphic Design education have been submitted.

- **Increased Community Awareness:** The Graphic Design Faculty and Students over the past few years have increased the visibility of the program in the following ways:
  - a. Memberships and JCCC Students Clubs.
    - i. AIGA-American Institute of Graphic Arts
    - ii. Kansas Art and Copy Club
  - b. Participation in Professional Graphic Design Competitions in which the students have won numerous awards and acknowledgment for outstanding design.
  - c. Graphic Design Senior Show showcasing graduating student work by hosting a reception for art directors and graphic design professionals.
- **Increased Visibility on Campus:** The graphic design professors, and most especially the acting CPF has taken an active role in College wide involvement such as:
  - a. Majors Fair
  - b. Career Day
  - c. Ongoing advising and tours to incoming students
  - d. Student clubs
  - e. The Graphic Design website
  - f. Partnering with Julie Haas' office as a Target Program to increase visibility of the Graphic Design Program.

## Graphic Design (continued)

- Advising and Enrollment support: Addition of the Graphic Design Curriculum sequence to the Graphic Design web pages to provide important enrollment sequence information to incoming students, current Graphic Design majors and academic advisors with the intention to add other pages that would assist with informing community and college.

<http://www.jccc.net/home/depts.php/1208/site/CurrSequence>

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- To continue to seek the development of updated facilities with increased square footage that accommodates the increasing enrollment in Graphic Design and the working environment trends in the industry.
- To continue to partner with the profession in order to provide the best education in the area in the field of graphic design.
- To continue to revise and implement new curriculum in order to address the ever changing demands of the profession.
- To be agile enough to recognize emerging issues in the professional Graphic Design field and promptly respond; thereby maintaining our reputation as the “favored Graphic Design education program” in the region.

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**Name of Program:** Health Occupations

**Contact Person:** Richard Schroeder

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Our health occupations program consists of Certified Nurse Aide, Certified Medication Aide, Home Health Aide, Rehabilitation Aide, Certified Nurse Aide Refresher, and Certified Medication Update. Another course we offer at the post-licensure level is the IV therapy course. As many of you may know, most of the time our health occupations courses fill almost immediately. From fall 2007 through summer 2008, we anticipate we will have offered 98 classes and have served approximately 1120 students.
- We are very excited about our new site at Lawrence Centennial School. Our new lab and classroom space is fully equipped with five patient care stations. We began our first nurse aide class at Lawrence on March 24 with a full class of ten students. Additionally, we are offering two nurse aide classes this summer in the day time and those classes have already filled. We hope to add another nurse aide class in the evening pending instructor availability.
- Next fall, we will coordinate with LHS to offer classes that are at a convenient time for their high school juniors and seniors.
- We are increasing the number of clinical sites. We welcome the opportunity to work with Brighten Gardens in Prairie Village, Brandon Woods and Pioneer Ridge in Lawrence, and Medicalodge of Eudora as new clinical sites for our students. And we appreciate the continued support for more than a dozen other long-term care facilities who allow our students to obtain clinical experience at their facilities.
- We also have purchased new equipment at some of our other out reach sites.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Increase the availability of courses, especially the certified nurse aide course, both on campus and off campus.
- Upgrade the equipment at all of our out reach sites as needed.

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**Name of Program:** Horticulture

**Contact Person:** Floriculture - Diane Ryan

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- New one-year certificate in Floriculture – beginning August 2008
- New one-year Sustainable Agriculture Entrepreneurship Certificate – beginning August 2008 (partnership with KSU)
- New AAS degree in Horticulture – began in August 2007
- New course to be offered in AAS HORT degree – Arboriculture, fall 2008

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Construction of additional media classroom for lecture and lab – existing facility cannot accommodate the enrollment in horticulture and floriculture
- Collaborate with Hospitality Management – Edible Garden/ School Yard Garden at the Children's Center
- Develop an AAS degree in floriculture

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**Name of Program:** Hospitality

**Contact Person:** Ona Ashley

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Culinary Team is going to Singapore to compete internationally
- The sustainable agriculture garden & new courses
- Master Chef Series and “Cooking with Class”
- Revision of Culinary curricula for competency based education

What’s your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Looking at a hotel apprenticeship
- Making the Pastry Program a degree program
- Dietetic Technician Program/Degree
- Model program for State of Kansas on “Edible Schoolyard” concept
- Collaboration with Hospitality and Continuing Education

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**Name of Program:** Information Technology

**Contact Person:** Mazen Akkam

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- The IT program is enjoying its second semester in the new Regnier Center. Four dedicated classrooms were designed with the help of faculty members to provide an optimum facility supporting an AAS degree and three certificate programs. Each classroom is equipped with a smart multimedia instructor center, sixteen advanced servers, and equipment racks. More than 100 networking devices, including switches, routers, and firewalls are available for hands-on activities and demonstrations.
- In addition to the degree and the certificates programs, new specialized courses have recently been developed to target emerging technologies. Voice over IP, Wireless, and Security represent new tracks that should complement the traditional focus of network administration.
- We are actively participating in a Cyber Security Consortium of more than twenty colleges led by the University of Tulsa. The consortium is supported by an NSF grant which funded the training of three faculty members last year.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- We are planning a major upgrade to our network infrastructure starting next fall. The goal is to increase the bandwidth from 100 Mbps to 1 Gbps. This ten folds increase in throughput should give us the capability to upload and download large amount of data off the network in reasonable time. This capability will allow the customization of classrooms in few minutes to support multiple platforms. Combined with virtualization technology, faculty members and students will be able to efficiently store hard drive images on the network.
- We are planning on doubling the amount of RAM in our classrooms computers to 16 GB which should allow us to effectively handle new demanding applications such as Windows 2008 Server and VMware.

## Information Technology (continued)

- We are currently planning to host a Cyber Security Consortium workshop to promote our security curriculum and exchange ideas with other organizations. We will leverage this event to showcase our facility and raise awareness about our degree and certificate programs.
- We are working on developing a second course in Voice over IP to respond to demand from area companies and students in the program.
- We are working on a certificate in Network Security which will map to a popular Cisco certification – Cisco Certified Security Professional CCSP. This certificate will add credibility to our courses and will serve the goals of our students.

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**Name of Program:** Interactive Media

**Contact Person:** Karen Schory

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Interactive Media program moved into RC 323—the new CIM classroom lab
- Brand new audio editing suite and six high-end video suites
- Interactive Media Advisory Committee met in conjunction with the Dedication of the Regnier Center

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Continue working with the CIM Advisory Committee—including recruitment of new students and sponsoring interns at the end of the program
- Proposing a program modification for Fall 2009 implementation
- Review authoring courses in the curriculum—plan a semester long course in Flash
- Collapse the two certificates in web design and multimedia design into a single Interactive Media Certificate.
- Collapse the two entrepreneurship certificates in web design and multimedia design into a single Interactive Media Entrepreneurship Certificate.

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**Name of Program:** Interior Design

**Contact Person:** Jan Cummings

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- This is the second year of our new curriculum and degree options. Our first graduate of the Advanced Certificate Program was in December 2007 and we will have two more graduates in spring 2008.
- We are in the final stage of the renovation of GEB 356-358. The renovation began in fall 2006 with paint and new Marmoleum flooring; it continued in summer 2007 with new cabinetry and light filtering window shades. It will culminate later this spring with the addition of T-5 florescent lighting with dimmer control and a presentation system.
- We are in the process of adding a new computer software class called 20/20. We have been teaching a workshop style 20/20 class for several semesters and feel the class will strength our curriculum.
- We applied for and received a Scholar in Residence grant for fall 2008. Dr. Harald Bohmer is a German bio-chemist who works with the women of Turkey regarding use of natural dye techniques for rug weaving.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Our department is currently preparing for a re-accreditation site visit for the National Kitchen and Bath Association in early May. The re-accreditation will be a three year accreditation.
- We are planning to begin teaching on-line courses. Our projection for the first classes is fall 2009.
- Our department faculty and students are actively involved in supporting sustainability and sustainable issues. Our interior design student association recently voted to actively develop a sustainable design committee for the 2008-2009 academic year. We are pleased that two of our advisory board members have indicated an interest in working with this committee.

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**Name of Program:** Interpreter Training Program

**Contact Person:** Stacey Storme or Darryl Luton

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- **Curriculum updates and revisions**– in the years 03/04 – 05/06 our program instituted several course modifications and course additions and in order to update and maintain current practices in the field of American Sign Language (ASL) and Interpreting education. Examples:
  - a. Addition of a theoretically based course that provides learners with a necessary knowledge base to serve as a foundation for later application to practice.
  - b. Addition of a specialized course in ASL Classifiers which provides students more focused learning opportunities for developing linguistic skills in a linguistic feature that is quite unique to signed languages.
  - c. Revisions to practicum courses that provide for more intensive fieldwork.
  - d. Revision of skills and knowledge courses to align more closely with nationally accepted standards.
  
- **Program modifications** - in the years 03/04 – 05/06 our program also instituted several modifications including:
  - a. Name change for our post-secondary certificate from Sign Language Communication to American Sign Language Studies to more appropriately identify the course of study.
  - b. Pre-requisite and selective admission modifications – additional ASL pre-requisites for applicants into the AAS program which provides them necessary skills prior to entry into the program.
  
- **Application for National Accreditation through the Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education (CCIE)** – initial application materials were sent February 2008. We are currently awaiting notification of acceptance for the accreditation process.
  
- **Faculty Development** – since 2003 instituted annual training sessions to meet adjunct and fulltime faculty members professional development needs (i.e., pedagogy of ASL, enhanced learning about linguistic features and how to support more effective teaching and learning, etc).

## Interpreter Training (continued)

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- **Transition of the Interpreter Education Program from AAS to BA** - the field of ASL/English interpretation is moving toward baccalaureate education being the expected educational background of an entering practitioner. By 2012 all applicants for national certification must have a BA degree in order to sit for the performance portion of the exam. Currently several states are establishing new BA programs in interpretation. The ITP at JCCC is a longstanding and credible program in the field of interpreter education. It is imperative that we are proactive and involved with the establishment of a BA program in Kansas.
- **Transition of ASL Studies Certificate to a transfer degree program** – this will serve the purpose of both a “feeder” program to the BA degree as well as a transfer degree to other liberal arts studies.
- **Establish Continuing Education Programs for professional interpreters** – Practitioners of interpreting are required to maintain their certification by earning CEUs. JCCC has other programs that provide continuing education for professionals – this is an area full of opportunity for both JCCC and the professional community of interpreters.

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**Name of Program:** Metal Fabrication and Welding

**Contact Person:** Richard Rowe

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- The MFAB program area has adopted the NCCER/AWS curriculum. It is designed to train welders for AWS entry levels I, II, and III. It also provides training that is needed to work construction.
- Our MFAB labs have been in constant upgrade for several years. JCCC has some of the newest and up-to-date equipment to train welders and machine tool operators in the Kansas City area.
- The MFAB welding and technology site is landlocked. We need to expand.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- I would like to see the MFAB welding and technology expand. The American Welding Society predicts that we will need 200,000 plus welders by 2011. An addition on to the east end of WLB would be an excellent place to build a new welding/machine tool/plumbing lab, complete with classrooms, storage space and instructor offices. It could be two stories with classrooms and offices for the RRIT welding instructors.
- Attract businesses or companies that need welder training.
- Expand our current program to provide pipe welding to welding students.
- Provide the community and businesses with some new CNC type courses both in the machine tool trades and the welding trade.
- Work with companies, union and/or non-union, who will offer apprenticeships for our JCCC students.
- Perhaps work with the city of Olathe and/or Lawrence to offer technical training for the school systems.

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**Name of Program:** Networking Admin UNIX

**Contact Person:** Mazen Akkam

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- This semester we updated our Unix Admin Certificate. The Certificate is now based on:

IT200- Networking Technologies  
IT230- Unix Fundamentals  
IT231- Unix Administration  
IT232-Unix Networking and Security  
And six hours of technical electives

The updated certificate is streamlined to serve a growing need in the IT market for skilled Unix administrators.

- All Unix courses are based on Enterprise Red Hat platform.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- We expect the Unix track to continue to grow as the acceptance for open code software grows. More organizations are cutting cost by deploying Unix based systems and the demand for skilled Unix administrators is increasing.
- We are committed to making sure our facility, curriculum, and instruction stay current to support quality education to students interested in acquiring Unix networking skills.

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**Name of Program:** Networking Admin Windows

**Contact Person:** Mazen Akkam

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Our Networking Admin Windows certificate has been a major track in our program from the beginning. It is designed to parallel the Microsoft Certified System Engineer – MCSE certification.
- New hard drives images were successfully developed to customize the new servers deployed when we relocated to the new Regnier Center.
- Our Windows professors have updated our Windows Client course to include Vista as well as XP. They are currently planning for the implementation of Windows Server 2008 which should significantly affect a number of courses.
- A new Windows Security class is being developed and has been tentatively scheduled for the coming fall semester.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- We expect continued growth in the Windows track as a result of Windows Vista and Windows Server 2008 releases. As companies upgrade their networks, demand for skilled windows administrators should increase.

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**Name of Program:** Networking Connectivity

**Contact Person:** Mazen Akkam

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Our Networking Connectivity Vocational certificate is designed to map to the Cisco Certified Network Associate – CCNA Certification. CCNA is a benchmark certification that has gained a lot of importance in the past few years which has reflected into increased enrollment in our program.
- We have updated all courses in the certificate within the last two semesters to properly align them with a major revision that Cisco launched in the past summer.
- Two classrooms have been configured with over seventy Cisco appliances designed to simulate real life network environment. The classrooms provide our program with an unmatched facility found in any college in our area.
- We complement the CCNA certification with additional classes targeting the Cisco Certified Network Professional – CCNP Certification.
- This semester we launched a Cisco Certified Internetworking Expert – CCIE preparation class. We hope to explore the demand for CCIE classes as we look to grow and expand our Cisco based offerings.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- A new course in Network Switching is being developed and should be ready in the fall. It should become part of our revamped Connectivity Certificate.
- Based on projected increase in demand for CCNP graduates, we are planning on creating a new certificate in CCNP.

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**Name of Program:** Associate Degree Nursing (RN) Program

**Contact Person:** Jeanne Walsh

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- In support of the Legislature's commitment to confront the nursing shortage, two grants were received by the nursing program to increase the number of students admitted to the program. In 2007, eight additional students were admitted to the first year of the program increasing the total from 55 to 64. Also, the second year of the program will increase from 64 to 72 students to accommodate readmitted students and Practical Nursing Transition students.
- The 1500 square foot Human Patient Simulator Center was recently opened for student use. It provides a realistic environment for students with four medical surgical patient units, a large suite that functions as an operating room suite, labor and delivery unit, emergency room or multi-bed recovery room, along with state of the art audiovisual capabilities to enhance all aspects of teaching and learning. The simulator center has ten sophisticated patient simulators that can be programmed with hundreds of symptoms of acute and chronic diseases/disorders and respond physiologically to treatment.
- An instructor received a grant to pilot the use of PDA's in the clinical setting in one clinical group beginning next fall, 2008.
- Computerized documentation at the bedside and the application of the nursing process throughout the curriculum will be instituted next fall semester, 2008 when a new web based program developed for education by KU School of Nursing and Cerner is added for the students and faculty.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- The vision for the nursing program is to continue to be one of the exemplary programs regionally and nationally as measured by it's outcomes on the national licensing examination for registered nurses, the employability of its graduates and their performance as evaluated by their employees. This nursing program began

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with the vision that graduating from this school was the only reference or recommendation it's graduates would need to be employed.... That philosophy of excellence continues to be the umbrella under which decisions are made. Our vision demands an openness and flexibility to the rapid changes of the health care world which often do not allow short term or long term planning to keep up! However, with our rich resources of faculty and learning spaces, the program has every opportunity to exceed the expectations of our health care community and the recipients of that care. Particularly, the expanded use of the Human Patient Simulator Center will probably be the most important part of the students learning process. The real life scenarios that students encounter in a safe, simulated environment will increase the students and graduates ability to address patient needs more rapidly and correctly, to think critically through the application of information taught through other vehicles of learning, to learn through examples and trial and error which overall leads to the safe care of our patients. The addition of the Cerner-KU web based program for nursing process and computerized documentation is another means of reaching ahead to prepare the students for the health care field.

- New initiatives in the next five years might include:
  - An increase of younger students through recruitment efforts
  - A more culturally and ethnically diverse student population
  - More on-line courses in nursing
  - Curricular revisions that utilize summer sessions and evening-weekend hours
  - All students using PDA's in the program

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**Name of Program:** Paralegal and Legal Nurse Consultant Program

**Contact Person:** Anita Tebbe [atebbe@jccc.edu](mailto:atebbe@jccc.edu); (913) 469-3184

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Curriculum Revisions: The program is implementing major changes in technological education for our students so that they will be better prepared in the use of computers in the law environment.
- The program offers many enrichment opportunities for the students in the curriculum area, such as having the Kansas Court of Appeals come on campus to hear live cases, as well as inviting numerous attorneys and paralegals to classes as guest lecturers.
- Equipment and Facility: The program is looking forward to obtaining a dedicated computer classroom for the students

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- The program will continue to grow since the paralegal profession is one of the fastest growing and rewarding professions in the country.
- The curriculum will continue to keep abreast with growing areas in the law by adding such courses as Immigration Law and higher level technology courses.
- The legal and medical professions will continue to work together and expand with joint ventures such as the legal nurse consultant area.

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**Name of Program:** Polysomnography/Sleep Technology

**Contact Person:** Clarissa Craig, PhD, RRT (913) 469-2583; ccraig@jccc.edu

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- The AAS degree curriculum for Polysomnography/Sleep Technology was formally approved by KBOR in November, 2007. The first semester of classes are scheduled for Fall 2008.
- The program has been the beneficiary of two state grants that are facilitating the acquisition of equipment and supporting a part time consultant for the spring 2008 semester.
- A consultant was hired for Spring 2008 to assist in the acquisition of equipment, formalize clinical affiliate agreements, and draft preliminary curriculum.
- The Program website, publications, application and marketing materials are in process of being developed and distributed.
- Communication with students and counselors have been actively pursued in preparation for the first classes beginning in Fall 2008

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Hire qualified faculty to coordinate and teach the program curricular activities.
- Determine additional equipment and staffing resources necessary as the program is fully implemented.
- Increase visibility of the program as a viable health care career option.
- Identify best scheduling patterns for class and clinic offerings.

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**Name of Program:** Practical Nursing Program

**Contact Person:** Lois Churchill

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- As part of the state-wide core curriculum initiative, the program is in the process of upgrading the curriculum. The current curriculum consists of two 22 credit hour courses. The proposed curriculum will consist of fifteen separate courses (six in the first semester and nine in the second semester). Total proposed credit hours is thirty-six. The anticipated effective date for the curriculum change is summer 2009.
- The program is in the process of updating the skills lab and anticipates utilizing the new lab on campus to a greater degree.
- Faculty is working on a plan to ease the transition for students who re-enter the program and for those who transfer from other programs.
- Update the program evaluation plan.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Seek National League for Nursing Accreditation.
- Increase the use of simulation as a way of presenting content.
- Analyze exam questions using the National Council of State Boards of Nursing model.
- Partner with local state holders to identify new sites for clinical instruction.

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**Name of Program:** Respiratory Care

**Contact Person:** Clarissa Craig, PhD, RRT (913) 469-2583; ccraig@jccc.edu

Please list three to five **RECENT** or **CURRENT** initiatives that you would like to share regarding your program. Examples may include, but need not be limited to, such things as curriculum revisions, equipment upgrades, facility improvements, etc.:

- Two students and one faculty member were part of a JCCC service project group who spent their Spring break 2008 in Los Pintas, Mexico.
- All of the ventilator labs for Spring 2008 were scheduled using the Healthcare Simulation Lab.
- Self-study for CoARC re-accreditation is in-progress and is due by August 15, 2008 with a site visit anticipated 6-8 months later.

What's your vision for your program? Or, looking ahead to the next five years, list three to five **NEW** initiatives related to your program. Please feel free to brainstorm:

- Modification of clinical skill development labs to capitalize on the Healthcare Simulation Lab.
- A national job analysis is currently being completed that will result in a likely update of the national board examination matrices. The curriculum will need to be reviewed for possible implications.
- Development of HC 101 Introduction to Health Care Delivery as an online course.
- Evolution to computerized student program records and evaluation.
- Anticipate the likely turnover in faculty and clinical affiliate personnel nearing retirement.