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# LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

**TO:** Dr. Monty Sullivan  
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**THROUGH:** Dr. Paul Carlsen   
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**FROM:** Dr. René Cintrón  
Executive Director, Education and Research

**SUBJECT:** Program Revisions at Baton Rouge Community College

**DATE:** 01/20/2017

**FOR BOARD ACTION:**

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Board approve the program revisions listed below.

**Program Revisions**

1. Associate of Science (AS) in General Science (CIP 24.0199) – **TRANSFER ORIENTED**

**Background:** BRCC's Science Department conducted a review of the General Science program with an emphasis on enrollment, completion, and transfer opportunities for students. The review resulted in the recommendation to discontinue offering the following concentrations: Biomedical Science, Coastal Environmental Science, Environmental Management Systems, Food Service, Landscape Management, Natural Resources Management, and Natural Science. The review also determined that retaining one consolidated program of study would be beneficial to students and provide sufficient flexibility to complete the degree and transfer, if desired. Existing articulation agreements with university partners are not impacted by these concentration changes.

**Fiscal Impact:** There are no anticipated expenditures associated with these modifications.

**History of Prior Actions:** There is a history of modifying programs to meet student and transfer needs.

**Benefits to the System:** These modifications will allow BRCC to better meet student and transfer needs.



Approved for Recommendation to the Board  
Dr. Monty Sullivan

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Date