

Academic Affairs Meeting Tuesday, April 26

Attendees: Pat W, Chris R, Sarah C, Carolyn K, Kathy H, Heather M, Joanne R

Recorder: Deb N

Guest: CBE—Kim Burns

Kim Burns:

CBE initiative. We were approved by NEASC in January to offer CBE courses. In fall, offering:

- 2 Art Courses
- 5 CIS courses
- 1 math course

Competency-based education is getting **national attention** because students, policy makers and the general public want students to earn degrees faster to meet workforce needs.

These courses **separate learning from seat time** and are for **adult students** who are busy, motivated, have successfully completed courses before and can apply relevant work experience to their learning.

LA Journalism/Commercial

- Came back from last meeting with more information. Change one course switching out elective for COM101 to COM102
 - Slight change in program description
 - COM102 is now the required course
 - COM101 now an elective
- Was approved

LIT275: International Exp in Literature

- Was a special topic wants a regular course
- Marcy course overseas
- No changes since a special topics

Clinical Research Coordinator Cer:

- Terry Stubs and Cynthia Owens approached the school about this new certificate under General Studies: Health Specialization
 - Questions regarding Medical Terminology
 - CRC100 Intro to Clinical Research
 - BIO121
 - BIO122 criteria program