

Re: West LA College: Changes to Aviation Maintenance Technician Program Notification

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To: Yost, David <dyost@mtsac.edu>

Cc: Plesetz, Sarah <splesetz@mtsac.edu>; Triviso, Rudolfo Y <TRIVISRY@WLAC.EDU>

Thank you so much for your response, David.

Happy holidays!
Carmen Dones

From: Yost, David <dyost@mtsac.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 10:07 AM

To: Dones, Carmen M <DONESCM@WLAC.EDU>

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Subject: RE: West LA College: Changes to Aviation Maintenance Technician Program Notification

Hello Carmen,

Thank you for sharing the information regarding the proposed degree with us. We currently have an agreement with Southern Illinois University where SIU teaches courses on our campus so that students can earn a Bachelor's degree in aviation management. I feel your degree in Avionics is quite different from ours and will not directly compete for students. I also feel that there is sufficient distance between our campuses that we will also not be competing for the same students.

I think your proposed degree is a great idea, as any additional avionics training students can complete will certainly assist them in their career in aircraft maintenance. Great job supporting our industry and students!

Sincerely,

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"It's okay to fail; it's not okay to quit" Chris Gardner

From: Dones, Carmen M <DONESCM@WLAC.EDU>

Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 11:15 AM

To: Yost, David <dyost@mtsac.edu>; Plesetz, Sarah <splesetz@mtsac.edu>

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Subject: West LA College: Changes to Aviation Maintenance Technician Program Notification

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Hello David and Sarah,

This email is to inform you of changes West LA College is making to our Aviation Maintenance Technician program in accordance with the changes to the FAA Part 147. West LA College is modifying the curriculum to align with the requirements of the Part 147. The new program will consist of 60 major units opposed to 72 for the associate degree. This change will also reduce units in our Powerplant and Airframe Certificates of Achievement, accordingly. The certificates will be 42-unit each.

Lastly, West LA College will be proposing a bachelor's degree program in Aviation Maintenance Technology: Avionics. The program is built on the Aviation Maintenance Technician program with an additional 40-units upper division units.

Please let us know if you have any further questions or concerns by 12/23/22.

Best regards,

Carmen Dones

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