Hancock Center Requesting Substantive Change

In January 2008, Pearl River Community College began offering 50 percent or more of the courses needed to earn an Associate in Arts Degree at the Hancock Center which is located in Waveland, Mississippi, approximately 45 miles from the main campus in Poplarville, and the Associate in Applied Science Degree or Career Certificate in Aviation Maintenance Technology at the Stennis International Airport which is located in Kiln, Mississippi.

These are ongoing programs in a traditional classroom setting, currently enrolling freshman and sophomore level students. As the population returns to Hancock County after Hurricane Katrina, it is expected that the student population at the Hancock Center will increase steadily each year in the foreseeable future.

The specific learning objectives and outcomes for the Associate in Arts Degree at the Hancock Center are the same as those for the Associate in Arts Degree at the main campus in Poplarville.

This substantive change does not include any new Associate in Arts course development but will offer courses that have been taught on the main campus for many years. The student learning outcomes and syllabi for the Associate in Arts Degree program were part of the successful Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) reaffirmation of accreditation visit in 2005.

Professional Development—Opportunities for Faculty

Dr. Steve Yuen, Technology Professor at USM, will be conducting sessions entitled Copyright Issues for E-learning. Legal issues concerning the use of PowerPoint, CD-ROM, and video, in addition to the posting of student projects online, will be discussed.

The sessions are scheduled as follows:

- **Poplarville Campus**—
  Tuesday, March 18, 2008
  Information Technology Training Room
  8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
  Register by March 7, 2008!

- **Forrest County Center**—
  Wednesday, April 2, 2008
  Room 111, Bldg. 1
  1:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m.
  Register by March 26, 2008!

To register for either session, please call Brenda Wells at Ext. 1379 or email bwells@prcc.edu.
If you would like to view information regarding classes that you taught during the 2007 Fall Semester, please call or email the Office of Institutional Research.

- Instructor’s name
- Subject and class taught (e.g. MAT 1313)
- Date information is desired

Please provide the following information:

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