



To: Board of Trustees

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Subject: Curriculum Approval, Spring 2023

## 1. New Programs

The following new program proposals were submitted for full review and have been approved by the Curriculum Committee.

### 1.1. Economics AA-T

**(20-22 units + GE)**

**Catalog Description:** The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T in Economics) is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU institution for students who plan to transfer and complete a CSU major or baccalaureate degree in Economics. California Community College students who are awarded an Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T in Economics) are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU institution or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or institutions.

To fulfill the requirements for this degree, students will complete the required and elective courses in the area of emphasis and the appropriate general education pattern (either CSU GE or IGETC) totaling 60 semester CSU-transferable units.

Additional NVC graduation requirements do not apply to this degree. Students must successfully pass all courses in the area of emphasis with a minimum of "C" and maintain an overall minimum 2.0 GPA. Additionally, students pursuing this degree option must work with a counselor and faculty advisor to ensure appropriate elective course selections for their intended area of emphasis for the baccalaureate degree.

**Rationale:** A survey of Business students expressed interest in an Economics degree if it was offered at NVC. This degree was created in partnership with Claudette Shatto (BUSI/ ACCT/COMS), Steven Balassi (ECON) & Shawna Bynum (MATH).

