



To: Curriculum Committee

From: FCS. Faculty and Christine Roumbanis, Dean, Business, Education and Professional Programs

Date: January 3, 2017

Subject: Deletion of the AS Degree with a major in **Family & Consumer Sciences** and the **Family & Consumer Sciences** Certificate of Achievement

The Business, Education & Professional Programs Division and the Family & Consumer Sciences Department faculty are requesting the deletion of the **Family & Consumer Sciences AS Degree** and the **Family & Consumer Sciences Certificate of Achievement**. After continuous review of the certificates and degrees in the Division for relevancy, it is evident that the Family & Consumer Sciences program is not aligned with current industry standards. This program is not serving students as there has only been one AS Degree and two Family & Consumer Sciences Certificates of Achievement awarded in the last five years.

In addition, the Fashion Merchandising Program and Interior Design courses have been deleted which are part of the required core courses for the FCS AS Degree and FCS Certificate of Achievement. The only required core course currently offered is FCS. 310 Nutrition course.

We would like to implement these changes for the 2017-2018 catalog.

Thank you for your consideration.