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THROUGH: Dr. Chandler LeBoeuf WCL
Executive Vice President of Education Strategy and External Relations

FROM: Ingrid N.P. Cook INPC
Executive Director for Institutional Research and Planning

DATE: October 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Program Requests at Nunez Community College

10/14/26 APPROVED
LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the LCTC System Board of Supervisors approve the following program requests listed below.

Program Modifications

1. Technical Diploma (TD) in Wind Turbine and Maintenance (CIP 47.0101) - **0 STARS**
2. Associate of Applied Science in Wind Energy Technology (CIP 47.0101) - **0 STARS**

Background: For program modifications listed above, Nunez Community College (Nunez) developed and incorporated a new course for the Wind Energy Technology curriculum to engage students in a lab course that will teach students troubleshooting exercises and hands-on training. The instructional hours were included in the total (the AAS will transition from 60 to 61 credit hours; the TD will transition from 48 to 49 credit hours) when the proposal was submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

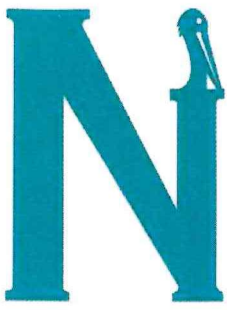
Fiscal Impact: This administrative structure and allocation of departmental funds will be unchanged, unless otherwise noted.

History of Prior Actions: The history of revising and creating new programs to meet student and workforce needs.

Benefits to the System: The approval of this request will allow Nunez to better meet student and workforce needs.

Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Richard Nelson

10/14/26
Date



Nunez Community College

Chandler LeBoeuf, Ed.D., CWD, CFRE
Executive Vice President
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September 10, 2026

Dr. LeBoeuf,

Nunez Community College (Nunez) would like to formally request the changing of credit hours for the Wind Energy Technology, Associate of Applied Science and the Wind Turbine Mechanics and Maintenance, Technical Diploma.

A recent curriculum revision removed SECA 1130 (Installation Lab-2 credit hours) and added HUDV 1070 (Living Learning Working course-3 credit hours), resulting in a net increase of 1 credit hour for each program:

- **AAS:** 60 → 61 semester credit hours
- **TD:** 48 → 49 semester credit hours

The 2025–26 AY catalog pages and the revised AAS curriculum are attached for your reference.

Please let us know if any additional information would be helpful.

Thank you, 
Cherie' Kay LaRocca, Ph.D.
Provost

Cc:
Dr. Tina Tinney, Chancellor, Nunez Community College
Shannon Williamson, Dean of Instruction, Nunez Community College

OUR MISSION

Nunez Community College is a student-centered institution that delivers a relevant and innovative curriculum integrating the arts, sciences, and humanities leading to academic credentials and workforce opportunities. Nunez serves a vital role in the community by engaging with partners to support student success and personal growth.

OUR VALUES

Student-Centered
Caring
Teaching and Learning
Innovation
Integrity

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AAS - WIND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

As an applied, academic degree program that includes a GWO-approved curriculum, the AAS in Wind Energy Technology prepares students for immediate employment as wind turbine technicians or for transfer to a four-year institution of higher learning. Students completing the Associate of Applied Science will also earn the CTC in Offshore Safety and Survival and the TD in Wind Turbine Mechanics and Maintenance.

Course	Title	Certifications	Total Credits
SECA 1000	Offshore Basic Training	GWO Basic Training	3
SECA 1010	Advanced Rescue Operations	GWO Advanced Rescue Training,	3
SECA 1020	Enhanced First Aid and CPR	GWO Enhanced First Aid Training, CPR, First Aid, OSHA 10	2
			Total: 8
			Exit Point: Career and Technical Certificate
SECA 1030	Introduction to Wind Energy		3
SECA 1100	Introduction to Mechanical Systems ¹	GWO Basic Technical Training Mechanical Module, GWO BTT Bolt Tightening Module	2
SECA 1110	Basics of Electric Motors ²	GWO Basic Technical Training Electrical Module	2
SECA 1120	Basics of Hydraulic Systems ²	GWO Basic Technical Training Hydraulics Module	2
SECA 2000	Wind Turbine Blade Repair	GWO Blade Repair	6
SECA 2010	WTG Hazardous Energies	GWO CoHE	2
SECA 2011	Managing Working at Heights	GWO Crane and Hoist Training, GWO Slinger Signaller Training	4
ENGL 2160	Technical Writing		3
BIOL 2210	Environmental Science		3
GEOL 1010	Physical Geology		3
GEOL 1030	Physical Geology Lab		1
BIOL 2200	Louisiana Wetlands Ecology	Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation and Management	3
CSTL 2323	Introduction to Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS)—Drones		3
CSTL 2321	Drone Surveying Lab		1
			Total: 46
			Exit Point: Technical Diploma
LLWS 1000	Living Learning Working Skills		3
Math 1300	College Algebra		3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I		3
Humanities Elective	ENGL, FIAR, FREN, HIST, MUSC, PHIL, SPAN, SPCH, THEA		3
Social Science Elective	ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, SOCI,		3
			Exit Point: Associate of Applied Science
			Total: 61

¹ Corequisite Courses: SECA 1100, 1110, 1120

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Install, inspect, test, service, and repair wind turbine components;
2. Wear proper Personal Protection Equipment, identify hazards, mitigate hazards, and safely climb towers.
3. Cognitively think and use deductive reasoning as well as manufacturer information while troubleshooting; or maintaining a wind turbine.
4. Clearly and responsibly communicate appropriate information with stakeholders under minimal supervision.

Learning Outcomes & Curriculum

1. Install, inspect, test, service, and repair wind turbine components; (assessed in SECA 1100, SECA 1110, SECA 1120, SECA 2000, CSTL 2323, CSTL 2321 through practicum exams)
2. Wear proper Personal Protection Equipment, identify hazards, mitigate hazards, and safely climb towers; (assessed in SECA 1000, SECA 1010, SECA 1020 through practicum exams)
3. Cognitively think and use deductive reasoning as well as manufacturer information while troubleshooting; or maintaining a wind turbine; (assessed in SECA 1030, SECA 1100, SECA 1110, SECA 1120, SECA 2000 through practicum exams, GEOL 1010, BIOL 2210 through semester projects, MATH 1300 through assignments and exams)
4. Clearly and responsibly communicate appropriate information with stakeholders under minimal supervision. (assessed in ENGL 2160, ENGL 1010 through writing assignments, HUMA elective, SSE elective, through assignments, SECA 2010 through practicum exams, BIOL 2200, CSTL 2323, CSTL 2321 through semester projects, GEOL 1011 through laboratory assignments)

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Consent Agenda - Program Requests at Nunez Community College

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