

## Board of Trustees

Washtenaw Community College

### DISCUSSION

4800 E. Huron River Drive  
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Subject  
Recommendation to Discontinue Programs 2021-22

Date  
February 23, 2021

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### RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees approve the discontinuation of programs for the Fall 2021 as listed below:

- ❖ Linux/UNIX Systems - Certificate
- ❖ Principles of Cybersecurity - Certificate

### A ROLL CALL VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

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## **Recommendation for Program Discontinuation for 2021-2022**

### **Linux/UNIX Systems Certificate – (CTLUX)**

This program is being discontinued effective fall 2021. Linux is an important tool/operating system for students to learn, however, there is not currently a need for a full certificate program in Linux at this time. We have researched other institutions and no one else is offering more than one or two classes in this area. We are leaving one Linux course as a requirement in most of our CST, CSS and CNT programs, but the other three Linux courses have not run in several years.

Compliance with WCC Policy: The students who are currently listed as active in the program will be offered course substitutes.

### **Principles of Cybersecurity Certificate (CTCYS)**

This program is being discontinued fall 2021 and being replaced by the proposed Principles of Cybersecurity Advanced Certificate. This program was originally developed at the certificate level. A review of and revision to the program places it at the Advanced Certificate level.

Compliance with WCC Policy: The students who are currently listed as active in the program will be moved to the advanced certificate program or offered course substitutes.