



**ACCOUNTING  
CLUSTER MINUTES  
October 13, 2015  
1:30 – 3:30 pm  
Lake Worth Campus**

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**ITEM 1. Accounting A/S Program Review Summary**

Discussion: Former\* Associate Dean David Knopp provided an incomplete A/S Program Review Summary to the Accounting Cluster for us to complete.

\* = David Knopp has recently left the college.

Data source: Former Associate Dean David Knopp

Action: The Accounting Cluster completed the document and will pass it on to the appropriate PBSC Administrator.

**ITEM 2. Required A/S Curriculum Changes by DOE**

Discussion: The Florida Department of Education (DOE) is requiring several (including the AS/Accounting Technology program) A/S programs to be lowered to 60 credit hours. The Accounting Cluster discussed alternative ways to reduce the 64 credit hour program to 60 credit hours.

Data/data source: Documentation from the state of Florida via former Associate Dean David Knopp.

Action: After discussion of various options the cluster has decided to make the following changes:

- 1) Eliminate HSC2100 from the required general education credits
- 2) Add 2 one credit SLS classes which focus on career assessment and information  
(SLS1300 Career self-assessment and SLS1302 Career information and decision making)

The Cluster believes that the addition of the SLS classes will help students assess their career options in the numerous areas of Accounting. In addition, the Cluster believes that these courses will help students choose not only between the focal points in accounting, but choose between employment at large, medium, or small companies. Therefore, the curriculum in these courses can help to identify advantages and disadvantages which help each student choose an environment which fosters their own individual success.

**Attendance:**

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