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**ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the relocation of the Safety Technology Program (B.S. in Safety Technology and M.S. in Safety Technology) from the College of Education and Human Services to the College of Information Technology and Engineering (CITE).

RATIONALE:

1. The relocation will place the Safety Technology Program in the same organizational unit as similar programs offered at the South Charleston Campus emphasizing the one university, one faculty, and one student body aspect of our mission. This relocation will allow pre-engineering students to benefit from the expertise of the engineering faculty and will open opportunities for future development of the program, as well as provide mentoring for pre-engineering students.
2. The relocation of the program allows for unification of programs on each campus that are accredited by the same accrediting body; enhancement of shared ideas between faculty and administrators, as well as improved expertise for both programs.
3. No programs, courses or services will be lost as a result of this relocation; however, services such as the Driver's Education Program will become more cross disciplinary, which is another point of emphasis within the University.
4. The original recommendation to relocate the Safety Technology Program to CITE was proposed by the faculty in the Safety Technology Program.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

APPROVED BY
SENATE: Donna Donathan DATE: 12/20/99

DISAPPROVED
BY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED:  DATE: 1-10-00

DISAPPROVED: _____ DATE: _____

COMMENTS:
