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RE: Recommendation to Suspend Accounting and General Business Programs

Per the attached memo and our recent ZOOM conversation, it is our recommendation that Luna Community College suspend the AAS in Accounting and the AA in General Business Programs. Consistently lowering enrollments, impacts of COVID-19 on enrollments, and the restrictions of HLC Accreditation have lowered enrollments in these programs beyond fiscal viability standards. Suspension of these two programs will enable us to focus on the operation of our successful AAS in Business Administration Program (currently ranked #2, nationally, by intelligent.com).

The ability to retain ACBSP accreditation for Luna's Business Administration Program while suspending the two underperforming programs will allow us to perform with a greater degree of fiscal responsibility.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please let me know if you have any questions in regards to this recommendation.

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