

**2009 – 2010
APPLIED ARTS**

September 4, 2009

Applied Arts

1. Implementation of Health Sciences courses
 - Enrollment
 - Support – student performance
 - Next steps – Summer CNA program, Prairie State support, Nursing, etc.
2. Identify, develop and propose additional courses for Health Sciences
 - Dental Tech?
 - Other courses for dual credit?
3. Survey student need and interest to determine other avenues of support for student courses.
 - Baseline survey for students
 - Find/develop survey
 - Administer
 - Collect results
 - Make decisions for 2010 – 2011 and 2011 – 2012
 - Marketing of the programs
4. Determine other opportunities for course exposure for students (online, distance learning, travel to local junior college)
 - Online courses – semester 2
 - Distance learning – semester 1
 - Prairie State – semester 1
5. Audit – Outside evaluation of the Applied Arts Department
 - Courses offered
 - Relevance for future
 - By February – develop a plan with recommendations to integrate computer applications into a required course for students (move to a full year Keyboard/Comp Apps course for all students) Timeline:
 - Present to Board in Feb 2010
 - To DCAC in Nov 2010
 - Offer in 2011 – 1012
 - Affect class of 2015
6. Audit – Conduct a full student survey of interest to assess programming needs
 - Baseline survey for students
 - Find/develop survey

- Administer
 - Collect results
 - Pathways to careers for current classes (connect core and electives)
 - Make decisions for 2010 – 2011 and 2011 – 2012
7. Propose courses based on need from student population
- Deadline for submission is mid-October
 - November presentation
8. Develop partnership with Project Lead the Way for engineering
- Engineering strand