RCC Construction program retools

A series of changes over the next year will result in a retooled, redesigned, and revitalized Construction Technology program at Rogue Community College.

Industry conditions and falling enrollment prompted reduced degree offerings but with increased accessibility to the curriculum being retained, according to Ralph Henderson, Construction Technology Department chair.

The program is being modified to make it more accessible to both working and high school students. Construction courses will be offered in a blended format of online, classroom, and open lab sessions.

“This will significantly remove the time and place barriers, enabling more people to attend classes,” Henderson said.

Prospective students can enroll in a one-year certificate in either Construction Technology or Architectural Computer Aided Drafting. A full complement of construction management courses will be offered in the current academic year. Students interested in a two-year degree should meet with a Construction Technology advisor for more information.

“Economic indicators point to a substantial industry recovery over the next two years,” Henderson added. “Now is the time for industry professionals and potential entry level applicants to invest in this training and increase their competitive position in the job market.”

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