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**POLICY TITLE:** Objectives: Curriculum and Instruction

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Sections 1001.03 and 1008.30, Florida Statutes; State Board of Education Rules 6A-10.033 AND 6A-14.030

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1. The College will offer programs of study consistent with State Law. Such programs offer a range of degree pathways that prepare students to enter the workforce, for continued education, and transfer to four-year institutions. Programs include STEM and STEM-related fields, which are in accordance with the Unified State Plan for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The College also provides developmental education, as indicated by the needs of students.
2. The College leadership will encourage the faculty to develop innovative programs in response to industry demands and community needs.
3. The College is committed to life-long learning opportunities for students through such means as advanced placement, credit by examination, experiential learning, and individual study.
4. The College administration will support faculty in the development of out-of-district study programs at approved locations, as determined by the College, outside of Miami-Dade County.

	7/18/2023
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>DATE</b>