

Council on Post-Secondary Education

College Expansion Initiative

New Programs 2006-07

Assiniboine Community College

Manitoba Institute of Culinary Arts – (\$142,000 in ongoing requirements; \$8,500 in one-time only funds)

The Council approved \$20,000 toward a permanent capacity increase to the Culinary Arts Diploma Program from 15 to 20 seats, commencing in September 2007. The increase will be accommodated by the development of a new teaching kitchen at the college's relocation to the former Brandon Mental Health Centre site.

The Council also approved \$122,000 to support ongoing operating requirements and \$8,500 in one-time only costs to cover consulting fees related to procurement contracts.

Red River College

Heavy Equipment Training Centre – (\$570,000 in ongoing funding)

In view of increasing skill requirements in the heavy equipment and transportation sectors, the Council approved the college's request to support the design and construction of a new 58,000 square foot Heavy Equipment Training Centre (HETC). A new large facility would allow Red River College to increase its support to the transportation and bus manufacturing sector. It would also allow new programming and support development and introduction of a number of new vehicle technologies through applied research projects and advanced training.

Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology Co-operative Education Delivery Model – (\$67,000)

Following on the highly successful co-operative education models used in the Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Technology program areas, funds were approved to convert the college's Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology program to a co-operative education model. The co-operative education model, which integrates paid work experience with academic studies, provides many benefits to both students and employers.

University College of the North

St. Theresa Point First Nation LPN Program – (\$665,000)

UCN received funding to continue its long-term nursing expansion plans, and to provide the necessary supports to partner with Assiniboine Community College on the delivery of an Aboriginal LPN program in St. Theresa Point First Nation, beginning in spring,

2007. UCN also plans to use the funds to build the necessary institutional capacity to eventually develop its own northern LPN program.

Reallocation of Funds 2006-07

Assiniboine Community College

\$215,600 from the Business Information Management Diploma Program and \$189,200 from the Computer Support Specialist Diploma Program to:

Police Studies Certificate Program delivery (approved in 2005/06) – \$231,000

Business Administration, Accounting specialization by distance through Campus Manitoba - \$50,000

Instructional Support and Institutional Analysis - \$73,800

\$96,800 from Business Administration, Logistics Management specialization to convert courses for distance delivery

\$61,000 from General Business (rotating) Certificate Program to Business Administration (by distance) Diploma Program

\$57,000 from Fundamentals of Human Services Program to Community Support Provider distance delivery format. Further reallocation from the Community Support Provider to Education Assistant distance delivery format

\$47,400 (one-time only) from Comprehensive Health Care Aide Rural Rotating Program to purchase and develop a Palliative Care Program

University College of the North

Educational Assistant Certificate Program

The Council approved the reallocation of \$150,000 from the Educational Assistant Certificate Program to support development of computer labs at new regional centres in Grand Rapids and Oxford House. Additional CEI carry-over funds of \$30,000 were approved to support continuing development work related to the program. One-time only funds of \$150,000 were approved to support new program development.

The Council also approved the reallocation of \$25,000 toward preparation of documentation for accreditation of the Early Childhood Education Certificate Program, on a one-time only basis.