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To: Deborah Mahaffey, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction

From: Larry Rubin *Larry Rubin*
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Academic Support Services

Re: Project Lead the Way (PLTW) and Agricultural Science Courses for Admission Purposes

I am writing to let you know that our institutions have now reviewed both the PLTW courses and the Agriculture/Science courses that DPI has recognized as high school science equivalents. The institutions have now informed us of how these courses will be considered for freshmen admission purposes. I am pleased to let you know that all of our institutions have agreed to accept the DPI determination that these courses can be considered as science equivalents and count for part of the three high school units of science required for admission to UW institutions. The attached charts, one for PLTW and one for Agriculture/Science, detail how each institution will count these courses toward satisfying admission requirements.

Please share this information as widely as necessary to help inform students, families, and high school counselors. We believe this will be of great benefit to students interested in pursuing engineering/technology or agricultural science in their post secondary studies.

If you have questions about the attachments or anything related to how the courses will be evaluated, please contact Janice Sheppard at jsheppard@uwsa.edu regarding the PLTW courses, or Carmen Faymonville at cfaymonville@uwsa.edu regarding the Agriculture/Science courses.

I am confident that our joint effort will improve students' transition from secondary to post secondary education.

Attachments

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