



Funeral Service Education Program Update

Fall 2023

Program Overview

Goal

- Create an American Board of Funeral Service Education-accredited program
- Train licensed funeral service industry employees

Program Structure

- Classes will be remote
- Embalming performed at local funeral homes
- Model embalming lab is required for accreditation

Why is this needed?

- Currently two accredited programs in CA: Cypress College (Orange County) and American River College (Sacramento)
 - California has the largest distance between FSE programs (~400 miles)
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Highlights

Funeral Service Education introductory course, FSE 200

- Fall 2022 enrollments- **3** students
- Fall 2023 enrollments-**23** students

Accreditation Progress

- Submitted 204 page self-study
- Gina has worked closely with ABFSE to coordinate this process

Hired an adjunct faculty member, Chase Mirassou

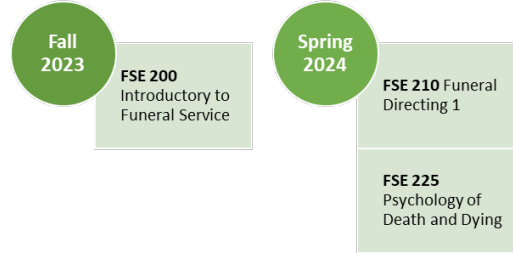
- Deep experience in funeral services as well as online education

Drafting Affiliate Agreements

- Students will do their hands-on work at local funeral homes
 - Working with the business office and the district to draft affiliate agreements
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Curriculum Action Plan

Career Certificate



Review and Assess



Certificate of Achievement



Curriculum Action Plan

