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**Board of Regents approves Two Undergraduate Programs, Bachelor of Science with a major in Criminal Justice and Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics at Atlanta Metropolitan State College.**

**Atlanta, GA- (May 14)** Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC) received Georgia Board of Regents approval to offer two new four-year bachelor degree programs, Bachelor of Science with a major in Criminal Justice and the Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics at the Regents’ meeting held today.

The new Criminal Justice degree program, will prepare students to apply theory and practice of organization management and criminal justice to the administration of public law enforcement agencies and operations. Instruction includes but is not limited to operational command and organizational leadership, public and labor relations, legal and regulatory responsibilities, budgeting, and optional internship opportunities.

AMSC’s program in applied Mathematics is a practicum-based program that allows students to enter directly into the workforce or seek graduate studies in applied areas such as actuary science, operations research analysis, and all students will have completed a required internship.

In 2011, the Board of Regents approved a name change to Atlanta Metropolitan State College, allowing the college to begin offering its first bachelor degree in Biological Science. AMSC continues to function as a comprehensive community college as well, offering associate degree and certificate programs to its students.

The overall strategic goal for Atlanta Metropolitan State College is to offer core and high demand educational opportunities at both the associate and baccalaureate levels that are consistent with and responsive to the needs of the community, stated President McGaha.

Class work for both new degree programs will begin this Fall.

*Established in 1974 as a two year unit of the University System of Georgia, Atlanta Metropolitan State College was awarded “State College” status in May 2011 allowing the institution to offer the baccalaureate degree in biological sciences. AMSC is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).*

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