

Why do four colleges need money for the second year of their applied bachelor's degrees?

- The four colleges that are offering applied bachelor's degrees received funding from the state for the first year of operation.
- The accreditation commission will evaluate the merit of these programs based on the consistent state support.
- The colleges need the state to commit funding early next biennium so a new cohort of students can start in fall 2008.
- Lead time is needed to hire additional faculty for the new cohort of students and develop courses for the senior class.
- The four colleges need a total of \$504,000, which should be added to the maintenance-level budget.
- The four colleges with applied bachelor's programs are:
 - Bellevue Community College – Bachelor of Applied Science in Radiology and Imaging Sciences
 - Peninsula College – Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management
 - Olympic College – Bachelor of Science Nursing
 - South Seattle Community College – Bachelor of Applied Science in Hospitality Management

