TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

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SUBJECT: CAA Items for November Faculty Senate Meeting

As a result of the Council on Academic Affairs meeting on January 19, 2017, the following items are presented for the Faculty Senate’s agenda on February 6, 2017.

**Policy Proposals - Action Item**

**University Wellness Requirement**

1. Proposal to Remove University Wellness Requirement
   (Faculty Senate First Read and Review was December 2016)

**Curriculum Proposals - Information Items**

**Institutional GPA for Graduation** (Faculty Senate approved 10/3/16) - **Resulting Catalog Revisions:**

2. Associate and Baccalaureate Degree Requirements and Honors - catalog revisions to Associate and Baccalaureate Degree Requirements and Honors resulting from previous approval of an Institutional GPA rather than a cumulative GPA for determining graduation

3. Academic Standards/Academic Standing - catalog revisions to Academic Standards/Academic Standing resulting from previous approval of an Institutional GPA rather than a cumulative GPA for determining graduation

4. Requirements for Readmission – catalog revisions to Readmission Requirements resulting from previous approval of an Institutional GPA rather than a cumulative GPA for determining graduation
Curriculum Proposals

New Programs
College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences

English and Theatre
5. University Certificate in Theatre Design and Technology
6. University Certificate in Theatre Performance

College of Science

Computer Science
7. Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Game Design – create a new Master of Fine Arts degree program in Game Design as a two-year program that focuses on the study of design and development of games.
8. Minor in Cybersecurity and Intelligence - Create a new minor to meet student and industry demands.
9. Minor in Game Content Design - Create a new minor to meet student and industry demands and create an interdisciplinary nature needed to produce competitive graduates in the game asset creation field.

Program Suspension
College of Science

Computer Science
10. Minor in Interactive Multimedia - Suspend Minor in Interactive Multimedia

Program Revisions
College of Education

Special Education
11. Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing B.S. - Revise the program display in the catalog to align with the redesigned elementary program.
12. Special Education / Teaching B.S. - Alignment of LBD ELE dual certification program with the redesigned elementary program.

College of Health Sciences

Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing
13. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) Post Baccalaureate 2nd Degree Concentration - Add SOC 232 and STA 270 as an option to supporting course requirements for statistics; Adjust total hours in Support and Total hours to complete degree.
14. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN): RN to BSN Pathway - Add SOC 232 as an option to supporting statistics requirements and adjust hours; Reduce free elective hours.
15. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) Pre-RN Nursing - add SOC 232 as an option to supporting course requirements for statistics.
Program Revisions continued
College of Health Sciences continued

Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing

16. Master of Science of Nursing - Editorial changes to General Information and Admission Requirements;
   Revise Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration: decrease the total number of credit hours for the practicum requirements from 15 to 14, which in turn decreases the total number of credit hours for the program track from 33 to 32; and decreases the total MSN degree with concentration requirements from 41-48 hours to 41-47 hours;
   Revise Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration: Editorial changes;
   Revise Nursing Administration Concentration: move NSC 837 from the list of practicum courses to the list of core courses resulting in an increase in credit hours of core courses from 9 to 12 and decrease in practicum hours from 15 to 12 (total hours remain the same).

17. Post-Graduate APRN Certificate – Family Nurse Practitioner - Change the credit hours for NSC 876 from 6 to 5

Exercise and Sport Science

18. Athletic Training M.S. - Decrease the total credit hours of the program from 63 credit hours to 59 credit hours; Lower the admission GPA Requirement; Editorial changes to reflect current accreditation.

College of Justice and Safety

Safety and Security

19. Homeland Security B.S. - Replace two courses in the core. One replacement in the core required a slight modification in the Pre-Program requirements, which is also reflected in this document.

20. University Certificate in Homeland Security - Eliminate HLS 201, add the option for either HLS 260 or HLS 461, and drop courses that are no longer in the curriculum.

21. University Certificate in Security Management - Remove HLS 338 from the electives and add GBU 101 and 201 to the electives

22. Minor in Disaster Management - Replace HLS 201 and HLS 451 with HLS 260 and HLS 491 in the requirements

23. Minor in Homeland Security - Eliminate HLS 201, and add the option for either HLS 260 or HLS 461.


College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences

Psychology

25. Clinical Psychology M.S. - Replace PSY 847 with PSY 849

26. General Psychology M.S. - Replace PSY 847 with PSY 849

27. School Psychology Psy.S. - Replace PSY 847 with PSY 849

28. Clinical Psychology Psy.D. - Replace PSY 847 with PSY 849

29. Autism Spectrum Disorders University Certificate - Add CDS 897 as an option for the capstone course requirement; Substitute SED 898 for SED 897 as an option for the capstone course requirement; Add SED 730 as an alternative to SED 790 for students who have previously taken SED 590
Program Revisions continued
College of Science

*Biological Sciences – New Concentrations*

30. Wildlife Management B.S. - Revise the Wildlife Management Degree curriculum so students have the opportunity to pursue one of two new concentrations, i.e., Game Management Concentration, Conservation Management Concentration.