

Armstrong Atlantic State University
School of Graduate Studies
Minutes of the Graduate Council Meeting
November 14, 2006

The Graduate Council met at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Burnett Hall. Those in attendance: Jane McHaney, John Hobe, Trish Coberly, Joyce Bergin, Joey Crosby, Christopher Hendricks, Bill Kelso, Anita Nivens, Ed Strauser, Sean Toth and. Absent: David Adams, Donna Brooks, Ray Greenlaw, Ray Hashemi, Dave Lake, Bob LeFavi, Richard Nordquist, and Ed Wheeler. Guests: Lindy McAllister, Anne Montgomery and Jane Wong.

I. The minutes from the October 10, 2006 meeting were approved.

II. Standing Committee Reports:

Curriculum Committee – The following curriculum changes were approved

I. College of Arts and Sciences

J. Psychology

1. Delete the following courses:

~~a. PSYC 5500U/G Women and Work 3-0-3~~

~~b. PSYC 5750U/G Psychology of Aging 3-0-3~~

Rationale: With the loss of two tenured/tenure-track faculty members in recent years, the department no longer has the faculty expertise to offer these courses on a regular basis. When a qualified instructor is available to teach these topics, the department could offer them under its PSYC 5010U/G course designation (Special Topics in Psychology).

Effective Term: Fall 2007

II. College of Health Professions

B. Health Sciences

1. Create PUBH 8740 - Methods of Health Promotion (3-0-3)

Prerequisites: None

Description: This course surveys current methods for designing educational strategies in health promotion programs. Students will have the opportunity to develop health education curricula, design program materials, and practice instructional techniques within the context of public health promotion. Students will learn to develop culturally sensitive and ability-appropriate materials that recognize the ecological context of health behavior change.

Rationale: Design and delivery of health education is a modified essential competency for public health professionals (per the Council on Education in Public Health [CEPH]). Master's level professionals are often expected to create public awareness campaigns, health promotion programs, and health education interventions, all of which require sound training in educational methods

Effective Term: Spring 2007

CURCAT:

Major Department: Health Sciences, MPH Program

Can course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3

Grading Mode: normal

Instruction Type: lecture

2. Delete PUBH 8770 – Public Health Assessment (3-0-3)

Rationale: This course content will be subsumed in existing and newly proposed courses.

Effective Term: Spring 2007

2) **3. Delete SMED 7035 – Pathophysiology of Sport Related Injuries and Illnesses I (2-0-**

Rationale: This course content will be subsumed in existing and newly proposed courses.

Effective Term: Spring 2007

2) **4. Delete SMED 7045 – Pathophysiology of Sport Related Injuries and Illnesses II (2-0-**

Rationale: This course content will be subsumed in existing and newly proposed courses.

Effective Term: Spring 2007

5. Change Course Description

PUBH 8730- Health Communication (3-0-3)

Prerequisites: None

Description: This course provides a broad introduction to communication theory, media and health literacy, **and** cultural competence, ~~and educational methods.~~

Rationale: The accrediting agency for MPH programs (The Council on Education in Public Health [CEPH]) has added this competency: the examination of basic communication theories as well as health communication issues across the lifespan, between provider and patient, from an intercultural perspective, from an ethical standpoint, in policy and the law, and as portrayed in mass media including learning theory and styles, adult ed techniques, public awareness campaigns, social marketing, and instructional theory

Effective Term: Spring 2007

CURCAT:

Major Department: Health Sciences, MPH Program

Can course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3

Grading Mode: normal

Instruction Type: lecture

6. Change course number and pre-requisite(s):

PUBH ~~8700~~ **8890** – Public Health Planning and Evaluation (3-0-3)

Prerequisites: PUBH 7100, PUBH 7110, PUBH 7720, **and PUBH 8710**

Rationale: This course number change better reflects this course in the MPH course sequence. This course will now be the last course taken before the initiation of the practica.

Effective Term: Spring 2007

7. Change Course Number

SMED ~~5300~~ **7400**- Biomechanical Analysis of Human Movement and Musculoskeletal Injury (3-0-3)

Prerequisites/Co-requisites: None

Rationale: This is no longer a required course in the undergraduate program of study and will be taught on a level more appropriate for graduate students.

Effective Term: Spring 2007

8. Change Course Number

SMED ~~5080~~ **6080**- Performance Evaluation and Exercise Testing (3-0-3)

Prerequisites/Co-requisites: None

Rationale: This course is more appropriate as a graduate course and is no longer a required course in the undergraduate program of study.

Effective Term: Spring 2007

9. Modification in Program of Study.

Required Courses - 36 hours

PUBH 7100 - Foundations of Public Health, Concepts and Administration (3-0-3)

PUBH 7110 - Epidemiology (3-0-3)

PUBH 7150 - Environmental Health Issues (3-0-3)

PUBH 7200 - Biostatistics (3-0-3)

PUBH 7720 - Theory in Health Education (3-0-3)

PUBH 8710 - Research Methods (3-0-3)

PUBH 8730 - Health Communication (3-0-3)

PUBH 8740 - Methods of Health Promotion (3-0-3)

~~PUBH 8700~~ **8890**- Public Health Planning and Evaluation (3-0-3)

~~PUBH 8770 - Public Health Program Assessment (3-0-3)~~

MHSA 8861 - Organizational/Administrative Theory and Behavior in Health (3-0-3)

PUBH 8920 - Public Health Practicum I V-V (1-3)

PUBH 8930 - Public Health Practicum II V-V-(1-3)

Elective Courses: - 9 hours

Total Hours: 45 hours

D. Nursing

1. Modify the Nursing Administration/Master of Health Services Administration Dual Degree Program of Study

A. Required Courses (54 hours)

NURS 7750 Theory Development in Nursing (3-0-3)
 NURS 7752 Research Design in Nursing (3-0-3)
 NURS 7754 Professional Roles: Issues and Concerns (3-0-3)
 NURS 7756 Health Policy Concerns in Delivery
 Systems (3-0-3)

**NURS 6600 Epidemiology Foundations for Nursing Interventions
 2-0-V-(2-3)**

NURS 8868 Health Information Systems for Nursing
 Administration (3-0-3)

Or

MHSA 8625 Health Informatics (3-0-3)

**MHSA 7200 Statistical Applications for Health Care
 Management (3-0-3)**

Or

PUBH 7200 Biostatistics (3-0-3)

MHSA 8650 Operations Management **Methods in
 Health Care** (3-0-3)

MHSA 8870 Biomedical and Managerial Ethics (3-0-3)

NURS 8861 Foundations of Nursing Administration (3-0-3)

NURS 8862 Financial Management for Nurse
 Administrators (3-0-3)

NURS 8864 Legal and Ethical Nursing (3-0-3)

MHSA 8610 Health Care Economics (3-0-3)

NURS/

**MHSA 8863 Strategic Management and Marketing
 in Health Care (3-0-3)**

NURS 8865 Nursing Administration Practicum (1-6-3)

NURS 8897 Project (3-0-3)

MHSA

**Elective Health Services Administration Guided
 Elective @ 7000/8000 level (3-0-3)**

**Elective Approved Elective (Course selected
 @ 7000 or 8000 level in a related health
 discipline/area of interest) (3-0-3)**

B. Optional Courses

NURS 8895 Independent Study 0-V-(1-3)

NURS 8896 Selected Topics in Nursing 0-V-(1-3)

NURS 8899 Thesis V-V-(1-6)

Rationale: In Spring 2006, multiple changes in nursing and/or health services administration courses, course titles, and electives were approved by the Graduate Curriculum Committee. The Nursing Administration/Master of Health Services Administration Dual Degree Program of Study needs to be updated to accurately reflect the current status of the degree.

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Graduate Faculty Status and Activities Committee – Approvals were granted for the following members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Status</u>
Bryan Riemann	Health Sciences	Full
Maya Renolds-Clark	Communication Sciences & Disorders	Associate
Natasha Morgan	Criminal Justice, Social & Political Science	Assistant

III. Report from the Assistant VP:

- a) None.

IV. Report from the director of Graduate Enrollment Services:

- a) Graduation listing was made available.
- b) Requested corrections be submitted as soon as possible.

V. Report from the Coordinator of Graduate Faculty Services:

- a) The Sponsored programs web site is now in test mode at testgrants.armstrong.edu.
- b) **In response to information concerning the next Graduate Faculty meeting, it will be November 30, 2006 at 12 pm in UH 156.**

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Montgomery
Coordinator of Graduate Faculty Services