

# Armstrong

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Graduate Curriculum Committee

**From:** Phyllis Panhorst  
Catalog Editor

**Date:** September 17, 2013

**Re:** Agenda – September 18, 2013

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The Graduate Curriculum Committee will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18 in University Hall 282.

## A G E N D A

**CALL TO ORDER**

Teresa Winterhalter

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – August 21, 2013

### ITEMS

I. College of Education (no items)

## II. College of Health Professions

### A. Health Sciences

#### 1. Create the following course

**MHSA 7950 Health Service Administration Capstone Project** V-V-3

**Co-requisite: MHSA 7880**

**Description: Comprehensive assessment of skill and knowledge-based program competencies based upon student completion, presentation, and defense of results from assigned or approved project(s), case studies, and/or other applied research assignments. Student must earn a grade of A or B to satisfy the requirements for graduation.**

Rationale: The MHSA program has increased its focus on improving the methods by which it currently assesses the educational competencies its students achieve. Currently, most competency assessment is done by the student at different points in the didactic and applied components of the program. Recent program accreditation advice strongly encourages an

increase in the rigor and validity of competency assessments by including faculty and practitioner-focused assessments. Effective faculty assessment of student educational competencies requires the creation of a capstone project to allow faculty and students to focus competency assessment efforts at the conclusion of the MHPA program.

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**Major Department:** Health Sciences

**Can course be repeated for additional credit?** No

**Maximum number of Credit Hours:** 3

**Grading Mode:** Regular

**Instruction Type:** Seminar

**2. Modify the following program of study:**

**MHPA Program of Study:**

A. Required Didactic Courses

(50 semester hours)

MHPA 6000 Health Care Financing and Delivery Systems	3
MHPA 6100 Organization Theory/Organizational Behavior HC	3
MHPA 6200 Quantitative Analysis Methods for HC Mgmt. I	3
MHPA 6300 Health Care Financial Management I	3
MHPA 6400 Health Care Economics	3
MHPA 6600 MHPA Professional Seminar I	1
MHPA 6625 Health Information Systems Mgmt.	3
MHPA 6650 Human Resources Management in Healthcare	3
MHPA 6700 Quality Management Methods in Healthcare	3
MHPA 6800 Legal Environment of Healthcare	3
MHPA 6850 Managerial and Biomedical Ethics HC	3
MHPA 6880 Strategic Marketing for Health Care Org.	3
<del>MHPA 7100 Leadership Seminar</del>	<del>3</del>
MHPA 7200 Quantitative Analysis Methods for HC Mgmt. II	3
MHPA 7300 Healthcare Financial Management II	3
MHPA 7400 Health Politics and Policy	3
MHPA 7600 MHPA Professional Seminar II	1
MHPA 7880 Strategic Management of Health Services Organizations	3
<b>MHPA 7950 Health Services Administration Capstone Project</b>	<b>3</b>

Rationale: It was felt that students would be better served by incorporating leadership theory content into several existing courses in the program and phasing MHPA 7100 out as a required course in the program of study and adding a capstone project requirement in its place. In its place, the faculty decided that adding flexibility by allowing students the choice of one directed

didactic elective from several existing courses would be appropriate and address a potential accreditation issue before the next site visit.

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- B. Nursing (no items)
- C. Rehabilitation Sciences (no items)

III. College of Liberal Arts (no items)

IV. College of Science and Technology (no items)

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**A. Information item: BOR acknowledgement of creation of certificate programs**

See Attachment 1 for complete list.

**B. Information item: BOR acknowledgement of online delivery for programs. See**

Attachment 2 for complete list.

**C. Information item: BOR acknowledgement of reactivation of Master of Science in Computer Science, and name change. See Attachment 3.**

**D. Information item:** At the GCC meeting of 2/20/13, the following course was put forward for creation: CSCI 7700 Advanced Computer Security. This number has been used previously for a non-equivalent class. Dr. Gregerson, Dr. Nivens, and Dr. Zhang agreed that the new course will instead be **CSCI 7710 Advanced Computer Security**. This note documents the change.

**ADJOURNMENT**