Planning Committee Report - October 2021

Accelerated Masters Degree Proposal

Department: Civil Engineering Department (BSCE & MSE-EM degree)

Request:

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and Masters of Science in Engineering

Allowable credits: 12 credit hours

Student eligibility requirements: Over-all GPA of 3.30 and in-major GPA of 3.30

Committee Recommendation: Approve

Request for Non-Curricular Change

Department: Biological Sciences (MA and MS)

Request:

Change in admission requirements

Committee Recommendation: Approval

Request for Addition, Deletion, Change of Area of Emphasis

Department: MS Biomechanics - Sports Science

Request:

Updating admissions standards for the MS Biomechanics and MS Biomechanics - Sports Science AOE Clarifying thesis/practicum/comprehensive exam requirement for MS Biomechanics majors.

Replacing the HS 578 course within the AOE with a program specific practicum class (HS 665).

Adjusting HS 665 required hours to 3-6 credit hours rather than 6 credit hours.

Adjusting elective hours from 3 to 3-6 credit hours.

*Corrections Needed Before Approval*

Page 2 Item # 2 need course title; no credit hours; and not stated if required or not.

Request for Addition, Deletion, Change of a Major or Degree

Department: Applied Sciences and Technology (MS Environmental Sciences)

Request:

The MS Environmental Science is to be changed to the MS Environmental, Safety and Health, in effect merging the MS ES with the MS Safety. The MS Safety will continue until all current students have completed the program. All new students will be enrolled in the MS ESH beginning Spring 22. The reason for this change reflects how these fields interact and overlap in business and industry.

*Corrections Needed Before Approval*

Item 4 add word “attached”

TENTATIVE ITEMS AWAITING REQUESTED CHANGES

Request for Graduate Course Change

Department: School of Pharmacy - Experiential

Request:

PHAR 885 Course title change from Geriatrics to Transitions of Care

*Corrections Needed Before Approval*

P2 Change in Catalog Description is blank and needs completed or redirection to elsewhere where changes are described

P5 The Summary doesn't follow required format. Need to include descriptor and then information

Catalog Description Change

Department:

Course Number and Title:

Rationale:

Course Description (old):

Course Description (new):

Catalog Description:

Catalog Title Change

Department:

Current Course Number/Title:

New Course Title:

Rationale:

Description:

Request for Addition, Deletion, Change of Area of Emphasis

Department: Physics/Physical Sciences - MS in Physics and Applied Sciences

Request:

A change in the name of the Area of Emphasis in Physics to Area of Emphasis in Physics for Teachers in order to avoid confusions with the Major in Physics within the same Degree Program, and to clearly reflect the targeted audience.

*Corrections Needed Before Approval*

P3 Item 5 Missing catalog description & page #s

Item 6 Edits to the Current Description were missing/not included

P4 Summary not in required format. Need to include descriptor and then information

Department:

Area of Emphasis Title:

Credit Hours:

Type of Change Requested: (addition, deletion, change)

Term to Take Effect: (Fall, Spring, Summer/Year)

Rationale:

Request for Addition, Deletion, or Change of a Certificate

Department: Management and HCA - Online Data Analytics in Healthcare

Request:

Make the certificate program more flexible for students by giving them more choices in classes and by only requiring classes that are taught every semester. Also, admission requirements will be made to match those of the MS Health Informatics degree program.

*Corrections Needed Before Approval*

P2 Please describe any changes in curriculum section. It doesn't state if required or not

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Biomedical Sciences - Noncurricular changes

Program - Medical Sciences non-thesis MS

The non-thesis Medical Sciences M.S. degree program is for students wanting to improve their application to a health profession school, particularly medical school. Students take courses along with medical students in the first two years' (preclerkship) curriculum at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (JCESOM). The preclerkship curriculum at the JCESOM changed in the 2020-21 academic year. To make the Medical Sciences curriculum relevant to students entering the program in 2020 and 2021, the program courses were changed. The catalog change reflects the new curriculum. Because of the change in the curriculum, the joint M.S.-Pharm.D. degree is not an option for students and should be deleted from the catalog. And some minor changes were made to the admissions requirements to differentiate the Medical Sciences M.S. program from the other graduate programs in the School of Medicine.

Committee Recommendation: table; deletion forms need to be completed for course deletions and for MS-PharmD option to no longer be available

Effective date - Fall 2021 and question if friendly amendment needed to change to a later date