Memo

To: The Graduate Council and Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

From: Kimberly Sipes, Faculty Senate President

Date: February 6, 2017

Re: Summary of curricular activity and approvals for the DNP program.

The following documentation is included to understand what has been approved relating to the DNP program and what remains to be approved.

- In October 2013, an action item (CC 13-14-01) was brought before the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee to approve the new DNP program. The description of the program uses the terminology BSN-DNP, which is short for BSN to DNP program. The tracking document used was incorrect in that it was not a Graduate Program tracking document, and therefore does not indicate approval by the Graduate Council. However, the document was approved by the full Faculty Senate, the VPAA and the President of the University on October 15, 2013. This action item describes a curriculum made up of the courses listed in black type in Column B of the Table of Courses. These courses are listed with the names given in the original approved proposal.
- In April 2014, an action item (CC 13-14-10) was brought before the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee to create new courses for the DNP program. Only courses for the first four semesters of the nine-semester program were included. These courses are indicated by a YES or NO entry in Column C of the Table of Courses. YES indicates the course was properly approved with the name given in the original program request.
- The remaining courses in the program were not officially requested through the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate until December 2016, after they had already begun teaching several of the courses in Summer and Fall 2016. During Spring/Summer 2016, approval was given at the administrative level to add the courses to the 2015-16 Catalog and to Banner in order to offer and teach the courses. Some of the courses were included in the catalog and in Banner with slightly different names than in the original program request, however none should be considered material differences.
- Action item CC 16-17-23 was approved by the Graduate Council on November 21, 2016 and by Faculty Senate on December 12, 2016. This action item changed the name of two courses (NUR 800 and NUR 801) and requested the additional of several other new courses to match the information presented in the catalog. This information is represented in Column D of the Table of Courses. This action item was approved by President Thompson on January 11, 2017.
- In the meantime, the Self-study accreditation report was written for the DNP program. This report included several changes to course sequencing, course numbering and course titles that were not previously approved by the Graduate Council or the Senate. These changes are minor, reflecting current naming conventions of courses, resequencing of courses with course number changes to reflect the proper sequence of courses for the DNP program. The changes do not reflect any substantive changes in the program or the curriculum content. These changes have already been reflected in the catalog for 2017-18 and changes made in Banner to accommodate the courses being taught during this Spring 2017 semester.

We ask that you approve the remaining changes listed in Columns L and M at this point to reflect the status of the DNP program as being taught and as presented in the self-study accreditation report. The proper Curriculum Committee tracking documents will be prepared and signed prior to submitting to Faculty Senate on Monday, February 13.

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NUR 699	Advanced Statistics in Nursing Not included in Original Proposal	NO	YES CC 16-17-02 Approved 10/14/16						X			
NUR 700	Advanced Pathophysiology	YES		X		X			X		X	
NUR 701	Analysis of Adv Nursing Practice	YES		X		X			X		X	
NUR 702	Epidemiology in Health Care	YES		X		X			X		X	
NUR 703	Advanced Pharmacology	YES			X		X			X	X	
NUR 704	Theoretical Foundation for Adv Nursing Practice	YES			X		X			X	X	
NUR 705	Evidence-Based Practice/Quality Improvement in Health Care	YES				X	X			X	X	
NUR 706	Advanced Physical Assessment	YES				X		X			X	

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NUR 707	Advanced Nursing Care for Vulnerable Populations	YES				X		X			X	
NUR 708	Psycho-pharmacology NOT INCLUDED IN ORIGINAL PROGRAM	NO	YES CC 16-17-03 Approved 10/14/16					X		X	Elective	
NUR 800	Advanced Geriatric Nursing I	YES	Name change CC 16-17-23 Approved 10/14/16				X		X		X	Name change to Advanced Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nursing I
NUR 801	Advanced Geriatric Nursing I Practicum	YES	Name change CC 16-17-23 Approved 10/14/16				X		X		X	Name change to Advanced Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nursing I Practicum
NUR 802	Health Systems Assessment	YES					X		X		X	
NUR 803	Diversity & Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice	YES									NUR 803 not included in program	Number change to NUR 809
NUR 804	Advanced Geriatric Nursing II	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat		X		X	X	Name change to Advanced Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nursing II

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NUR 805	Advanced Geriatric Nursing II Practicum	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat		X		X	X	Name change to Advanced Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nursing II Practicum
NUR 806	Advanced Geriatric Nursing III	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat			X Adv Adult Geriatric Nursing III	X Research Design & Method	X	Keep old name/description through Fall 2016 – course already offered. Change Course Title Course Description Effective Spring 2017 Research Design and Methods
NUR 807	Advanced Geriatric Nursing III Practicum	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat			X Adv Adult Geriatric Nursing III Practicum		X	Keep old name/description through Fall 2016 – course already offered. Change Course Title Change Course Description Effective Spring 2017 Advanced Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nursing III
NUR 808	Research Design and Methodologies	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat Res Des Methods			X Research Design Methods		X	Keep old name/description through Fall 2016 – course already offered. Change Course Title

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NUR 809	Not included in original proposal	NO				Incl in cat Div & Eth Issues in Adv Prac			Incl in cat	X Diversity & Ethical Issues in Adv Practice (orig NUR 803)	X	Number change from NUR 803 to NUR 809
NUR 900	Advanced Practice Leadership and Mgmt	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat			Incl in cat	X	X	
NUR 901	Advanced Practice Leadership and Mgmt Practicum	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat			Incl in cat	X	X	
NUR 902	Residency I	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat			Incl in cat		X	Name change to Residency I Practicum

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NUR 903	Healthcare Policy	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat			Incl in cat		X	
NUR 904	Research Design and Methodologies	NO							Incl in cat – need to delete		Delete from program	Course never officially added Delete from Banner Delete from Catalog
NUR 905	Residency II	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat			Incl in cat		X	
NUR 906	DNP Focused Course	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat			Incl in cat		X	
NUR 907	DNP Project	NO	YES CC 16-17-23 Approved 1/11/17			Incl in cat			Incl in cat		X	