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CURRICULAR/PROGRAM CHANGE TRACKING DOCUMENT

ACADEMIC UNIT: AFE/CAFSSS **DATE SUBMITTED:** 2/5/2017

1. BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED CHANGE:

Establishment of a certificate in Elements of Fashion and Home Decor

2. CHECK ITEM(s) BELOW FOR CHANGES DESIRED:

- ☐ New Degree Certification
- ☐ New or Revised Major
- ☐ New or Revised Minor
- ☐ New Course(s)
- ☐ Course Level (number) Change
- ☐ Deletion of Degree or Certification
- ☐ Deletion of Course
- ☐ Revised Degree or Certification
- ☐ Revised Course
- ☒ Other (specify below): Creation of a new certificate

I. Chair's/Director's Action:

☑ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Returned for Recommended Change

Chair's (Signature) John D. Jedlacek Date: 2/6/17

II. Curriculum Committee Action:

☑ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Returned for Recommended Change

Chairperson: (signature): [signature] Date: 2/6/17

III. Faculty Senate Action:

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Returned for Recommended Change

Senate President (signature): _____ Date: _____

IV. Dean's Action:

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Returned for Recommended Change

Dean (signature): _____ Date: _____

V. Vice President Academic Affairs (not required for courses):

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Returned for Recommended Change

Provost/VPAA (Signature): _____ Date: _____

IV. President's Action (not required for courses):

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President (Signature): _____ Date: _____

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PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL

ACADEMIC UNIT: College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems

DATE PREPARED: January 24, 2016

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ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE FACULTY APPROVED:
(Committee Chairperson's Signature) _____ 2/6/17 **(Date)**

CHAIRPERSON APPROVED:
(Chairperson's Signature) John D. Sedlacek 2/6/17 **(Date)**

DEAN APPROVED:
(Dean's Signature) _____ **(Date)**

1. DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE

The College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems proposes to establish a Certificate titled "Elements of Fashion and Home Decor", and will require 4 classes that total 12 credit hours of course work. **The Elements of Fashion and Home Decor certificate** will survey an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to the study of design including fashion, interior decor, home environments, housing, and related consumer concerns. The certificate offers courses that address: Design Elements and Principles for the Consumer including application of the arts and appreciation for the aesthetics of design; Apparel Construction and Analysis which incorporates garment construction, fundamentals of fashion apparel production, emphasis on consumer quality, and elements of design; Housing and Home Environment which includes exploration of design and changing technology in interior environments; human behavior, aesthetic concerns, and analysis of housing trends and alternatives; and finally Consumer Economics and Resource Management will explore financial management, consumer economics, resource management, consumer protection, energy, environmental concerns, and related matters.

The following courses are required for completion of the **Elements of Fashion and Home Decor** certificate program:

Elements of Fashion and Home Decor		**12 Hours**
FCS 201	Design Elements and Principles for the Consumer	3 hours
FCS 202	Apparel Construction and Analysis	3 hours
FCS 303	Consumer Economics and Resource Management	3 hours
FCS 304	Housing and Home Environment	3 hours

2. STARTING WITH Fall 2017 Year

3. EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTED CHANGE

The College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems proposes to establish a Certificate in **Elements of Fashion and Home Decor.** This program will enable AFE majors, as well as other degree majors, to obtain a certificate in another course of study to assist with student career readiness and placement. It will also increase undergraduate retention and graduation rates at KSU while complementing other degree offerings.

Need:

The undergraduate degree in Agriculture, Food & Environment is unique in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the region as it trains a significant number of minority students in various agriculturally related disciplines. Non-traditional students interested in obtaining certificate training in various aspects of Fashion and Interior Design, which could include current students majoring in art, business, education and behavioral and social sciences. Art majors will find the certificate especially attractive in the application of their fine art training to create fashion and interior environments and also to develop artwork, layouts and illustrations. Business majors may explore retailing knowledge and experiences and avenues for entrepreneurship through fashion and interior design. Teachers and social science majors will be able to help students and clients explore specific careers and also relate human behavior to the study of design. Already employed business professionals and teachers would be interested in this certificate as well.

Impact on Existing Programs:

This certificate program will complement the AFE and other degree offerings at KSU. The Certificate program also provides an interim degree for those pursuing art, business, education and behavioral and social sciences degrees. Interim degrees have been shown to positively impact retention and graduation rates.

Program Description:

Students in **the Elements of Fashion and Home Decor certificate** will survey an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to the study of design including fashion, interior decor, home environments, housing, and related consumer concerns. The courses will address: Design Elements and Principles for the Consumer including application of the arts and appreciation for the aesthetics of design; Apparel Construction and Analysis which incorporates garment construction, fundamentals of fashion apparel production, emphasis on consumer quality, and elements of design; Housing and Home Environment which includes exploration of design and changing technology in interior environments; human behavior, aesthetic concerns, and analysis of housing trends and alternatives; and finally Consumer Economics and Resource Management will explore financial management, consumer economics, resource management, consumer protection, energy, environmental concerns, and related matters. The certificate will require 4 classes totaling 12 credit hours of course work.