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Graduate Curriculum Actions Approved by the Graduate **SUBJECT:** Council

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The following Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) recommendations of October 19th, 2011 were approved by the Graduate Council at its November 21, 2011 meeting. I concur with these recommendations and am forwarding them to you for consideration and approval by the Academic Council and Chancellor. Unless otherwise noted below, actions were approved as they appear in GCC minutes. Links to details of actions are provided.

Action
Item
11-12

College of Education

Department of Curriculum and Instruction (Submitted by Alana Zambone; attendance not required)

- Unit requests revision of the 01-19-11 GCC minutes to delay the implementation of the banking of SPED 6302 and SPED 6999 until fall of 2012.
 - Memorandum of Request
 - 01-19-11 GCC Minutes (REVISED)

Action Item 11-13

College of Nursing

(Susan Williams)

- Memorandum of Request
 - Proposal of New Course(s): NURS 6958 (REVISED)
 - Prerequisite Revision of Existing Course(s): NURS 6959, 6960
 - Editorial Revision of Existing Course(s): NURS 6959 ADDED
 - Revision of Existing Degree(s): Master of Science in Nursing
 - Revision of Post MSN Certificate Program(s): Clinical Nurse **Specialist**
- Marked Catalog Copy (REVISED)

- Supporting Documentation
 - Office of the Registrar
- Signature Form

Action Item 11-14

College of Education

Department of Curriculum and Instruction (Carolyn Ledford, Jane Manner, and Diane Rodriguez)

- Memorandum of Request
 - Revision of Existing Degree(s): Master of Arts in Education (MAEd)
- Marked Catalog Copy (REVISED)
- Signature Form

Action Item 11-15

College of Education

Department of Curriculum and Instruction (Carolyn Ledford, Jane Manner, and Diane Rodriguez)

- Memorandum of Request
 - Revision of Existing Degree(s): Master of Arts in Education (MAEd)
- Marked Catalog Copy (REVISED)
- Signature Form

Action Item 11-16

College of Allied Health Sciences

Department of Physical Therapy (Laura Ball, Sonja Bareiss, and Blaise Williams)

- Memorandum of Request (REVISED)
 - o Proposal of New Course(s): PTHE 8912 (REVISED)
 - o Revision of Existing Degree(s): Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Marked Catalog Copy (REVISED)
- Supporting Documentation
 - o Office of the Registrar
- Signature Form

Action Item 11-17

College of Technology and Computer Science

Department of Technology Systems (Evelyn Brown, Tijjani Mohammed, Erol Ozan, and Phil Lunsford)

- Memoranda of Request (REVISED)
- Request for Authorization to Establish a New Degree Program: MS in Network Technology (REVISED)
 - Assessment of Readiness to Offer New Degree Program
 - o Appendix A: Approved NIP
 - Appendix G: Request For Authorization to Establish a New

- Distance Education Degree Program or Site
- o Budget Template for Proposed Degree Programs (REVISED)
- Budget Explanation
- Faculty Information Sheets
- o Chair and Dean Letters of Support
- o Campus Space Planning Communication
- o Academic Program Development Collaborative Team
- External Reviews
- Response to External Reviewer Comments
- Marked Catalog Copy (REVISED)
- Signature Form

Action Item 11-18

College of Technology and Computer Science

Department of Engineering

(Evelyn Brown, Hayden Griffin, and Barbara Muller-Borer)

- Memorandum of Request
- Notification of Intent to Plan a New Baccalaureate or Master's Program: MS in Biomedical Engineering
 - Assessing Readiness to Offer New Degree Programs
 - Budget Template for Proposed Degree Programs
 - o Chair Letter of Support
 - o Dean Letter of Support
 - o Academic Program Development Collaborative Team
 - o Additional Supporting Documentation (ADDED)
- Signature Form