Date: October 29, 2009

Memo to: Jane Painter, Leonard Trujillo
Occupational Therapy (OCCT)
College of Allied Health Sciences

From: Kathleen T. Cox, PhD,
Chair, College of Allied Health Sciences Graduate Curriculum Committee

Re: Elimination of admissions track from psychology

The College of Allied Health Sciences Graduate Affairs & Curriculum Committee has approved the documents for the catalog changes in the OCCT program related to the elimination of the admissions track from Psychology.

The package will now be forwarded to Dean Stephen Thomas. Once his signature is received, I will forward all of the documents electronically to the Graduate Curriculum Committee (gcc@ecu.edu). Kimberly Nicholson of Academic Programs will then notify us as to the date and time this matter will be placed on the agenda of a GCC meeting. I will attend that meeting with a representative from your department. They are held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 – 5:00 PM in the Greenville Centre on Charles Blvd; they will notify us as to the exact date and time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 744-6085 or via email at coxka@ecu.edu. It has been a pleasure working with you and assisting your department.
To:  Dr. Stephen Thomas, Dean CAHS  
From: Dr. Leonard Trujillo, Chair, Occupational Therapy Department 
Date: October 22, 2009  
Topic: Discontinuation of the Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Degree Program in Psychology and Occupational Therapy Department

Currently, no students have enrolled in the Occupational Therapy program via the Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Degree Program in Psychology and Occupational Therapy Department option. Thus, the Occupational Therapy Department, in collaboration with the Psychology Department, has decided to discontinue this integrated option.

Per Dr. Elaine Ironsmith’s email dated 10/10/09, there are no Psychology students enrolled in this Integrated program. Thus, discontinuation of this program at this time will not affect any student’s progression to apply to the Occupational Therapy program via this Program.

Please notify me in memo format, if you are in agreement with the discontinuation of this Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Degree Program in Psychology and Occupational Therapy Department option.
MEMORANDUM

To: Jane Painter, Associate Professor
   Department of Occupational Therapy

From: Stephen Thomas, Dean
       College of Allied Health Sciences

Date: October 26, 2009

Re: Discontinuation of Integrated Degree Program

I have reviewed the hardcopy memorandum dated October 22, 2009
requesting the “Discontinuation of the Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate
Degree Program in Psychology and Occupational Therapy Department.”
Since both the Departments of Psychology and Occupational Therapy have
“decided to discontinue this integrated option,” I concur with your joint
decision and recommend that the integrated undergraduate/graduate degree
option be eliminated.
Dr. Painter- The Psychology Department currently has no students completing the integrated BA/MS in Psychology and Occupational Therapy.

-- Dr. Marsha Ironsmith
Undergraduate Program Director
Psychology Department

On 10/26/09 3:59 PM, "Painter, Jane" <PAINTERJ@ecu.edu> wrote:

Hi, Elaine, the chair of our graduate Curriculum committee has asked me to get one more email from you indicating there are no students currently enrolled in the integrated OT/psy option. Could you send me another email?

Thanks, Jane

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-----Original Message-----
From: Ironsmith, Elaine M
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 2:23 PM
To: Painter, Jane
Subject: RE: Psy/OT Integrated program

Thanks, let me know if I need to help with that. I am on the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee and a liaison to the UCC. Marsha

Dr. Marsha Ironsmith
Undergraduate Program Director
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From: Painter, Jane
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 1:37 PM
To: Ironsmith, Elaine M
Cc: Trujillo, Leonard
Subject: RE: Psy/OT Integrated program

Elaine-yes, she emailed me and I referred her to Leonard and he will
be contacting her. I am checking to find out if our Department or
your Department will need to make the deletions in the undergraduate
catalog about this program that is listed under the Psychology
Department section. I will get back to you once I find out, Jane

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From: Ironsmith, Elaine M
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 1:37 PM
To: Painter, Jane
Subject: Re: Psy/OT Integrated program

Thanks, I will do that. I had a sophomore call me yesterday about it
and I referred her to you. I hope that was the right thing to do.
Marsha

On 10/22/09 1:30 PM, "Painter, Jane" <PAINTERJ@ecu.edu> wrote:
Dear Dr. Ironsmith, Please inform all of your Psychology Department's
faculty that the Occupational Therapy Department is in the process of
discontinuing the integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Degree Program in
Psychology and Occupational Therapy. If anyone has a question about
this discontinuation, please contact Dr. Leonard Trujillo at 744 6195
or trujillo@ecu.edu

Thanks, Jane

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Jane- To the best of my knowledge, Mike Brown was advising all of these students so it looks as though based on what he said, that there are no more students in the pipeline. Sorry it took so long to get you this information. Marsha

-- Dr. Marsha Ironsmith
Undergraduate Program Director
Psychology Department

----- Forwarded Message
From: "Brown, Michael" <BROWNMI@ecu.edu>
Date: Mon, 19 Oct 2009 15:58:30 -0400
To: "Ironsmith, Elaine M" <IRONSMITHE@ecu.edu>
Subject: RE: OT students

One of the students graduated in the Spring and did not seek OT program, one (as of yesterday) is going to apply to OT school in her home state, and the third person is not going to have the grades to go on to the combined program. So, my notion at this point is that there are no more students in the pipeline for whom I am the advisor.

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From: Ironsmith, Elaine M
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 3:52 PM
To: Brown, Michael
Subject: OT students

Mike- Jane Painter from OT called me again. They would like to know the number of the joint PSYC/OT students who are left in the program and where they are in the program (1st, 2nd, 3rd year) so that they can plan their curriculum. They are meeting tomorrow at 3:30 (Tuesday 10/20). Is there any way you could get me that information? Thanks, Marsha

----- End of Forwarded Message
MEMO

To: Jane Painter

From: Kathleen A. Row

Re: Termination of integrated program

Date: November 4, 2009

Psychology has been informed of and approves the termination of the integrated Psychology BA/Occupational therapy MS Program.