

courses in addition to direct electives that focus on either science or social science as outlined in the Curriculum Comparison Table. The curriculum requirements align with multiple national standards. There will be no financial impact. The concentration requires no additional resources. Dr. Airhart MOVED approval and Dr. Killman SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Approval of New Pre-Physician Assistant Concentration in EXPW

Dr. Killman presented the information stating that students who major in exercise science often wish to go to professional school to become physician assistants. Creating a formal concentration will assist in recruitment, retention and advising for these students. Dr. Killman MOVED approval and Dr. Wendt SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Approval to Terminate a Concentration in Political Science Major

Dr. Maxwell presented the information to terminate Political Science (POLS/IRCG) Concentration in International Relations and Comparative Government. This change was suggested by the last academic audit due to low enrollment and staffing issues. Dr. Maxwell MOVED approval and Dr. Airhart SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Approval of Changes to DNP Program Core Courses

Dr. Russell presented the information on behalf of Dr. Jared. The original DNP program and curriculum was completed in 2013. Final approval did not occur until spring 2017 with the implementation of the program and admission of the first BSN to DNP cohort occurring August 2017. During the lapse between program and course development and program start date, health care and higher education have continued to change with dramatic growth in DNP programs across the country. Dr. Russell MOVED approval and Dr. Wendt SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Approval of New Exercise Science Concentration in Curriculum and Instruction EdS

Dr. Wendt presented the information. Due to an increased demand for advanced degrees and additional educational opportunities for teachers, the department of C&I proposes a joint effort with the Exercise Science department. The Exercise Science concentration in the C&I Specialist program will compliment MA degrees in both departments, while creating additional pathways for students seeking to complete a PhD. This new concentration will increase online offerings for both departments. Dr. Wendt MOVED approval and Dr. Killman SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Approval to Move PSM Manufacturing Sustainability Concentration to College of Engineering

Dr. EISawyer presented the information. The Department of Manufacturing and Engineering Technology developed this concentration and it was approved by TBR September 8, 2014. The move from Interdisciplinary to Engineering Technology is approved. Dr. EISawyer MOVED approval and Dr. Killman SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Election of Chairperson for 2018-19

The nominating committee including Dr. Tammy Boles, Dr. Jeremy Wendt and Dr. Christine Miller recommended Dr. Linda Null for a second term as Chair. Dr. Null accepted. Dr. Tammy Boles MOVED approval and Dr. Airhart SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05pm