Wilkes University Curriculum Committee

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL FORM

Directions:

• Use this set of forms for all proposals sent to the Curriculum Committee.
• Pages 1-3 of this document are required. Any unnecessary forms should be deleted from the packet before submissions. If multiple forms are needed (course addition, course deletion, etc), simply copy and paste additional forms into this packet.
• Note that all new programs (majors and minors), program eliminations, significant program revisions and all general education core revisions must be reviewed and approved by the Provost and Academic Planning Committee (APC) prior to submission to the Curriculum Committee. The Provost will make the decision if a program revision requires APC review.
• Completed and signed forms are due no later than the second Tuesday of every month. Submit one signed original hard copy and a scanned electronic copy with all signatures to the Chair of the Curriculum Committee.

1. Originator: Name: LoriAnn Pajalich  
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Proposal Title: NSG341
Course Title: Nursing Informatics

Check only one type of proposal: (double click on the appropriate check box and change default value to “checked”).

☐ New Program. (Major or Minor Degree Programs). This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
☐ Elimination of Program. (Major or Minor Degree Programs). This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
XX Program Revision. Significant revisions to a program require review and approval by the Provost. The Provost determines if review and approval by APC is necessary.
☐ General Education Revision. Submissions only accepted from the General Education Committee (GEC). Must be reviewed and approved by the Provost.
☐ Creation of new departments, elimination of existing department. This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
Course additions or deletions not affecting programs (such as elective courses, transition of “topics” courses to permanent courses).
Change in course credit or classroom hours.
Incidental Changes. Includes changes in course/program title, course descriptions, and course prerequisites. (Although these changes do require approval by the Curriculum Committee, they do not go before the full faculty for approval).
Other (Specify)
2. Indicate the number of course modification forms that apply to this proposal:

XXX Course Addition Form (plus syllabi)
  Course Deletion Form
  Course Change Form

3. Executive Summary of Proposal.
The purpose of this proposal is to modify the traditional undergraduate nursing curriculum to enhance the practice of the professional nurse, remain competitive with existing nursing programs, and consider expense and workload to students. Through the curriculum the student will learn the process of assessing, analyzing, planning, implementing, and evaluating care with clients to promote and restore health and prevents illness. The baccalaureate program will prepare a beginning, self-directed practitioner who is capable of initiating, implementing, and revising nursing care.

In the proposed curriculum, students will exposed to a variety of methods to deliver healthcare using technology.

4. Other specific information.

No courses/department will be affected by this change.

5. Program Outline. See attached
6. Signatures and Recommendations. (please date)

- Signatures of involved Department chair(s) and Dean(s) indicate agreement with the proposal and that adequate resources (library, faculty, technology) are available to support proposal.
- If a potential signatory disagrees with a proposal he/she should write “I disagree with this proposal” and a signed statement should be attached to this submission.

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1. Course Title: Nursing Informatics

2. Course Number: NSG 341

3. Course Credit Hours:
   Classroom Hours: 3  Lab Hours  Other_______

4. Course Prerequisites: Pre-Requisites: NSG 340, NSG242, NSG321
   Co Requisites: NSG239, NSG325, NSG345

   Course Description: This course provides information about technology used to communicate, manage information, and support decision making to facilitate the achievement of client healthcare outcomes. The course integrates information related to the areas of nursing science, information management science, and computer science.

5. Attached
   Proposed Syllabus