SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

concerning a

REVISION TO THE MAJOR IN NUTRITION

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The Academic Matters Council’s Program Subcommittee found no issue with this proposal to require students in the Nutrition major to take all courses fulfilling major requirements be taken for a letter grade (i.e., not pass/fail). This proposal puts Nutrition in line with the other majors in the School of Public Health and Health Sciences.

The proposal was approved unanimously by the Academic Matters Council on November 19, 2014 being submitted as proposal #1447 in the Course and Curriculum Management System.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision to the Major in Nutrition, as presented in 22-15 Sen. Doc. No. 15-028.
Please describe the proposal.
The Department would like to require a letter grade for all required courses for the Nutrition major. This will align our requirements with those of the other departments in our school (SPHHS) and will have Spire requirements reflect those of the SPHHS graduation requirements as outlined in the SPHHS manual. These are stated below, as is a link to the SPHHS manual. Currently, Nutrition students can take required courses pass/fail.

Please describe the existing program requirements, listing all required courses and available electives, as well as any additional requirements, and continuation or admissions policies.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from the University with a major in Nutrition, all students must meet the following requirements:

1. 120 credits earned;
2. A cumulative average of at least 2.0, overall and in courses required of the major; and
3. Completion of all General Education requirements (NOTE: no General Education requirement can be fulfilled by taking a course pass/fail).

Please describe the requirements that you are proposing, listing course requirements, elective options, as well as any additional requirements, and continuation or admissions policies.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from the University with a major in Nutrition, all students must meet the following requirements:

1. 120 credits earned;
2. A cumulative average of at least 2.0, overall and in courses required of the major;
3. Completion of all General Education requirements (NOTE: no General Education requirement can be fulfilled by taking a course pass/fail); and
4. Passing grade in all courses specified as requirements of the major (NOTE: no requirement can be fulfilled by taking a course pass/fail).

Please provide the rationale for these revisions.
This will align our requirements with those of the other departments in our school (SPHHS) and will have Spire requirements reflect those of the SPHHS graduation requirements as outlined in the SPHHS manual. These are stated below, as is a link to the SPHHS manual. Currently, Nutrition students can take required courses pass/fail.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from the University with a major in one of the departments in SPHHS, all students must meet the following requirements:

1. 120 credits earned;
2. A cumulative average of at least 2.0, overall and in courses required of the major;
3. Completion of all General Education requirements (NOTE: no General Education requirement can be fulfilled by taking a course pass/fail); and
4. Passing grade in all courses specified as requirements of the major (NOTE: no requirement in any major of the SPHHS can be fulfilled by taking a course pass/fail).

If this proposal requires no additional resources, say so and briefly explain why. If this proposal requires additional resources, explain how they will be paid for. For proposals involving instruction, indicate how many new enrollments are expected and whether the courses have room to accommodate them.
This proposal will need no additional resources.