SPECIAL REPORT

OF THE

GRADUATE COUNCIL

concerning

REVISION TO A DEGREE PROGRAM:
NUTRITION (PhD)
(#2050)

Presented at the
780th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate
October 18, 2018

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The Graduate Council recommends approval of this proposal.

Briefly describe the Proposal

The proposed changes to the PhD program in Public Health with a concentration in Nutrition are minor:

1) change the requirement for 1-credit seminars from a mixture of nutrition and minor areas, to all nutrition

2) Allow two graduate level courses to count as EITHER part of the 24-credits in the major OR as part of the 12-credits in the minor.

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

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

See attached memo.

*Please provide the rationale for these revisions.*

See attached memo.

**Resources**

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.

No substantive changes are requested, so no additional resources will be required.
MEMORANDUM

Date: August 26, 2015
To: Nancy Cohen, Department Head
From: Elena Carbone, Graduate Program Director
Subject: Minor Change Request for PhD in Public Health with Nutrition Concentration

After discussion with the Graduate Program Committee and Nutrition faculty, the following minor changes are requested for the PhD in Public Health with Nutrition Concentration. These changes are requested to better respond to the changing focus and needs of our applicant pool.

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<td>□ 3 credits of graduate seminar. The student will present three seminars, one must be in Nutrition and one in the Minor; the third can be in either area.</td>
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<td>Addresses the fact that many minors don’t offer 1-credit seminars</td>
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Introductory Biostatistics (PH 540)
□ Required as part of the 24 credits in major concentration of Nutrition.

Proposed Change: Allow students the option to count the course as:
- part of the 24 credits in major concentration of Nutrition

MOTION: That the Faculty Senate approve a Revision to a Degree Program: Nutrition 06-19 (PhD), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 19-012.