

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 26 February 2019

FROM: Faculty of Health Sciences

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Bachelor of Allied Health Sciences

COMMITTEE MANDATE:

The Curriculum and Program Review Committee (CPRC) approved the Minor Program Adjustment to the Bachelor of Allied Health Sciences in accordance with its mandate under Section 3, Part B:2 of the University's Institutional Quality Assurance Process (Quality Assurance Handbook).

CPRC is providing this report to Academic Council for information.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty wishes to replace two of the current three "Open electives" in Year 3 with the existing courses HLSC 4807U-Perspectives on Aging and HLSC 4851U- Critical Perspectives on Health, Illness & Healthcare as core courses. Including these courses is consistent with other BAHSc and BHSc programs are offering to undergraduate students, thus increasing the attractiveness of the program to prospective students. This may also decrease confusion regarding which specific courses students are permitted to take and enroll in by year and would allow greater flexibility in course scheduling.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

No additional resources are required.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

CPRC Approval: January 18, 2019

Faculty Council Approval: October 31st, 2018

Faculty UCC: October 16th, 2018

NEXT STEPS:

- These changes will be included in the 2019-2020 Academic Calendar
- The expected date of implementation is the Fall semester of 2019. Only students beginning their degree studies in Fall 2019 will be impacted

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal