UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs.
Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate
Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: Susan J. Hall phone number x8372
Department: College of Health Sciences email address sjhall@udel.edu
Date: 11/11/12
Action: change name of major
Effective term 13F
Current degree BS
Proposed change leads to the degree of: BS
Proposed name: Health Sciences
Revising or Deleting:
Undergraduate major / Concentration: Health Studies
Undergraduate minor:
Graduate Program Policy statement change:
Graduate Program of Study:
Graduate minor / concentration:

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate
Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the
overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through
the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)
None

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of
undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/
Name change does not include a curriculum revision.

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)
None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

We propose changing the name of the Health Studies major to Health Sciences for two reasons.

The first is that health sciences, as compared to health studies, more accurately describes the existing
science-based pre-occupational therapy concentration within the major.

The second reason is that the Health Studies major is not housed in a department, but is administered by
the College. It is designed as an interdisciplinary major, drawing courses from four different academic
units within the College. Since the name of our College is Health Sciences, it follows that our
interdisciplinary major should also be named Health Sciences.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be
sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison
of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

NA – no associated change in curriculum.

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:  (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ___________________________ Date________________
Dean of College __________________________________________ Date__________
Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _______________ Date____________
Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies_________________ Date__________
Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com.______________________ Date____________
Secretary, Faculty Senate _________________________________ Date____________
Date of Senate Resolution _________________________________ Date to be Effective____
Registrar ___________________________ Program Code __________________________ Date________________
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs ___________________ Date__________
Provost _________________________________________________ Date____________
Board of Trustee Notification _______________________________ Date____________
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