College of Health and Human Services

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Report to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

The following **Information Items** are submitted for consideration at the Dec. 11, 2012 UCC meeting:

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| **Type of Item** | **Description in Item and Contact Information** |
| Information | Memorandum Proposal to Change Course Prefix  FACS: Hospitality Management and Dietetics Program  Contact: Dr. Rich Patterson, [rich.patterson@wku.edu](mailto:rich.patterson@wku.edu), 745-4031 |
| Information | Memorandum Proposal to Change Course Prefix  Communication Disorders  Contact: Dr. Ashley Chance Fox, [ashley.fox@wku.edu](mailto:ashley.fox@wku.edu), 745-8962 |

**Proposal date:** October 8, 2012

**Memorandum**

**Proposal to Change Course Prefix (Subject Area)**

**(Information Item)**

**TO:** Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

**FROM:** Sponsoring Unit: Hospitality Management and Dietetics Program

Department: Family and Consumer Sciences

Contact Person’s Name: Dr. Rich Patterson

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**CHANGE:** Current Course Prefix: FACS

Proposed Course Prefix: HMD

**COURSE NUMBERS TO BE INCLUDED UNDER THE NEW COURSE**

**PREFIX (SUBJECT AREA):**

**111 276 375**

**150 351 378**

**151 353 452**

**152 354 459**

**170 361 461**

**171 362 462**

**251 364 464**

**252 365 470**

**261 367 471**

**271 368 472**

**275 373**

**RATIONALE:**

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) houses several diverse disciplines that are/were all using numbers under the FACS prefix. As a result, the course numbering system that was created to accommodate the variety of disciplines in the department has become constraining because of the availability of usable numbers. Additionally each program needs to differentiate its curriculum from the other programs in the department to accurately reflect discipline specific content and to avoid confusion.

**DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:** Fall 2013

**Attachment: Course Inventory Form**

**Proposal date: 11/14/2012**

**Memorandum**

**Proposal to Change Course Prefix**

**(Information Item)**

**TO:** Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

**FROM:** Sponsoring Unit: Communication Disorders

Department: Communication Disorders

Contact Person’s Name: Ashley Chance Fox, Ph.D.

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**CHANGE:** Current Course Prefix: CD

Proposed Course Prefix: ASL

**COURSE NUMBERS TO BE INCLUDED UNDER THE NEW COURSE**

**PREFIX (SUBJECT AREA):**

101 American Sign Language I

102 American Sign Language II

201 American Sign Language III

301 American Sign Language IV

401 Fingerspelling

403 Deaf Culture and History

303 International Deaf Studies

306 American Sign Language Classifiers

309 Specialized Vocabulary

402 Professional Ethics and Issues

**RATIONALE:**

The Communication Disorders Department has proposed a departmental name change to Communication Sciences and Disorders to align with benchmark institutions, as well as, to include all areas of the department due to programmatic and enrollment growth. A prefix change would differentiate between the undergraduate minor and certificate in American Sign Language Studies, undergraduate major in Communication Disorders and the graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology.

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