REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

DATE: March 2013
FROM: Graduate Studies and Research

The Graduate Council submits the following items from the February 14, 2013 meeting for consideration. Items marked with an asterisks [*] are information items.

I. Revise a Program
   Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Ref. #0011
**College of Health and Human Services**  
**School of Nursing**  
**Proposal to Revise A Program**  
**(Action Item)**

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1. **Identification of program:**
   1.1 Current program reference number: 0011  
   1.2 Current program title: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)  
   1.3 Credit hours: Post-MSN DNP Option 36 hours, BSN to DNP Option 76 hours

2. **Identification of the proposed program changes:** Insert a statement identified in bold to clarify admission requirements for the two options in the DNP program.

3. **Detailed program description:**

   **Admission Requirements**

   **BSN or MSN, with a specialty in nursing administration or nurse practitioner, from a CCNE or NLNAC accredited nursing program**

   **GPA - 3.25 cumulative in BSN or MSN**

   **Undergraduate degree from an international university outside the U.S. or English is second language submit appropriate TOFEL scores (policy established by Graduate Studies)**

   **Three professional references**

   **Written goal statement**

   **Resume highlighting past education, relevant clinical experience, scholarly endeavors and professional service (BSN to DNP students must document one year of full time experience as a registered nurse)**

   **Professional license**
   - **MSN**
     - i. NPs must have a current and unencumbered RN and APN license in the state of residence in which clinical experiences will be completed,
     - ii. Nurse Administrators must have a current and unencumbered RN license in the state of residence where clinical experiences will be completed.
   - **BSN - current and unencumbered RN license in Kentucky or compact state**

   **Completed verification of post-baccalaureate practice hours form.** (Applicants who cannot demonstrate a minimum of 500 clinical clock hours in graduate program will be expected to complete clinical course work beyond the proposed curriculum.)

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4. **Rationale for the proposed program change:** This statement was inadvertently omitted from the previous admission requirements.

5. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2013

6. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

   - SON Graduate Nursing: January 18, 2013
   - CHHS Graduate Curriculum Committee: January 28, 2013
   - Graduate Council: February 14, 2013
   - University Senate: ____________________