

## **Summary of Undergraduate Curriculum Proposals Requiring BOR Approval – 2020-21**

On August 28, 2019, the University Curriculum Committee (UCC) reviewed and approved the following program changes for their university-wide implications:

The entire packet was approved (pending any changes noted in UCC minutes).

### **Summary of Programs:**

1. Program name change from “AT-BA: Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Studies” to “Clinical Healthcare Studies”, along with minor changes in electives.
  - a. Justification – The name change for the B.A. degree from “Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Studies” to “Clinical Healthcare Studies” reflects the broad nature of the degree and the various professions that the majors will pursue following completion of the degree. Because students are not eligible to become licensed healthcare providers upon completion of the degree, it is misleading to leave the name of any specific profession on the name of the degree.
2. Program name change from “LYHS-BA: Leisure, Youth and Human Services” to “HRCS-BA: Recreation, Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership”
  - a. Justification – Over the past two years, the “Leisure, Youth and Human Services” program has undertaken a review of the accredited programs in the fields, specifically focusing on program titles. Health, Recreation and Community Services drew both single and combination terms in order to identify the most frequently used terms in program and department titles, and spent a lengthy amount of time discussing the findings. In addition, one of the classes undertook a research study to explore perceptions of the major (including the title) among college students.
3. Program termination – HUM-BA: Humanities Major
  - a. Justification – Very few students have enrolled in the program. No department is willing to take this major and provide the support necessary to recruit and support students at a level that will justify the program's existence.

## **Summary of Graduate-Level Majors in Community Health and Recreation and Major in Health Education Programs Requiring BOR Approval – 2020-21**

On August 23, 2019, the Graduate College Curriculum Committee (GCCC) reviewed two programs:

1. Major in Community Health and Recreation (name change)
2. Major in Health Education (terminated program)

The entire packet was approved (pending any changes noted in GCCC minutes) by the Graduate College.

Justification: The Department of Health, Recreation and Community Services currently has two masters programs in the department (M.A. Health Education; M.A. Leisure, Youth and Human Services) in which graduate students have similar career paths and interests. The department decided to combine the M.A. Leisure Youth and Human Services and the M.A. Health Education majors into one restated M.A. Major in Community Health and Recreation. Faculty will be able to work more as a whole with this combined major. With the combination of these two majors, the M.A. Major in Health Education will be terminated.