RECORD OF ACTIVITY
GRADUATE BOARD
January 15, 2019

PRESENT: None

ABSENT: None

1. Nursing (MSN/Master to DNP, BSN to DNP, RN to DNP) 19-20 Program Change Request Received via Curriculog
   • In an effort to move quickly with this Curriculog request, an email was sent on 1/15/19 to the Graduate Board to detail the summary of changes submitted by Nursing for the DNP program and seek approval via email.
   • This is the summary outlined in the email message:
     1) RN to DNP is modified by changing aspects of its undergraduate curriculum, which wasn't sent to the Graduate Board and would not apply to us.
     2) BSN to DNP is modified similarly, also not relevant to the Graduate Board.
     3) MSN/Masters to DNP is modified with the change we approved, i.e. the addition of the certificate/concentration in Executive Leadership.
     4) MSN to DNP is also modified by reducing the number of credits required in the DNP-FNP (Family Nurse Practitioner) concentration from 21 to 20. This is because a single class, NUR 746, has been reduced from 4 to 3 credits. The rationale behind this change is to reduce the number of credits in the DNP-FNP curriculum so that all BSN to DNP students complete the same number of clinical hours.
       o In the four items above, 1 and 2 appear to not require Graduate Board approval; indeed, they were not sent to us. Item 3 is the one we approved in September. The 4th one is the troubling one because our not-yet-formalized agreement has been that any change in the number of credits should be approved by the Graduate Board.
       o The Board was asked to discuss and review the last point (item 4 above, i.e. the one involving FNP) and vote on it in email.
   • These Board members responded in favor of the proposal via email: C. Creech, S. Drummond-Lewis, M. Finney, S. Selig, G. White, and J. Witt.

2. Nursing (MSN and RN to MSN) 19-20 Program Change Request Received via Curriculog
   • This was also sent to the Graduate Board in email.
   • This is the summary outlined in the email message:
     1) MSN and RN to MSN is modified by changing aspects of the undergraduate curriculum. These were not sent to Graduate Board and would also not apply.

Next meeting: 1/28/19 @ 2:00pm in the Graduate Programs Conference Room