


MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 29, 2011

FROM: Bennie J. Wilson III, College of Business 
Chairperson, Academic Policy & Requirements (AP&R) Committee

THRU: Academic Policy & Requirements (AP&R) Committee
Andrey Chabanov, College of Sciences
Anuradha Roy, College of Business
Clyde Phelix, College of Sciences
James Balentine, College of Liberal and Fine Arts
Kimberly Bilica, College of Education and Human Development
Patricia McGee, College of Education and Human Development
Randy Manteufel, College of Engineering
Richard Lewis, College of Liberal and Fine Arts
Rolando Quintana, College of Business
Sandy Norman, College of Sciences
Seok Kang, College of Liberal and Fine Arts

TO: Carola Wenk, College of Sciences
Chairperson, UTSA Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Proposal for Admission Policy for BS Degree in Health

The Committee recommends approving the proposed admission policy for the BS degree in Health (attached). The voting process & results were:

- 12 – Number of voting-eligible committee members
- 9 - Number of members who voted (excludes chair unless to break tie vote)
- 7 – Quorum required to conduct vote
- 8 – Number voting for the proposal
- 0 – Number voting against the proposal
- 1 – Number abstaining

I certify that these results are accurate.

April 15, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Lawrence R. Williams *L.R.W.*
Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Studies


SUBJECT: Proposal for Admission Policy for Bachelor of Science degree in Health

Please review and consider for approval the attached proposal from the Department of Health and Kinesiology for an admission policy for the Bachelor of Science degree in Health. The proposal has received the required approvals at the departmental level and the required approvals by the College of Education and Human Development.

The justification for the proposal appears in Bullet Number 2 on the attached memorandum from the College of Education and Human Development. I have reviewed the proposal and endorse it for approval.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Lawrence Williams, Vice Provost and Dean
Office of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Dr. Tammy Wyatt, Associate Dean 
College of Education and Human Development

SUBJECT: FACULTY SENATE REVIEW

DATE: APRIL 12, 2011

I respectfully request the following items to be added to the Faculty Senate's May 2011 meeting agenda.

1. The Department of Health and Kinesiology proposes to change from a Community and Public Health Specialization to a Community and Public Health concentration within the B.S. in Health degree. Justification: The School Health specialization has been removed; thus, the Community and Public Health track is the only one offered under the new catalog. Changing the specialization to a concentration would allow the Community and Public Health designation to be on the students' transcripts.
2. The Department of Health & Kinesiology proposes admission criteria for health majors [see attached]. Justification: The goal of the admission requirements for this degree is to provide undergraduate students with a program of study with the highest possible standards. To achieve this goal, the admission policy is designed to identify those students most likely to succeed in community health.
3. The Department of Health and Kinesiology proposes to change from an Athletic Medicine Specialization to an Athletic Medicine Concentration within the B.S. in Kinesiology degree. Justification: The Athletic Medicine track is very distinct from the other degree tracks offered. A concentration in Athletic Medicine will be included on the students' transcripts depicting this distinction.
4. The Department of Health and Kinesiology proposes to change from an Exercise Science and Wellness Specialization to an Exercise Science and Wellness Concentration within the B.S. in Kinesiology degree. Justification: The Exercise Science and Wellness track is very distinct from the other degree tracks offered. A concentration in Exercise Science and Wellness will be included on the students' transcripts depicting this distinction.

5. The Department of Health and Kinesiology proposes to change from a Physical Education Specialization to a Physical Education Concentration within the B.S. in Kinesiology degree. Justification: The Physical Education track is very distinct from the other degree tracks offered. A concentration in Physical Education will be included on the students' transcripts depicting this distinction.

xc: Dr. Betty Merchant
 Dr. Wan Xiang Yao

Bachelor of Science in Health Degree in Health Admission Policy

The goal of admission requirements for the Health degree is to provide its undergraduate students with a program of study with the highest possible standards. To achieve this goal, the admission policy is designed to identify those students most likely to succeed in health education. All applicants for admission to the Health degree will be admitted to the program as pre-health students. Academic performance for declaration of the Health major will be evaluated after the following criteria has been met. To declare a Health major, a pre-health student must have:

- completed 30 semester credit hours and be in good standing with the University
- successfully completed the following or equivalent courses with a grade of "C" or better:
 - WRC 1013 Freshman Composition
 - WRC 1023 Freshman Composition II
 - HTH 2413 Introduction to Community and Public Health

Applicants who have completed all the above courses as equivalent transferable college credit with a grade of "C" or better and have no UTSA coursework can declare a health major if they:

- meet all UTSA undergraduate admission requirements
- completed 30 semester credit hours

A Pre-health student will not be able to register for upper division majors only classes at UTSA until they have completed the courses listed above with the required grade point average. A student can complete each course required for admission twice in order to reach the required grade; however students who are not able to meet the criteria after completing the course twice will no longer be considered a pre-health student and their major will be changed from pre-health to undeclared (UND) in the University student record system. The student must choose a major other than Health.

Proposed BS in Health Degree Admission Policy

Rationale: The Department of Health & Kinesiology proposes admission criteria for health majors. The goal of the admission requirements for this degree is to provide undergraduate students with a program of study with the highest possible standards. To achieve this goal, the admission policy is designed to identify those students most likely to succeed in community health.

Bachelor of Science in Health Degree in Health Admission Policy

The goal of admission requirements for the Health degree is to provide its undergraduate students with a program of study with the highest possible standards. To achieve this goal, the admission policy is designed to identify those students most likely to succeed in health education. All applicants for admission to the Health degree will be admitted to the program as pre-health students. Academic performance for declaration of the Health major will be evaluated after the following criteria has been met. To declare a Health major, a pre-health student must have:

- completed 30 semester credit hours and be in good standing with the University
- successfully completed the following or equivalent courses with a grade of "C-" or better:
 - WRC 10 13 Freshman Composition
 - WRC 1023 Freshman Composition II
 - HTH 241 3 Introduction to Community and Public Health

Applicants who have completed all the above courses as equivalent transferable college credit with a grade of "C-" or better and have no UTSA coursework can declare a health major if they:

- meet all UTSA undergraduate admission requirements
- completed 30 semester credit hours

A pre-health student will not be able to register for upper division majors only classes at UTSA until they have completed the courses listed above with the required grade point average. A student can complete each course required for admission twice in order to reach the required grade; however students who are not able to meet the criteria after completing the course twice will no longer be considered a pre-health student and their major will be changed from pre-health to undeclared (LIND) in the University student record system. The student must choose a major other than Health.