Request for Change in Plan of Study for Nursing Education Post-Master’s Certificate Program

To: Dr. Philip Pope, Senior Associate Dean of the Graduate School, PWL

From: Dr. Niaz Latif, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies, PUC

Date: November 11, 2010

On behalf of the School of Nursing, I am requesting a correction to the Plan of Study for the Nursing Education Post-Master’s Certificate Program. A course listed in the plan of study, EDCI57100 Introduction to Instructional Technology, has been renamed and renumbered by the School of Education to EDCI57200 Introduction to Learning Systems Design. Each course is 3 credit hours.

Since the Nursing program has found that the amended course has the same level, rigor, and applicability to the Post-Master's certificate (see memo from Jane Walker, Graduate Program Coordinator, attached), we are requesting that the course EDCI57200 replace the previous course of EDCI57100 in the plan of study.

Approved as Requested

12/17/10

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Memorandum

To: Niaz Latif, PhD, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies

From: Jane Walker, PhD, Graduate Program Coordinator, Calumet

RE: Proposal for a Change to the Nursing Education Post-Master’s Certificate Program

Date: October 26, 2010

There is a need to modify the list of courses approved for the Nursing Education Post-Master’s Certificate Program. When we originally submitted the program for approval, the certificate included the following 3 courses:

- EDCI 57100 – Introduction to Instructional Technology (3 credits)
- NUR 66000 – Curriculum Development in Nursing (3 credits)
- NUR 66200 – Teaching Strategies for Nursing (4 credits)

The EDCI course, taught by the School of Education, has been renamed and renumbered. The new course is:

- EDCI 57200 – Introduction to Learning Systems Design (3 credits)
  Description: An introduction to the principles of designing instructional materials and to instructional communication theory and techniques. Topics include objectives, student characteristics, media selection, communication variables, message design, and systematic evaluation.

This course is appropriate as a replacement for EDCI 57100 with respect to level, rigor, and applicability to the nursing education post-master’s certificate. Our faculty have approved this change and we wish to request a formal update to the certificate. Thank you for your assistance.