Report of the Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

by Tom Berndt, committee chair
Thanks to the Faculty and Staff on the Committee!

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Approval of Curriculum Revisions

• Changes in Degree Requirements (e.g., HDFS added 3 options to DVFS for a capstone requirement: thesis, internship, or Study Abroad)
• Changes in Transfer and CODO Requirements (e.g., HK revised CODO requirements for PUBH)
• Changes in Course Prerequisites (e.g., HSCI added CHM 112 or 115 as a prerequisite for HSCI 345)
• Changes in Other Course Characteristics (e.g., HTM 302 changed to 1 or 2 credit course)
Reasons for Curriculum Revisions

- The proposed change should enhance students’ success by making them better prepared for future courses, employment, or advanced study.
- The proposed change should remove unnecessary obstacles to enrollment in a program (e.g., for CODOs) and thus to timely degree completion.
- The proposed change gives students greater flexibility in meeting degree requirements.
- The proposed change is required by state law, accreditation agencies, or changes in other units’ courses.
Approval of New HHS Courses

- HDFS 45800: Developmental and Family Science Capstone Internship (6 credits)
- HDFS 43030: HDFS Student Mentors (1 credit) – for students who serve as mentors to beginning HDFS students
- HK 10000: Foundations of Kinesiology (3 credits)
- NUTR 49600: Evaluation of Nutrition Science Research (3 credits)
- CSR 10300: Introduction to Personal Finance (3 credits)
Report of the HHS Honors Programs Coordinating Committee
by Tom Berndt, committee chair
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An Overview of Honors in HHS

• Some HHS students are in the Honors College (HC). Fall 2015 target is 45 new HC students across our 9 units. Current freshman and sophomores can also apply to join the HC.
• Some HC students ask faculty to take a regular course with an Honors Contract.
• All 9 units have HC students; 4 units (HSCI, HDFS, NUTR, and PSY) also have a departmental honors program.
• More information at the HHS web page with the title, “Honors Experiences for HHS Students.”
Questions?