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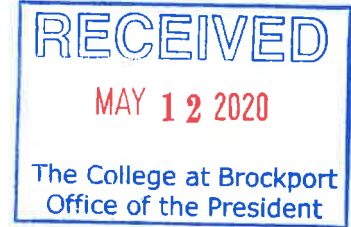


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Resolution 2019-20 #28
College Senate

Supersedes Res #: _____



TO: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President
FROM: The College Senate:
RE: → I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)
II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)
III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)
SUBJ: **ASAP Major** (#63_19-20UC)
Implementation Effective Date**: Fall 2021

Signed: JAZ7 Date: 5 / 11 / 2020
(Dr. James Zollweg, 2019-2020 College Senate President)

Signed: *[Signature]* Date: 5 / 18 / 2020
(Dr. Eileen Daniel, Vice Provost, The College at Brockport)

****Implementation of resolution requires final approval from SUNY State Education Department.**

YES NO

Please fill out the bottom portion and follow the distribution instructions at the end of this page.

TO: Dr. James Zollweg, College Senate President
FROM: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President
RE: → I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
a. Accepted
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ___/___/___
c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation.
d. Comments:

Signed: *[Signature]* Date: 5/12/2020
(Dr. Heidi Macpherson, President, The College at Brockport)

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**COLLEGE SENATE OFFICE
RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: January 31

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Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	63_19-20UC
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	
Revision Date(s)	
Anticipated Effective Date:	

Title of Proposal in Title Style

Healthcare Studies Dept., Alcohol & Substance Abuse Studies major (April 20, 2020)—Proposal for Change of Grade Requirement for college level statistics course requirement. Proposed change is from current requirement of “C” or better grade to requirement of passing grade for the course. Suggested statistics courses include: PSH 202 Intro Statistics, MTH 243 Elem Statistics, PBH 488 Bios & Epid, or other equivalent course.

Brief Description of Proposal

Recently, we have found that more of our majors who demonstrate good to excellent academic and clinical skills in the required major courses have considerable struggles with their statistics course. In particular, students have difficulty achieving the required “C” grade, and for some students, they must retake the course, sometimes more than once. Successful completion of the statistics course is required before the student can complete their final semester of full-time professional internship.

The Alc. & Substance Abuse Studies faculty have determined that our majors need a very basic knowledge of statistics in order to be successful in their field of study. We believe that students can achieve this by passing the course, rather than having to achieve a “C”. In addition, we determined that their required individual courses in the major also provide foundational content knowledge that gives our students sufficient introduction to and understanding of the basic statistical knowledge and application needed to be successful working in this field at an entry level.

Budgetary Resources Needed

There are no budgetary resources needed.

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Data

N/A

Effect on Transfer Students

This proposal will not affect transfer students in any way.

Proposer Information

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<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee	Standing Committee	4/20/2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Engagement & Enrollment Planning & Policies	Executive Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Senate	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	Passed GED's go to Vice Provost	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum & Policies	College President	

Student Policies

Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies

OTHER

REJECTED -WITHDRAWN

NOTES:

Proposal for Change of Grade Requirement for college level statistics course requirement

Rationale: The faculty for the BS in Alcohol & Substance Abuse Studies have discussed the merits of the statistics course requirement and the grading many times in recent years. More recently, we have found that more of our majors who demonstrate good to excellent academic and clinical skills in the required major courses have considerable struggles with their statistics course. In particular, students have difficulty achieving the required "C" grade, and for some students, they must retake the course, sometimes more than once. Successful completion of the statistics course is required before the student can complete their final semester of full-time professional internship. This has the potential to set the student back a semester, waiting to take their internship, and can delay graduation.

The Alcohol & Substance Abuse Studies faculty have determined that our majors need a very basic knowledge of statistics in order to be successful in their field of study. We believe that students can achieve this by passing the course, rather than having to achieve a grade of "C". In addition, we determined that their required individual courses in the major also provide foundational content knowledge that gives our students sufficient introduction to and understanding of the basic statistical knowledge and application needed to be successful working in this field at an entry level. We are also confident that our students who choose to will continue to be successful getting accepted into graduate school with successful completion.

The changing of the grade requirement will not affect either the program certification conferred by New York State OASAS, or the program accreditation conferred at the national level by NAADAC.

We would like to make this change official, as soon as possible. It is our intention that this change would allow current students majoring in the program to be "grand-parented" in.

Current program for the major:

Major Departmental Requirements (45 credits)

- Any college level statistics course with a grade of "C" or better (3 cr.)*
- HCS 409 Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 421 Group Counseling Skills for Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 422 Individual Treatment Planning for Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 423 Theories of Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 424 Counseling Diverse Populations for Alcohol and Other Drugs*
- HCS 435 Evaluation and Assessment of Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 437 Dual Diagnosis of Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 445 Psychopharmacology of Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 455 Ethics for Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 497 Intern Seminar for Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 498 Internship for Alcohol and Other Drugs

Suggested Electives

- HCS 404 Criminal Justice and Addictions (Elective)
- HCS 439 Grief and Loss for Alcohol and Other Drugs (Elective)
- HCS 440 Trauma Informed Care for Alcohol and Other Drugs (Elective)

*denotes courses that meet both major and general education requirements

Notes:

1. Suggested statistics courses: PSH 202, MTH 243, PBH 488, or other.
2. HCS 409 serves as a co- or prerequisite for all other courses in this major.
3. HCS 423 is a pre-requisite for HCS 422.
4. HCS 497 and HCS 498 are to be taken concurrently following completion of all ASAP courses (and stats) with a grade of "C" or better, an overall GPA of 2.5, and program coordinator's permission.

Proposed changes after approval of change of grade:

Major Departmental Requirements (45 credits)

- Any college level statistics course with a passing grade (3 cr.)*
- HCS 409 Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 421 Group Counseling Skills for Alcohol and Other Drugs
- HCS 422 Individual Treatment Planning for Alcohol and Other Drugs
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School of Education, Health and Human Services

April 20, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I offer my support for the proposal put forth by the Department of Healthcare Studies to change the grade requirement of a grade of a "C" or better in a college level statistics course to the requirement of a passing grade in a college level statistics course. The proposed change will support students' time to graduation, while at the same time allowing them to gain a level of statistics knowledge needed to be successful in their field of study.

I fully endorse the proposed change and do not foresee any additional faculty resources necessary to implement this change. In addition, changing of the grade requirement in a college level statistics class will not affect program certification conferred by New York State OASAS, or the program accreditation at the national level.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Hernández, EdD, LMHC
Dean School of Education, Health and Human Service

