December 2, 2016

TO: Professor Rachel Nye, Chair

 Academic Senate

FROM: Dr. Kerri Schuiling, Provost & Vice President

 Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: **Senate Actions of November 29, 2016**

Pursuant to the memorandum of December 1, 2016, I am pleased to approve the following recommendations of the Academic Senate from its November 29, 2016 meeting.

1. Fall 2016 Graduation List (Rules were suspended and moved to a second reading).
2. Graduate Program Committee (GPC) proposal of November 18, 2016, recommending adjusting the program start date for the MS in Integrated Bioscience from Fall 2017 to Fall 2016. (Rules were suspended and moved to a second reading).
3. General Education Council (GEC) proposal of October 28, 2016, recommending that the grade requirement for course in the General Education Program be changed from *“…a “C” (2.0) or better in each course…”* to *“…a grade point average of “C” (2.0) across all 10 courses…”*. This does not apply to the Written English and Mathematics competencies as they have their own requirements for satisfactory achievement and fulfill a slightly different role.
4. Committee on Undergraduate Programs (CUP) report of November 8, 2016, recommending:

**1. Department of Political Science** (pages 1-7)

**A. Program Deletion**

1. Delete Interdisciplinary Public Administration Program

**B. Program Changes**

1. Add a fourth option to the Political Science major: Public Administration
2. Add 2 additional courses to the International Option

**C. New Courses**

1. PS 200 Introduction to Nonprofit Management (4)
2. PS 313 Great Decisions (2)
3. PS 403 International Political Economy (4)
4. PS 424 Public Budget Management (4)
5. PS 428 HRM in Public and Nonprofit Organizations (4)

**2. Department of Health and Human Performance (**pages 8-10)

 **A. Course Changes**

1. RE 381 Interpretation I: Foundations and Guided Services
2. RE 492 Internship
3. RE 294 Fieldwork (A, B, C, and/or D)

 **B. Program Changes**

1. Interpretation and Outdoor Education Minor
2. Outdoor Leadership Minor

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