DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Lynn Crismon, in the College of Pharmacy, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposed changes to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program in the College of Pharmacy chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020. On September 13, 2017, the Curriculum Committee approved the proposal; it was approved by the college faculty and Dean Crismon on September 25, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on March 7, 2017, and forwarded it to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by March 27, 2018.

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TYPE OF CHANGE:  ☑ Academic Change
☐ Degree Program Change (THECB form required)

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION:  ☑ Exclusive  ☐ General  ☐ Major

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACSCOC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.
   • Is this a new degree program?  ☑ Yes  ☐ No
   • Is this program being deleted?  ☐ Yes  ☑ No
   • Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus?  ☑ Yes  ☐ No
   • Will courses in this program be delivered electronically?  ☐ Yes  ☑ No

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:
   All of the following are curriculum revisions:
   #1
   CHANGE: Change the Foundations of Professional Development course series from 2-credit hour courses to 1-credit hour courses.
   RATIONALE: The Foundations of Professional Development course series was implemented in fall 2016 as a 2-credit hour course sequence to fulfill requirements from our accreditation standard. Each course in the series consists of 1-credit hour of professional development requirements and 1-credit hour of interprofessional education requirements. After the first year of offering (2016-2017), it became apparent that this was a forced pairing. The Foundations of Professional Development requirements are distinct in both content and evaluation compared to the Interprofessional Education requirements for the courses. In addition, the two elements use entirely different grading criteria. Based on this, the decision was made to separate the courses into two 1-hour stand-alone series that span the first three years of the Pharm.D. curriculum.

   #2
   CHANGE: Remove the Foundations for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice course requirements from the Foundations for Professional Development courses and create stand-alone 1-credit hour courses.
   RATIONALE: The Foundations of Professional Development course series was implemented in fall 2016 as a 2-credit hour course sequence to fulfill requirements from our accreditation standard. Each course in the series consists of 1-credit hour of professional development requirements and 1-credit hour of interprofessional education requirements. After the first year of offering (2016-2017), it became apparent that this was a forced pairing. The Foundations of Professional Development requirements are distinct in both content and evaluation compared to the Interprofessional Education requirements for the courses. In addition, the two elements use entirely different grading criteria. Based on this, the decision was made to separate the courses into two 1-hour stand-alone series that span the first three years of the Pharm.D. curriculum.

   #3
   CHANGE: Change the 2-credit hour Community Care Clinical Skills PHM 287 H to a 3-credit hour course PHM 387H.
   RATIONALE: During our recent accreditation site visit with the Accreditation Council for Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), our introductory pharmacy practice experience (IPPE) program requirements were identified as an area of improvement. Specifically, the accreditation standard requires 300 IPPE hours with the emphasis on direct patient care hours. In order to deliver the 300 hours of direct patient care, the current community-based IPPE needs to increase in both content hours as well as content. An area of pharmacy practice that was identified as a deficiency was ambulatory care. An increase in credit hours will allow for the needed increase in direct patient care hours and inclusion of ambulatory care practice.
#4
CHANGE: Separate the Pharmacotherapy course sequence into 13 different self-contained modular courses.
RATIONALE: The current Pharmacotherapy course sequence spans two academic years. It consists of five large courses ranging from three to six credit hours. In addition, the current courses are based on individual, relatively stand-alone disease-state “modules” within them. A student must demonstrate “module mastery” in order to pass the class. Module mastery was implemented to ensure that the students were competent in all areas of pharmacotherapy covered within a course sequence. Otherwise, a student could be weak in one module and make up for it by being strong in another module. An adverse effect of module mastery is that a student can fail one module in a course and end up failing the entire course. The intent is to take the large courses and break them into separate courses that correspond to the individual disease-state modules. The final course of the sequence, Pharmacotherapy of Special Populations will be integrated with the relevant modular courses instead of as a stand-alone course far removed from the original coverage earlier in the sequence (3-4 semester later). The modular course sequence will also allow the students to progress through the program more easily if module mastery is not demonstrated instead of being held back for an entire academic year waiting to retake a multi-module course before progressing.

#5
CHANGE: Increase the required elective hours from six to seven semester hours.
RATIONALE: With the revisions made to the Pharmacotherapy sequence, two credit hours were not replaced. One credit hour was used in changing the Community-Based Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience from two to three credit hours (#3 above). The college is exploring avenues for future curriculum revision to allow students to differentiate into different areas of focus or practice. By adding an additional credit hour to the professional electives course requirement, this will allow students the opportunity to differentiate. This change also prevents an overall loss in credit hours for the program when major curriculum changes are expected in the future.

#6
CHANGE: Delete the Professional Development Convocation courses.
RATIONALE: The Professional Development Convocation courses have been replaced with the Foundations of Professional Development courses. The last offering of the Professional Development Convocation series will be spring 2018. These are legacy courses.

3. **THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES:** (Please check all that apply)
   - Courses in other colleges
   - Courses in proposer’s college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges
   - Flags
   - Course in the core curriculum
   - Change in course sequencing for an existing program
   - Courses that have to be added to the inventory
   - Change in admission requirements (external or internal)
   - Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)

4. **SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:**
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? Yes ☐ No ☒
   b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? Yes ☐ No ☒
   c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college? Yes ☐ No ☒
   d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes ☐ No ☒
   e. If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions:
If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted?
Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:
  Person communicated with:
  Date of communication:
  Response:

e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain:
   If yes, Undergraduate Studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:
  Person communicated with:
  Date of communication:
  Response:

f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion?
Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL: http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc
If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS
   College approval date: September 13, 2017 Curriculum Committee
   September 25, 2017 General Faculty
   Dean approval date: September 25, 2017 Dean Lynn Crismon

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

#1 {NEW}

PHM 181S. Foundations of Professional Development I
PHM 181T. Foundations of Professional Development II
PHM 182S. Foundations of Professional Development III
PHM 182T. Foundations of Professional Development IV
PHM 183S. Foundations of Professional Development V
PHM 183T. Foundations of Professional Development VI

#2 {NEW}

PHM 191U. Foundations for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice I
PHM 191V. Foundations for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice II
PHM 192U. Foundations for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice III
PHM 192V. Foundations for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice IV
PHM 193U. Foundations for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice V
PHM 193V. Foundations for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice VI

#3

[PHM 287H. Community Care Clinical Skills.]
PHM 387H. Community Care Clinical Skills

#4
[PHM 685D. Pharmacotherapeutics I.]
[PHM 685E. Pharmacotherapeutics II.]
[PHM 685F. Pharmacotherapeutics III.]
[PHM 385G. Pharmacotherapeutics IV.]
[PHM 385H. Pharmacotherapeutics of Special Populations.]
PHM 181. Pharmacotherapeutics of the Renal and Autonomic Systems
PHM 182. Pharmacotherapeutics of the Respiratory System.
PHM 483. Pharmacotherapeutics of the Cardiovascular System
PHM 185. Pharmacotherapeutics of Diabetes.
PHM 486. Pharmacotherapeutics of Infectious Diseases.
PHM 187. Pharmacotherapeutics of the Endocrine System.
PHM 288. Pharmacotherapeutics of Oncology and Transplant.
PHM 189. Pharmacotherapeutics of the Reproductive System.
PHM 190. Pharmacotherapeutics of Dermatology and Inflammatory Processes.
PHM 291. Pharmacotherapeutics of Pain and Addiction.
PHM 292. Pharmacotherapeutics of Psychiatric Disorders.
PHM 193. Pharmacotherapeutics of Neurologic Disorders.

#5
Professional Electives Course Requirement

The student must complete at least two professional elective courses, for a total of at least six seven semester hours, on the letter-grade basis. The student must take the courses used to fulfill the professional electives requirement after admission to the professional curriculum.

#6 {DELETIONS}

[PHM 181C, 281C. Professional Development Convocation I.]
[PHM 181D, 281D. Professional Development Convocation II.]
[PHM 182C, 282C. Professional Development Convocation III.]
[PHM 182D, 282D. Professional Development Convocation IV.]
[PHM 183C, 283C. Professional Development Convocation V.]

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