

TO: Beth Dobkin, Provost

**FROM: Steve Cortright, Chair
Academic Senate**

DATE: October 25, 2010

**RE: Senate Action S-10/11-4CA
2+2 Nursing Curriculum Amendment**

At the October 21, 2010 meeting of the Academic Senate, the attached change in 2+2 Pre-Nursing Curriculum was approved on the Senate's consent agenda. The issue was forwarded to the Senate from the Undergraduate Educational Policies Committee (UEPC) where it was approved by a vote of 8-0 with one abstention. This action was assigned Senate Action # S-10/11-4CA.

cc: Brother Ronald Gallagher, President
Interim Dean Roy Wensley

Attachment

August 13, 2010

To: UEPC

From: Christa Kell, Director 2+2 Pre- Nursing Program

Subject: Change in 2+2 Pre- Nursing Curriculum

Attached please find a copy of the current Pre- Nursing Curriculum.

I am proposing that the curriculum be modified beginning in Fall 2011 as follows:

1. Students must take an Introduction to Sociology or Anthropology during their second year.

Rationale: the Board of Registered Nursing has made it clear that they want BSN students to complete one of these classes. Samuel Merritt University has requested that it be added to our pre-Nursing curriculum.

2. Students take 2 Seminars instead of 3. Rationale: The general guideline is that students take one seminar for every year in residence. Furthermore the new Core Curriculum will require that students take one seminar per year. Also this would enable students to continue to have one elective in the 2 year curriculum.

I have discussed these proposals with the Dean of the School of Science and the Director of Seminar. Both support the changes. The Director of Seminar and I will discuss further which second seminar would be most appropriate for Nursing students to take.

Name _____

2+2 (PRE-) NURSING CURRICULUM

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester	Second Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Seminar 20 Greek Thought	<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Seminar 21 Roman Christian * will probably move to Soph year
<input type="checkbox"/> English 4- Composition	<input type="checkbox"/> English 5- Argument and Research
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology 10/11- Intro. To Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology 40/41- Intro. to Microbiology
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 10- Intro. To Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 2/3- Chemistry (1.5 credits)

JANUARY TERM

Elective

SOPHMORE YEAR

First Semester	Second Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology 15/16- Human Anatomy	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology 25/26- Human Physiology

These classes may be taken either semester

- TRS 097 The Bible and its Interpretation
- Biology 12 Nutrition (.5 credit)
- Education 173 or elect

**** Collegiate Seminar 122- Renaissance 17th & 18th Century**

- Psychology 139- Human Life Span
- General Elective (1.0 course credit)
- Math 4

JANUARY TERM

Elective

**** Proposed change substitute Intro to Sociology or Anthropology for the 3rd Seminar**