TRANSMITTAL for GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

A. Check all that apply: Existing Program □ New Program ✓
   Name Change □ Credits Change □ Change in Curriculum □

B. Program Title: MS Health & Wellness Management

C. Department(s) (Originating): HHP
   D. College(s) (Originating): CEPS

E. Programs / Departments Consulted (Requires letters of comment from all departments or programs substantially affected. Signatures of dept. chairs & deans affected by this proposal are required on the attached addendum):

   1)  2)  3)  4)

F. Catalog year of Implementation: Semester Fall Year 2016

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes [ ] No ✓

H. Attach Request Narrative

   Include in narrative on attached pages clarification concerning which courses have not been approved, and a rationale for the requested changes or creation of program. If requesting a program change also include a listing of course array for both the current and proposed program?

II. UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (noted in “E” above), are on the addendum to this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

   Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional) __________________________ ___________________ 10/26/15
   Department/Program Chair __________________________ ___________________ 10/26/15
   College Curriculum Committee Chair __________________________ 11/9/15
   Dean of College __________________________ 11/12/15
   Graduate Curriculum Cmmt. Chair __________________________ 11/9/15
   University Curriculum Cmmt. Chair __________________________ 11/12/15
   Academic Policy & Program Cmmt. Chair __________________________ 11/24/15
   Faculty Senate Chair __________________________
   Provost / Vice Chancellor __________________________

   Chancellor __________________________ Signatures __________________________ Date __________________________

   *NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost’s office upon final approval. The Provost’s office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Office of Graduate Studies, Dean(s), Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.

Revised December 2012
PRESENT: Faye Perkins, Dawn Godt, Stacy Furness, Bob Ritter, Ken Ecker, Matt Walker, Steve Freeman, Pati Ford, Jeff Berkof, Katie Vera, Paul Shrilla, Joe O’Kroy, Cindy Holbrook (Quorum = 50% of full time faculty + 1 = 9)
Not Present: James Gostomski, Jodee Schaben
Guests: Christy Boyer, Library Liaison

NEWS/UPDATES:
- Christy Boyer – (handout) discussed what she can do for our department and students
- Stacy and Beth McLeod received a $1500 grant from The Future of Sexuality Education Initiative to review the human sexuality teacher preparation curriculum to bring in line with the new National Teacher Preparation Standards for Sexuality Education
- Syllabi – Turn in your syllabi for Fall 2015
- Pub Trivia – November 18, 5:00 UC, HHP Team?
- Reminder: New IAS retention guidelines will be fully implemented next fall; Jodee will use new retention guidelines this January
- Students will be attending the Midwest SHAPF Student Leadership Conference in Pokagon, Indiana; Briar Tepp, Morgan Wilson, Molly Wish, Jonah Campbell, Katie Thompson

ACTION ITEMS:
- Approval of Minutes – Motion: Ford to approve minutes from 10/7/2015 2nd: Vera VOTE: A = 12 O = 0 Abstain = 0
- Health Wellness Management Grad Program – Motion: Ecker to approve the proposed HWM Grad program
  - Second: Ford (handout), discussion, Faye explained the new collaborative (6 schools) program & UWRF’s responsibilities, psychology classes are ours VOTE: A = 12 O = 0 Abstain = 0
- Senior Presentations today – Thank you
- Advising update – (handout) Paul reviewed DAR, watch for holds, discussed practicums

Motion: Holbrook to adjourn 12:58 pm 2nd: Walker VOTE: A = 12 O = 0 Abstain = 0
Meeting adjourned

Dawn Godt
cc: Dean L. Solberg
October 12, 2015

TO: HHP Curriculum Committee
   CEPS College Curriculum Committee
   Dr. Larry Solberg, Dean College of Education & Professional Studies
   University Curriculum Committee
   Graduate University Curriculum Committee
   Academic Program and Policy Committee

FR: Faye Perkins
   Chair, Health & Human Performance

RE: New graduate program in Health & Wellness Management

The Department of Health & Human Performance at UW-River Falls, in collaboration with UW-Green Bay, UW-La Crosse, UW-Parkside, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Superior, and University of Wisconsin-Extension, proposes to establish an online Master of Science degree in Health and Wellness Management (M.S. in Health and Wellness Management). This program will respond to recognized growth in the wellness market and the need to prepare trained managers to plan, implement, promote and evaluate comprehensive wellness programs within and across complex organizations and diverse communities. The program will equip students with the competencies required to successfully promote and advance the health and wellbeing of defined groups of people, to effectively lead wellness programs and to conduct research in the discipline.

The degree has been designed to prepare professionals to assume senior leadership positions in the wellness field. It is not designed to train specialists in areas common to the wellness field such as health education, nutrition and exercise science. The program is expected to attract practitioners possessing bachelor’s degrees in these and other specialty disciplines who are seeking leadership positions within or outside their current organizations or are interested in a career change. The program features a multidisciplinary curriculum that draws primarily from psychology, health, nursing/healthcare, communication and management, and represents a fixed curriculum comprising 36 credits (twelve, three-credit courses) to include a required capstone course which represents the culminating experience for students.

HWM 700 Contemporary Health and Wellness Perspectives
HWM 705 Strategic Management for Wellness Managers
HWM 710 Research Methods for Wellness Programs
HWM 715 Persuasion Skills for Wellness Managers
HWM 720 Exercise and Nutrition in Health and Disease
HWM 730 Biopsychosocial Aspects of Health
HWM 740 Health Systems and Policy for Wellness Managers
HWM 750 Planning and Evaluation for Wellness Managers
HWM 760 Wellness Law
HWM 770 Behavior and Development in Organizations
HWM 780 Best Practices and Emerging Issues in Wellness
HWM 790 Health and Wellness Management Capstone
This is a highly collaborative, interdisciplinary program that follows a home campus model, in which students identify/select a home campus to receive academic supports and from which the degree is conferred. The departments and schools/colleges that will offer courses for this program at each institution are as follows:

- At the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, the M.S. in Health and Wellness Management degree will be housed in the Department of Nursing within the College of Professional Studies.

- At the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, the M.S. in Health and Wellness Management degree will be housed in the Department of Health Education and Health Promotion within the College of Science and Health.

  - At the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, the M.S. in Health and Wellness Management degree will be housed in the Department of Health, Exercise Science and Sport Management in the College of Natural and Health Sciences

  - At the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, the M.S. in Health and Wellness Management degree will be housed in the Department of Health and Human Performance in the College of Education and Professional Studies.

  - At the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, the M.S. in Health and Wellness Management degree will be housed in the School of Health Promotion Human Development within the College of Professional Studies.

  - At the University of Wisconsin-Superior, the M.S. in Health and Wellness Management degree will be housed within the Department of Health and Human Performance.

UW-Extension Division of Continuing Education, Outreach and E-Learning (CEOEL) will provide administrative and financial support for the program. At UW-River Falls, the office of Outreach and Continuing Education will provide administrative assistance (i.e., faculty contracts, student support services, and local marketing), which is funded through CEOEL. UW-Superior will serve as the lead institution to coordinate the consortial agreement application process to seek approval through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

The online M.S. in Health and Wellness Management will provide a degree in a recognized high-need area as supported by research that included extensive input from employers throughout the state and region, and will develop competencies to enable graduates to contribute immediately to serve this important function and role within the Wisconsin workforce. It is a degree targeted at adult and nontraditional students possessing a bachelor's degree, and thus broadens access for alumni and others to the university environment.

Note: Much of this narrative is excerpts from the "Request for Authorization to Implement a Collaborative Online Master of Science Degree in Health and Wellness Management" prepared by CEOEL.