

Graduate Council Resolution

Graduate Council Resolution in support of Renaming the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Addiction Studies in the Rehabilitation Institute

RATIONALE

Whereas, the Rehabilitation Institute in the College of Education and Human Services is proposing to rename the Post-Baccalaureate certificate in Addiction Studies to Substance Use Disorders and Behavioral Addictions; and

Whereas, the American Psychological Association revised its terminology relating to addictions and considers the term "substance abuse" to no longer be an accurate diagnostic descriptor; and

Whereas, the title of the certificate should be changed to reflect the appropriate terminology; and

Whereas, the enrollment in the certificate program is not expected to change and should remain at approximately 40 students per year; and

Whereas, the anticipated budgetary effects are minimal and only include the cost of changing recruitment materials which is estimated at \$200; and


Whereas, the program delivery mode will remain the same with two required courses available both online and on campus and all remaining required courses offered on campus;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the RME for the renaming of the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Addiction Studies to Substance Use Disorders and Behavioral Addictions in the Rehabilitation Institute in the College of Education and Human Services.

Date of Approval 12-3-2015


Chair, Graduate Council

12-14-15
Date


Dean, Graduate School

12/18/15
Date