**Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner**

**College Council Notes**

* The School of Nursing presented the proposal for a new masters degree program MSN-FNP on October 14, 2011.
* Electronic copies of the program proposal and course proposals were made available to the committee prior to this meeting at the following site: <http://cosm.sfasu.edu/index.aspx?URL=Nursing>
* The THECB “Standards for Programs” document was also made available on the site above. This was helpful in evaluating the proposal.
* The full printed documentation was made available in room 100 of the science building if it was needed by the committee members.
* A modified pre-requisite map is shown on page 2 of this document.
* The College Council provided feedback on the proposal using this survey page: <http://sfasu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_787iYWk83jT9k4k>

The feedback offered by the committee from this online survey is given below:

*Do you have any feedback for the School of Nursing that may help their proposal?*

1. *I thought the presentation was very helpful and allowed many questions to be answered directly.*
2. *I have two concerns, one of which has been addressed and one of which is systemic. The faculty number required, I believe, has been addressed. But how do you train at the Master's level online, in a field that is exclusively hands-on?*
3. *The development of the online version of MTH 520 is currently in progress by Dr. Bob Henderson, and will likely be finished this semester (Fall 2011). Other than that, the proposal seems to be very thorough and clearly aligned with the Standards for Programs document from the THECB.*
4. *I'm curious if they have any idea whether they would begin the transition to the DNP (doctorate) program before the sixth year, when they project that the program would begin to generate funding.*
5. *The STA520 should be taught by one of the mathematics professors. I think that the presenters said that that would be the case at the October 14, 2011 meeting.*
6. *The NUR564 course titled “Spanish for Advanced Health Care Professionals” should probably be taught by a faculty member from the Department of Modern Languages. The prefix of the course may need to be changed from NUR to SPA. At the very least a faculty member from the Department of Modern Languages should be involved in the development of the online course – so that our college is not teaching material that another college lays claim to.*
7. *Make sure that the complete syllabi are attached to the course proposal when they are delivered to the university level committee.*

**Course Pre-requisites and Co-requisites**

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| Course Prefix | Course Title | Pre-Requisites | Co-Requisites | Semester 1st Offered |
| NUR 501 | Nursing Theory for the Advanced Practice Role | Admission to SON Graduate Program |  | Fall 2012 |
| NUR 502 | The Politics of Health Care | Admission to SON Graduate Program |  | Fall 2012 |
| STA 520 | Statistical Analysis I | Admission to SON Graduate Program |  | Spring 2013 |
| NUR 511 | Contemporary Health Care Ethics | Admission to SON Graduate Program |  | Spring 2013 |
| NUR 521 | Advanced Practice Roles | Admission to SON Graduate Program |  | Summer 2013 |
| NUR 522 | Evidence Based Research for the Advanced Practice Role | Admission to SON Graduate Program and Graduate Level Statistics |  | Summer 2013 |
| NUR 531 | Advanced Pathophysiology | Admission to SON Graduate Program |  | Fall 2013 |
| NUR 532 | Advanced Health Assessment | Admission to SON Graduate Program | NUR 532 Practicum | Fall 2013 |
| NUR 541 | Advanced Pharmacology | Admission to SON Graduate Program |  | Spring 2014 |
| NUR 542 | Diagnostics and Procedures | NUR 501, 502, 511, 521, 522, 531, 532, 541\* | NUR 441 (if not taken previously)  NUR 542 Practicum | Spring 2014 |
| NUR 551 | Primary Care I | NUR 542 | NUR 551 Practicum | Summer 2014 |
| NUR 561 | Primary Care II | NUR 551 | NUR 561 Practicum | Fall 2014 |
| NUR 564 | Spanish for Advanced Health Care Professionals (elective) | NUR 532 |  | Fall 2014 |
| NUR 565 | Global Health Care (elective) | Admission to SON Graduate Program |  | Fall 2014 |
| NUR 570 | Practicum | NUR 561 |  | Spring 2015 |