REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: University Senate Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of the Issue – why the issue is being considered:

When the College of Human Sciences and Services was eliminated, departments and programs in the College were assigned to other colleges. The Health Care Administration Major and its degree, the Bachelor of Science-Health Care Administration were added to the College of Business. The College of Business is now proposing that the Health Care Administration Major be placed under the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree. This action is being recommended partly because of concerns that the College’s accreditation agency may object to the BSHCA degree being in the College of Business.

The BBA degree requires that a minimum of 60 semester credits be completed in courses other than those offered by the College of Business and the Department of Economics. Currently the Health Care Administration Major requires about 50 credits outside of the College of Business/Department of Economics. The students still receive a breadth of courses that is intended by the 60-credit requirement even though they do not meet the requirement as stated.

Points discussed by Committee:

They are listed above.

Pros of the Recommendation:

The proposal is intended to eliminate potential problems with the accrediting agency.

The requirements of the major remain the same.

Cons of the Recommendation

None known

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Academic Policies Committee by a vote of 7 for and 0 against on November 17, 2009

Recommends that the University Senate approve the inclusion of the Health Care Administration Major in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree and that the 60 credit minimum of courses outside the College of Business/Department of Economics be waived.

Implementation date: Upon approval.