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; Dan McGire, Johan Becker, Wendie Sa

I. _____ Minutes from January 12, 2024 approved the change.

II. _____

A. **636** _____ and 637 _____ (second reading)

The program proposal was approved unanimously, no abstentions.

B. **668**

The SOM proposed an MS in Medical Science as a new degree that will replace the MAPP PBC. Johan Becker presented the proposal to the committee and announced the change. The change will enable SOM to offer a program to prepare students for medical school that is more in-line with national trends and more likely to help students succeed in their application to medical school. Students completing the coursework will ideally be more appealing to admission committees. Career and academic support will also be provided.

This new program proposal was unanimously approved.

C. _____ (second reading)

- 649: PBC Certificate in Biostatistics
- 650: PBC Certificate in Epidemiology
- 651: PBC Certificate in Health Management and Policy
- 657: PBC Certificate in Public Health Preparedness and Response
- 658: PBC Behavioral Science and Health Equity

The adopted PBC proposal, which he added material requested by GAAC in February, were reviewed. Dr. Tree inquired about his diary inclusion for " # % & ' (\$ #) * , - . / + \$, 0 \$! 1 2 3 , . \$ 4) / 3 + 5 \$! *) 6 / *) 7 0) 8 8 \$ / 0 7 \$ 9) 8 6 : 0 8) ; \$ Dr. Chang indicated the decision came from the perspective of a colleague that is familiar with the market.

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change of their concentration (Organizational Leadership and Emergency Management) of the core for SPS certification. Previously, they had relied on classes in Management and Public Health. They are also proposing a new concentration that relies on SPS certification coursework (Cibersecurity and Strategic Intelligence). The student is already earning graduate certification. Students will be able to graduate with both a degree and a certification.

GAAC requested a more elaborate and expanded rationale for the program change. The student has the new concentration to fill the need of the student graduating with a degree in this area. The committee decided to roll the proposal back to the department, with a request for an expanded rationale. Joe Lon indicated that a market analysis is requested by SPS. Information should be relevant to this request. Dr. Tree indicated that approval in March would allow the change to appear in the Fall 2024 catalog.

The committee reviewed the policy, which included updated language regarding UAAC UAAC to address repeated.

The policy was unanimously approved.

B.

UAAC changed the credit limit for undergraduate students allowing for 12 credit hours of independent and research course. The policy would lead all 5980/6980 classes to be labeled Independent Studies (rather than having some labeled Graduate Reading). Dr. Tree will work with Ja Haugen on a general list of courses where different course titles are currently in use.

GAAC will review this policy at the next meeting.