

TO: Dr. Robert Augustine, Dean of the Graduate School
Dr. Lisa Taylor, Chair of the Council on Graduate Studies

FROM: Dr. Lisa Taylor, Graduate Coordinator for the MS in FCS Graduate Program

RE: Revised mission statement for the MS in GCS Graduate Program

DATE: September 22, 2010

The Master's in Science in Family and Consumer Sciences (MS in FCS) Graduate Program has developed and revised a mission statement based upon feedback received from the Council on Graduate Studies in the spring, 2010 semester. We are requesting that the mission statement be added to the Graduate Catalog. The statement reads as follows:

The Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences graduate program prepares students through teaching and experiential learning, research, and theoretical application to improve our diverse, global society. The program's integrative approach is designed to prepare graduates for leadership positions by advancing critical thinking, reflective practice, knowledge, and communication skills.

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