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LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CGS Agenda Item: 16-67
Effective: Fall 2017

TO: Amy Annis, Certification Officer
FROM: Linda D. Simpson, PhD, SFCS Chairperson
DATE: November 14, 2016

ACTIONS REQUESTED: (1-17-17- Dr. Burns requested that the Council of Graduate Studies not vote on this item. Council did approve the second item)

Changes to the MSND: Dietetic Internship Option ONLY

Addition of Health Behavior Theories (HST 5700) as a required course.

Deletion of Nutrition Education Throughout the Life Cycle (FCS 5153) as a required course.

RATIONALE:

These changes will better align the curriculum for our accredited Dietetic Internship program.

Changes to the MSND – Both options

The deletion of the three FCS undergraduate course deficiencies: Human Life Span Development (FCS 1800), Personal Nutrition (FCS 2100), and Personal and Family Finance (FCS 3300).

RATIONALE:

The critical deficit content that has been offered in these three courses is now being covered in more depth in required graduate level courses.

EFFECTIVE DATE: (i.e.: Fall 20XX, Spring 20XX):

Fall 2017

CURRENT CATALOG COPY: Attached

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY: Attached

APPROVALS

SFCS Curriculum Committee: _____ November 14, 2016

LCBAS Curriculum Committee: _____ November 18, 2016

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Current Catalog Copy

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