



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 7.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: DECEMBER 5, 2018

TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEESFROM: THOMAS C. LEITZEL 

SUBJECT: CURRICULUM PROPOSALS

Consideration of the following curriculum proposals is requested:

I. PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

Request approval to modify both AS nursing program structures by reducing term segments to align spring graduation with peer institutions, evenly distribute credits per term to assist students with financial aid and time management, add "Selected Topics" course to prepare students for licensure and transition to practice, and streamline programs for better flow and modernization; no program length changes:

- **Nursing (Generic-RN) AS Degree #1550** – effective Spring 2019 (201920)
 - Delete NUR 1141C Pharmacology (2 credits) – content merged with NUR 1020C Fundamentals of Nursing
 - Delete NUR 2005L Nursing Assessment Skills Lab (2 credits) – content merged with NUR 2209C Medical-Surgical Nursing for Adults and Children II
 - Change NUR 1020C Foundations of Nursing from 6 to 9 credits
 - Change NUR 2209C Medical-Surgical Nursing for Adults and Children II from 9 to 10 credits
 - Change NUR 2404C Nursing Care of Parents and Infants from 4 to 3 credits
 - Change NUR 2502C Nursing Care for Community and Mental Health from 5 to 3 credits
 - Change NUR 2801C Nursing Practicum from 5 to 6 credits
 - Add NUR 2931 Special Topics in Nursing (2 credits) to Second Fall Term
 - Move NUR 2801C Nursing Practicum from Second Summer Term to Second Spring Term
- **Nursing (Transition-LPN to RN) AS Degree #1560** – effective Summer 2019 (201930)
 - Delete NUR 2005L Nursing Assessment Skills Lab (2 credits) – merged with content of NUR 2209C Medical-Surgical Nursing for Adults and Children II
 - Change NUR 2003C Nursing Transition from 7 to 8 credits
 - Change NUR 2209C Medical-Surgical Nursing for Adults and Children II from 9 to 10 credits
 - Change NUR 2404C Nursing Care of Parents and Infants from 4 to 3 credits
 - Change NUR 2502C Nursing Care for Community and Mental Health from 5 to 3 credits
 - Change NUR 2801C Nursing Practicum from 5 to 6 credits

- Add NUR 2931 Special Topics in Nursing (2 credits) to Fall Term
- Move Humanities Elective from Spring to Fall Term
- Move NUR 2801C Nursing Practicum from Second Summer Term to Spring Term

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the curriculum proposals as presented.