Faculty Senate Action Item

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
PROGRAM CHANGES/DELETIONS

Signature
Recommendation  Review Date

Dept. Chair  John Cullen
Division  Sam N. Lewis

Dept. of Educ.  (If course relates to teacher certification program.)

Dean  Gordon M. Clark
Curriculum Committee  
Accepted By CFC  Robert F. Reardon
CAS Faculty  BDMTA

Approved By: Faculty Senate  University Faculty  WU Board of Regents

General Information:  Change ☐  Deletion ☒

1. Reason for this program change or deletion?
The B.S. Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science, which is currently advised by the Biology Department (College of Arts & Sciences), is being deleted from the WU Catalog so that a new B.H.S. Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science can be formed within the Department of Allied Health (School of Applied Studies). This is a natural move as the SAS is better equipped to manage the contract negotiations with the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), which provides instruction for the CLS-specific coursework for WU students. Furthermore, the duties of the CLS Program Coordinator, as described in the UNMC contract, are both numerous and time-intensive and the Biology Department does not have sufficient resources to take on this position. Logistically, it also seems much simpler to delete an existing program and add a new program rather than determining ways of transferring the program from CAS to SAS. This is especially true as the coursework in the newly proposed curriculum in SAS is quite a bit different from present curriculum in CAS. Members of both the CAS and the SAS administration met with the VPAA who suggested this might be the best approach to take.

2. Complete revised description (including program title, requirements, courses within program, credits, and prerequisites)

N/A

Deletions

3. Is the program being deleted from the catalog being replaced with another program? Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, please explain.
The B.S. Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) is being deleted from the College of Arts & Science so that the Department of Allied Health can form a new Bachelor of Health Science (B.H.S.) Degree in

Approved by Faculty Senate 1/24/2011