Department of Nursing: Proposed Curricular Changes RN-BSN (MAP)

Curriculum Change Proposal Form

1) Unit proposing the change: DEPARTMENT OF NURSING, RN-BSN (MAP)
2) Please check all appropriate items:

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<th>New Course:</th>
<th>Course Change:</th>
<th>Course Deletion:</th>
<th>Program Changes:</th>
<th>New Programs:</th>
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<td>X New Course Creation(^2) (include title, credits, description, etc.)</td>
<td>□ Number (within level), title, description, pre-req change(^3)</td>
<td>□ Remove a Course(^2)</td>
<td>□ X Change to Major (^1)</td>
<td>□ New Degree(^7)</td>
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<td>□ Course to be Cross Listed(^2)</td>
<td>□ Add to LAE(^1,4)</td>
<td>□ Remove a course that is currently in the LAE(^4)</td>
<td>□ Change to Minor (^1)</td>
<td>□ New Program in principle (^4)</td>
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<td>□ Course to be included in LAE(^3,4)</td>
<td>□ Remove from LAE(^4)</td>
<td>□ Change to LAE (change to the LAE itself)(^4)</td>
<td>□ New Program with curriculum (^1)</td>
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<td>□ Course Included in Major/Minor Requirements(^1)</td>
<td>□ Change in Cross-List Status(^2)</td>
<td>□ Add a Minor</td>
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<td>□ Special Course or non-credit workshop(^5)</td>
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<td>□ Delete a Major or Minor(^4)</td>
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\(^1\) Curriculum Committee receive & report to faculty
\(^2\) 30 day faculty review required
\(^3\) LAE assessment plan with assessment committee review required prior to CC consideration
\(^4\) Full faculty approval required
\(^5\) Curriculum Committee for action, approval published to faculty

3. Proposed term of initial offering or implementation date: **Spring I session 2012**

4. Please provide the following information here or attached:
   a. recommended level: FR SO JR SR RN-BSN (MAP) only
   b. credit hours: **3 credits**
   c. title: **NURS 3XX Transitions to Professional Practice**
   d. requirements it will satisfy: (major, minor, LAE, licensure): **major**
   e. prerequisites or other special conditions: **admission to the RN-BSN (MAP) program**
   f. description of change: **This is a theory based course. The credit hours allocated to this course do not change the overall required hours for the major.**
   g. proposed catalog description: **This course provides an introduction to the BSN organizing framework for nursing education at Muskingum. Standards of professional nursing practice will be presented. Communication applications related to professional practice will be discussed such as writing standards, developing presentations and collaboration. The application of informatics to facilitate student success and health care applications in evidence based practice will be explored.**
   h. justification for change: Please see the attached executive summary. The allocation of credit hours to this course in the RN-BSN curriculum addresses the needs of this student based on a comprehensive curriculum review by the faculty of the Department of Nursing. This course supports learning needs associated with the BSN Essentials, IOM recommendations, professional community needs, and marketability of the program.
   i. staffing considerations:
(1) can be taught by present staff  **XX within current allocation**
(2) will require additional staff  _  

j. anticipated frequency of offering:
(1) every semester _  
(2) once a year  **once or twice a year based on need**  
(3) alternate years  _  

k. resources (facilities, equipment, supplies, library materials, etc.): **No additional resources needed.**

5. Signatures:

Department Chair:  _  
Department Vote:
  in favor  4  opposed  0  abstentions  0  

Vice President of Graduate and Continuing Studies (MAP): (if applicable)  _  
  (circle one)  
  (please attach comments)  
Date:  _  

Teacher Preparation Programs [Initial Licensure]: (if applicable)  _  
  (circle one)  
  (please attach comments)  
Date:  _  

Division Coordinator:  _  
(please attach department and division discussion summaries)  
Date:  _  
Division Vote:
  in favor  29  opposed  0  abstentions  0  

Committee Chair (VPAA):  _  
Date:  _  
Curriculum Committee vote:
  in favor  7  opposed  0  abstentions  0  

6. Date of Resolution:
(a) 30-day approval period ends  
(b) date of faculty meeting for consideration  

NOTE: **See APAP section 110 for more information regarding changes to curriculum.**