Curriculum Change Proposal Form

1) Unit proposing the change: Department of Nursing (Sector 1)
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(^1) (include title, credits, description, etc.)</td>
<td>□Number (within level), title, description, pre-req change(^1)</td>
<td>□Remove a Course(^1)</td>
<td>X Change to Major(^1)</td>
<td>□New Degree(^4)</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(^3)</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(^1,3,4)</td>
<td>□Remove from LAE(^4)</td>
<td>□Change to LAE (change to the LAE itself)(^4)</td>
<td>□New Program with curriculum(^4)</td>
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<td>X 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>
<td>X Change to Degree Requirements(^1)</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: Fall 2013 for new nursing majors (Bulletin Year 2013-2014, admitted as freshman)

4. Please provide the following information here or attached:
   a. recommended level: FR SO JR SR
   b. credit hours: 2
   c. title: Foundations in Nursing
   d. requirements it will satisfy: (major, minor, LAE, licensure): Major
   e. prerequisites or other special conditions: Admission to nursing of permission of instructor.
   f. description of change: This is an addition of 2 credit hours to the major theory base only.
   g. proposed catalog description: This course is an introduction to the theoretical foundations of nursing and concepts of health promotion, caring, cultural competence, communication, critical thinking and the nursing process.
   h. justification for change: This change addresses two issues in the Nursing major. First, the existing NURS 220 at the beginning of the sophomore year is a 4 semester hour course that integrates foundations in nursing, health assessment, and introduction to clinical practice under one course structure. The current credit hour allocation for these three major content areas is inadequate to address each of the areas in a comprehensive approach. Second, pulling out the “foundations” objectives from NURS 220 and moving them to a freshman first experience provides an opportunity to ground those new MU students to the major at the beginning of the experience. In addition, non-majors could take this course as seats are available if they think they could be interested in nursing in the future. This change has to be phased in for new nursing majors under the 2013-2014 bulletin in order to meet Ohio Administrative Code and accreditation requirements.

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i. staffing considerations: 
   (1) can be taught by present staff ___
   (2) will require additional staff X (adjunct relieve for fulltime faculty in course loads)

j. anticipated frequency of offering:
   (1) every semester ___
   (2) once a year X
   (3) alternate years ___

k. resources (facilities, equipment, supplies, library materials, etc.): Classroom space and computer lab access for testing

5. Signatures:

Department Chair:
(please attach department discussion summary)
Date: 03/15/2013
Department Vote:
in favor 5 opposed 0 abstentions 0

Senior Associate Dean, Muskingum Adult Program (MAP): (if applicable) __________________________________________
in favor or opposed or abstain (circle one)
(please attach comments)
Date: ___/___/___

Teacher Preparation Programs [Initial Licensure]: (if applicable) __________________________________________
in favor or opposed or abstain (circle one)
(please attach comments)
Date: ___/___/___

Division Coordinator: __________________________
(please attach department and division discussion summaries)
Date: 4/16/2013
Division Vote:
in favor 28 opposed 0 abstentions 0

Committee Chair (VPAA): __________________________
Date: ___/___/___
Curriculum Committee vote:
in favor ___ opposed ___ abstentions ___

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.

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