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TO: Buz Swanik
Chair, University Graduate Curriculum Committee

SUBJECT: Request for Deferment of Permanent Status Program Review for PhD in Nursing Science

In April 2010 the Faculty Senate granted provisional approval to the PhD in Nursing Science. This program is due to undergo a permanent status program review (PSPR) during fall semester 2016. This letter serves as a formal request to defer the PSPR for one year.

Some significant curricular changes to this program, including the addition of a post BSN to PhD track, were approved by Faculty Senate in spring 2016. The School of Nursing would like to be able to report on the number of students entering, and successfully progressing as a result of the new track and the associated curricular changes that were made. Having this additional year's data would enable a more informative report for the review.

Our understanding of the process is that the College Curriculum Committee must first approve this request for deferment of the PSPR, before it is sent on to Graduate Studies Committee for their approval. I am writing to verify that the CHS Curriculum Committee has approved this request by unanimous vote. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susan J. Hall'.

Susan J. Hall
Deputy Dean, College of Health Sciences