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#### The sunset of two (2) SPS Certificates/Minors

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The number of students enrolled in the both the minor and certificate has been declining in recent years. Currently there are five students enrolled in the certificate and 20 in the minor. While the minor appears to have a considerable number of students, the number of new students electing the minor has diminished. Thus, the minor is not deemed sustainable.

Minimal impact is expected as specific courses from the certificate/minor will be retained to satisfy various components of the new core including PSYK 1010 and PSYK 4250.

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The number of students enrolled in the both the minor and certificate has been declining in recent years. Currently there are three students in the certificate and five in the minor.

Minimal impact is expected as specific courses from the certificate/minor will be retained to satisfy various components of the new core including CMMK 1210, CMMK 3650, and CMMK 3010.

The committee approved both certificates to be eliminated. Students were notified via

The School for Professional Studies (SPS) currently offers a Cannabis Science and Operations Certificate. Many students have requested to enroll in the program as a minor. With this said, we are seeking approval to offer the program as both a Certificate and

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Gary is happy to take any feedback on these definitions and we can talk about this again next week.

Some of the definitions call out that they are credit bearing and some of those credits do not address that, is it useful to have that clarified?

Consistent in the description needs to be clarified. Should we define what a cooperative employer organization is?

What is the timeline for this and when will it go into effect? There is no timeline yet and not yet been discussed.

Gary Barker stated that recommendations will be made and will bring this back to the committee.

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SLU and Orbis Education entered an official partnership agreement in early 2020 to develop, manage, and market a SLU hybrid Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) degree program. This program does not replace that offered on-ground. Rather, it is an

interdisciplinary minor. Dean Wilson subsequently charged a group of faculty to develop a minor with not only a nutrition focus but also that of health and wellness that will be made available to all students on campus provided they have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 and have a designated major. This team put together a 15-credit minor primarily designed for students to complete online with preferred offerings in the summer. This timing allows for students required to or opting to complete a minor may do so with the majority of the coursework being offered during the summer without adding additional courses to their fall and/or spring semesters. As an extra benefit, students in the Program in PT are required to complete a minor. This minor provides them with a viable option to do so.

Four of the five courses in the minor are already in existence, some already offered online. The DCHS is partnering with our colleagues in Psychology to offer "The Science of Sleep" and on the Madrid Campus to offer "Exercise & Health" out of the Biology Department.

The minor will be housed in the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics with administrative support for the DCHS Dean's Office.

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A new final grade approved policy was put into place beginning in AY 2020-2021:

These links were provided to the group with relevant information to this topic: