DATE: November 16, 2015

TO: Randall Hannum, Chair

College Council Curriculum Committee

FROM: Curriculum Subcommittee

Edward Roberts (Chair), Christopher Blair, Mark Hellermann

RE: Final Report for Proposal 15-03: HEA 1199

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**COURSE NUMBER: HEA-1199**

**COURSE TITLE: Patient Care Navigation in Community Health**

**CREDIT HOURS: 3 Credits; 3 Hours**

**PRE-REQUISITES: None**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

New health care delivery systems call for greater coordination of care, particularly case management for patients with complex medical needs. Patient care navigators (PCN), also called case managers, work with physicians to ensure that their patients maintain the regimens and medications needed to improve their health. This course in community health covers such topics as chronic diseases, the role of culture and values in creating health care disparities, health coaching, patient care, motivational interviewing and skills needed to work with patients in treatment. This experimental course is for 1199 students only.

**Rationale:**

This experimental course will be for only 1199 employees. The experimental course focuses on the role of patient care navigators in health care settings and the current course in the department focuses on health issues of communities and socio-environmental factors that impact health care.

**Strengths:**

This experimental course is designed to serve as a bridge course for 1199 employees seeking to return to college and pursue associate and baccalaureate degrees in Human Services and Health Services Administration. This course is currently being offered through the School of Continuing Education, but we seek to have the course offered through the Human Services Department as an HEA course requirement

**Weaknesses:**

None

**Issues and Concerns Discussed and Resolved:**

During the review meetings several suggestions were made to strengthen the proposal, all of which were incorporated by the proposer. Minor revisions to formatting and copyediting were implemented.

All comments and suggestions were well taken by proposers and incorporated into the final draft of the proposal.

**Subcommittee Activities:**

The subcommittee met with proposer Professor/Chair Christine Thorpe, Provost Bonne August, Associate Provost Pamela Brown, Dean Smith, and Kim Cardascia. Further modifications were suggested and were also incorporated in the final version of the proposal.