DATE: February 10, 2015

TO: Viviana Vladutescu, Chair

College Council Curriculum Committee

FROM: Curriculum Subcommittee

Kimberly Strickler (Chair), Rebecca Shapiro and Aparicio Carranza

RE: Final Report for Proposal 14-06 HMGT Responsible Beverage Service

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**COURSE NUMBER: HMGT 4998**

**COURSE TITLE: Responsible Beverage Service**

**CREDIT HOURS: 1 Credit; 1 Hour**

**PRE-REQUISTIES: AAS Degree in Hospitality Management or Travel and Tourism**

**CO-REQUISITES: None**

**Catalog Description:**

Through a case study approach, this course focuses on industry standards for responsible beverage service. Provides students the opportunity for industry-recognized certification in responsible alcoholic beverage service.

**Rationale:**

Leaders in the hospitality industry are requiring that new hires have training and certification in responsible alcoholic beverage service. This certification course, sponsored by a nationally recognized organization, will better position Hospitality Management students when they seek careers in the hospitality industry. HMGT 4998 will give students the skills and knowledge to: recognize underage customers and prevent the sale of alcohol to them; recognize signs of intoxication; intervene in a professional way to prevent problem situations; effectively handle refusal situations with confidence.

**Strengths:**

Solid Course Material and Structure; this elective course will allow interested students to obtain certification to further assist them in seeking employment.

**Weaknesses:**

None

**Issues and Concerns Discussed and Resolved:**

1. Clarify that the course certification will be sponsored by a nationally recognized organization

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

**Subcommittee Activities:** The subcommittee met with proposers, Provost Bonne August, Associate Provost Pamela Brown, Dean David Smith, and Kim Cardascia. Further modifications were suggested and were also incorporated in the final version of the proposal.