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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the School of Social Work for a new minor in Social Work will be an agenda item for the January 24, 2020, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

John Maerz, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

1. **School/College:** School of Social Work

2. **Department/Division:** School of Social Work

3. **Proposed Program:** Minor in Social Work

4. **Proposed Starting Date for Program:** Fall 2020

5. Program Description:

A minor in Social Work will provide undergraduate students an opportunity to acquire a knowledge base for persons interested in the values and profession of Social Work, with special emphasis in social justice, service, dignity and worth of the individual, importance of human relationships, integrity, and competence.

Requirements

- *Minimum of 2.5 overall GPA is required to declare minor.*
- *Must earn at least a "C" grade in each minor course.*
- *A minor must contain at least 9 hours of upper-division course work.*
- *Courses taken to satisfy Core Areas I through V cannot be counted as course work in the minor.*
- *Courses taken in Core Area VI may be counted as course work in the minor.*
- *Submit a Social Work Minor Application*

Required Courses (9 hours):

SOWK 2154, The Profession of Social Work (3 hours)

SOWK 2155, Communication in the Helping Process (3 hours)

SOWK 2156, Social Work with Diverse Populations (3 hours)

Electives (9 hours):

*Choose three courses from the following**

SOWK 5326, Foundations of Social Work Research (3 hours)

SOWK 5340, Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 hours)

SOWK 5390E, Military Social Work (3 hours)

SOWK 5524, (3)- General Practice of Social Work I (3 hours)

SOWK 5701, Social Welfare Policy and Services (3 hours)

SOWK 5757, Current Issues in Social Work I (3 hours)

SOWK 5767, Current Issues in Social Work II (3 hours)

SOWK 5776/7776, Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping, and Reconciliation: An International Course in Northern Ireland (3 hours)

SOWK 5778/7778, Children and Family Service Systems in Ghana (3 hours)

SOWK 5908, Directed Readings in Social Work (3 hours)

SOWK 5909/7909, Cross-Cultural Awareness in Ghana (3 hours)

SOWK 5910/7910, Conflicts and Long-Term Trauma in Northern Ireland (3 hours)

*Students must be admitted to the minor prior to enrolling in 5000-level SOWK courses.

TOTAL HOURS: 18

Approvals on File

Proposal: Minor in Social Work

College: School of Social Work

Department: School of Social Work

Proposed Effective Term: Fall 2020

School/College:

- School of Social Work Dean, Dr. Anna Scheyett, 11/18/19