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MEMORANDUM

To: Kevin Wagner, Ph.D., UFS President
From: Paul R. Peluso, Ph.D. UGC Chair
Date: February 15, 2020
RE: UGC Rationale for Action Items Agenda
CC: UFS Steering Committee

At the February 3, 2021, University Graduate Council meeting, the UGC decided to place the following items of curriculum on the Action Agenda: (

1. BS in Nursing/MS in Artificial Intelligence and BS in Nursing/MS in Bioengineering. These dual degree programs replace courses normally included in the undergraduate Nursing program with undergraduate courses that provide essential background for subsequent graduate Engineering courses. However, the extensive undergraduate Nursing curriculum does not allow for double-counting any graduate level credits toward both components of the dual degree. The UGC recommends these items for approval, but believes this issue merits discussion in the Senate.
2. Termination of the M.Ed. in Early Childhood, M.Ed. in Social and Cultural Foundations, and the MA in TESOL and Bilingual Education. The process for automatic termination of courses that have not been offered in 5+ years has been revised for the current academic year. The UGC recommends this item for approval, but believes that the Senate should be aware of the new process, and may wish to discuss any needed changes for future years.

As per UGC practice, all other items of curriculum were submitted on the Consent Agenda.