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Health Studies Minor
Assessment Report
2018

As creator and director of the Health Studies Minor (interdisciplinary), given the number of current minors, I opt to the following plan:

- A. Plan -- Collect data each year, for three years, and submit the report to the assessment committee.
- B. Data Collection -- at the conclusion of each Spring semester, I will request a list of the Health Studies Minors and review their grades for the courses in which they are assessed.
- C. Reasons for Multi-year Plan -- in the Health Studies Minor, there are majors that span a unique spectrum (e.g., Nursing, Communication Studies, Psychology, Kinesiology, Sociology, Accounting, Business, Dance, Theatre, Music). In addition, I have been wanting to have two courses (i.e., “Provider-Patient Communication for Health Care Professionals”, and “Introduction to Health Studies” -- which details The nature of the health care system in America) serve as required courses for the minor. I have yet to find a department (Communication Studies, or Rhetoric and Language) that will offer these courses. The multi-year plan will allow me time to find a viable option to house the two classes.
- D. Timeline of Data Analysis -- would collect and evaluate data at the end of each academic year (Spring), then at the end of three years provide a detailed compilation (e.g., summary, trends, etc.) of the findings.

Respectfully,

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