Committee Details

- **Date:** November 23, 2015
- **Committee Name:** #5 Nursing and Health Professions
- **Committee Co-Chairs:** Lynda T Goodfellow, Sheila Garland
- **Functional Area:** Academic Degrees and Programs
- **Functional Area Coordinator:** Risa Palm

List the major tasks your committee will need to take to accomplish your deliverables. Please provide more details for the tasks leading up to the SACSCOC Prospectus development.

### Major Tasks for Committee Tracker from Final Planning Document and Recommendations

**Task: Streamlining Program Offerings**

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<th>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: Recommendation #2:</th>
<th>Align the internal approval process (Faculty Senate) and specific accreditations (Board of Nursing; Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing [ACEN]; and Commission on Dental Accreditation [CODA]) according to timeline for completion of consolidation and implementation of any revised curriculum(s) scheduled to begin fall 2016. Approved – This process will require submission of substantive changes and curricula revisions as applicable to each program’s accrediting agency. Submit revised GPC nursing curriculum to the Faculty Senate, Board of Nursing, and ACEN for fall 2015.</th>
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<th>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: Recommendation #3:</th>
<th>To transition applicable career degree programs to transfer degree programs. Approved – This process will require offering associate degrees requiring 60 credits versus 71 credit hours and which can lead to a Baccalaureate to meet compliance with BOR core curriculum.</th>
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<th>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: Recommendation #5:</th>
<th>Create a bridge program for the Dental Hygiene students to enter the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree program in Health Informatics. Withdrawn by President Becker-Good ideas to be considered in the future not with regard to consolidation.</th>
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<th>Recommendation and/or Action Taken: Recommendation #6:</th>
<th>A bridge program be created for the graduates of the Associate of Science in Radiology Technology (ASRT) program to enter the Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.I.S.) in Health Informatics program at GSU. Withdrawn by President Becker-Good ideas to be considered in the future not with regard to consolidation.</th>
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**Recommendation and/or Action Taken:** Recommendation #7: Maintain the Radiology Technology programs at Grady Memorial Hospital (GMH) and Dekalb Medical Center (DMC).

Withdrawn by President Becker—Good ideas to be considered in the future not with regard to consolidation.

**Recommendation and/or Action Taken:** Recommendation #11: Consider changing the AS concentration of Respiratory Therapy to pre-Respiratory Therapy, since in its current form does not allow a student to sit for the certification exam which some AS programs do.

Approved – a “pre” designation is needed at GPC to make it readily clear that the AS would prepare a student for the BS program.

**Recommendation and/or Action Taken:** Recommendation #12: To reconcile areas A-F curricula and professional core (GPC/GSU) by August 30th.

**No Action taken at this time**

**Recommendation and/or Action Taken:** Recommendation #13: Update/Revise Department of Nursing Mission, Vision, and Philosophy with the new University Mission.

**No Action taken at this time.**

### Other/Final Comments (if any):

None at this time.