



COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PLANNING AND REVIEW

16-17 CAPR 13
April 20, 2017

TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: The Committee on Academic Planning Review (CAPR)

SUBJECT: 16-17 CAPR 13: Request for the discontinuance of the BS in Health Sciences Option B Pre-clinical

PURPOSE: For Action by the Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: CAPR accepted the Health Science Department's request and asks that the Academic Senate recommend the discontinuance of the BS in Health Sciences Option B Pre-clinical; with the President's approval, effective Fall 2018

BACKGROUND:

At CAPR's April 20, 2017 meeting, the committee reviewed the Health Science Department's request to discontinue the BS in Health Sciences Option B Pre-clinical. The option is being discontinued and the current Option B requirements will be the default elective requirements for the BS in Health Sciences. The current option is not easily administered and causes confusion among students. There are no resource implications.

CAPR approved the request; additional information regarding the request available on [Curriculog](#) and attached.

BS in Health Sciences, Option B - Pre-Clinical

8. Semester Conversion Request to Discontinue Quarter-System Programs

General Discontinuance Information

*****READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN****

Use this form to discontinue quarter-based programs including: **DEGREES/MAJORS, OPTIONS, MINORS, CERTIFICATES, CREDENTIALS, AND SUBJECT MATTER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.**

STEP ONE: Turn on *help text*, by clicking the Show Help Text icon  above this section of the form.

STEP TWO: Complete all required fields below.

Effective Term: Fall 2018

2018

Effective Catalog: Fall 2018-

Department*

Department of Health Sciences

Program to be Discontinued:* BS in Health Sciences, Option B - Pre-Clinical

How many students are currently pursuing this program?* 599

Discontinuance Justification:* The option is being discontinued and the current Option B requirements will be the default elective requirements for the BS in Health Sciences. The current option is not-easily administered and causes confusion among students.

The Department is responsible for accommodating students in finishing their program.

Are the courses these students need still being offered and, if not, is the department ready to make appropriate substitutions?

Explain how the department will help students finish their program:*

Students will have a roadmap to complete their program. The current Option B requirements were amended and approved for Fall 2016. The new Option B requirements match semester conversion requirements. Students should have a seamless transition.

Resource Implications:*

None.

Consultation with affected departments:

The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raised no objections:**

Department of Biological Sciences

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Department of Nursing

Department of Physics

No objections raised from consulted departments.