TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)
SUBJECT: 17-18 CIC 45: SLHS prefix for Speech Language and Hearing Science
PURPOSE: Approval of the Senate
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the use of the SLHS prefix for courses offered by the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders; upon the signature of the President, effective Fall 2018

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
On March 5, 2018, CIC reviewed the prefix request from the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders to use the SLHS prefix. The CSD department currently offers a rigorous curriculum at the undergraduate and graduate levels that covers the anatomy, physiology, and neuroanatomy of speech and hearing, as well as language, hearing and other speech disorders. The department has requested and been approved to change the name of their major to Speech Language and Hearing Sciences to more clearly emphasize the STEM focus of their discipline which sometimes was not as clear with their previous name (Communicative Sciences and Disorders).

The request was approved by CIC unanimously.
SLHS - Speech Language and Hearing Sciences

3. Request For New Prefix

General Catalog Information

***READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN***

Use this form to request a new course prefix for your department.

Please see Policy Guidelines for Requesting New Course Prefixes for more information.

Please turn on Help Text for this form by selecting the Show Help Text icon above this section of the form.

Earliest Effective Term: Spring 2019  Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

From 08-09 CIC 17 revised Policy Guidelines for Requesting New Course Prefixes:

Requests for new course prefixes must meet one of the following requirements:

- Refer to the name of the degree (ex. POSC for courses in the B.A. Political Science).
- Refer to the name of the department (ex. EPSY for the M.A. Counseling which is located in the Department of Educational Psychology).
- Refer to the name of the academic unit/area of study which has a critical mass of courses not leading to a degree in that subject area (ex. SCI for college-wide courses in Science or GS for university-wide courses in General Studies).
- Refer to an option within a degree that has no courses in common with any other option in that degree (ex. OTL for the Option in Online Teaching and Learning in the M.S. Education), with a critical mass of courses available in the curriculum to warrant a new prefix, as determined by CIC.
- Refer to an innovative new interdisciplinary area of study with a critical mass of courses available in the curriculum to warrant a new prefix, as determined by CIC.

College/ School*  College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department/Unit*  Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders

Prefix (4 letters max)*  SLHS
Prefix name*  Speech Language and Hearing Sciences

Describe the reason for the request. Why, in particular, is it important that a new prefix be established? Why is it necessary that the courses be distinguished from those of other academic units?*

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Describe the curricula with which the courses offered under the new prefix are to be associated. List the courses that will be offered under the new prefix.*

All courses and programs in the CSD department will be offered with the new prefix SLHS to denote the new name of the department-Speech Language and Hearing Science.

Describe the organizational unit that administers the courses listed under the new prefix.*

The CSD (future SLHS) department under the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

CONSULTATION with other affected departments and program committee:

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

b) The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raised concerns: