TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

SUBJECT: 18-19 CIC 20: Social Justice Overlay Approval for Nursing pair

PURPOSE: Approval of the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate approve the Social Justice Overlay for the pair of Nursing courses 450 & 451, effective upon the signature of the President

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At its meeting on February 27, 2019, the General Education Overlay and Code (GEOC) Subcommittee considered the applications of NURS 450 (Community Health Nursing) and NURS 451 (Community Health Nursing Practice) for the Social Justice Overlay. Representatives from the Nursing Department were present. Both of these courses are 2 units of credit and are intended to be taken simultaneously; they each have the other as a co-requisite. A motion was made to certify satisfaction of the Social Justice Overlay if a student takes both courses. The approval was unanimous, though there was an abstention, in the Subcommittee.

At its meeting on March 4, 2019, CIC unanimously approved.

PROPOSED POLICY:
Students who successfully complete all of NURS 450 and NURS 451 will satisfy the Social Justice Overlay requirement. A note shall be placed in the Catalog indicating the Social Justice Overlay satisfaction occurs only if both courses are passed.