## OTHER ACTION PROPOSAL FORM

**TO:** STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

**ACADEMIC AREA:** HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**PROPOSEd by**: Karen Molumby

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Mary Lewis

**DATE:** 9/8/2010

### SECTION I

**PROPOSED ACTION: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

















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**EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE ACTION:**

The Commission on Dental Accreditation and the State of Florida Department of Education Curriculum Framework requires the dental hygiene program to have course content that includes speech communication. The deletion of BSC 1080 (Human Biology a two credit course and the reduction of credits in MCB 2010C (Microbiology) from five to four credits allows the program to add speech communication as a general education course.

### SECTION II

**PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRICULUM ACTION (OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION):**

The Fundamentals of Speech (SPC 1017) course introduces the student to speech communication. Understanding the concepts in this course is essential to the development of both oral and written skills for a dental hygienist. One of the primary functions of a dental hygienist is to comprehend and effectively communicate with diverse populations within the community. Therefore, an introduction to public speaking would enable students to develop the appropriate communication skills to converse with patients, co-workers and other dental professionals.

**NOTE:**

CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING FALL TERM MUST BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED NO LATER THAN THE FEBRUARY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING PRIOR TO THE START OF THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. CHANGES DURING MID-SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOT ALLOWED. EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS TO BEGIN IN THE SPRING TERM . THE PROPOSED CHANGES MUST BE PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE SEPTEMBER CURRICULUM COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE SPRING SEMESTER.

**TERM IN WHICH PROPOSED ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE:** SELECT EFFECTIVE TERM Fall 2010

VPASA SIGNATURE (IF NECESSARY) TO APPROVE CURRICULUM ACTION MID-YEAR:

APPROVED EFFECTIVE TERM



**FACULTY ENDORSEMENTS:**PLEASE SEPARATE FACULTY MEMBERS WITH A COMMA (,)



**DEPARTMENT CHAIR / PROGRAM COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT:**

 9/8/2010

**ASSOCIATE / ACADEMIC DEAN ENDORSEMENT:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE.

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR ENDORSMENT:**

 9/16/2010

**DISTRICT DEAN OF INSTRUCTION ENDORSEMENT:**

 9/22/2010

AFTER REVIEWING AND SIGNING THIS PROPOSAL, THE DISTRICT DEAN WILL RETURN THE PROPOSAL TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE VPASA OFFICE.

THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SEND THIS PROPOSAL ALONG WITH ANY OTHER PROPOSALS FROM HIS/HER DEPARTMENT BEING SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE TO THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. ONCE APPROVED BY THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE, SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL(S) TO THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS AT LEAST TWO FRIDAYS PRIOR TO THE NEXT SCHEDULED CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE GUIDELINES, CURRICULUM PROCESS FLOW CHART AND THE CRITICAL DATES TABLE BY CLICKING CURRICULUM COMIITTEE ON THE FACULTY/STAFF LINK FROM THE EDISON HOMEPAGE (CLICK ON THE CURRICULUM PROCESS LINK).

REVISED: 8/25/10