MOTION:

Recommendation of the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee to change the name of the Health Sciences Program (B.S. Degree) to Health Care Administration.

RATIONALE:

Currently the degree is titled the same as the department in which it resides. The B.S. in Health Sciences degree was appropriate when there were three areas of concentration: Behavioral Sciences, Health Care Administration, and Natural Sciences. Since 1997-98, there has only been one area of concentration, Health Care Administration. The students in the program are confused about the title of the program, and advisors have difficulty explaining what the program really is. It is much cleaner to refer to the degree as a B.S. in Health Care Administration, similar to the B.S. in Health Information Administration. This change would give our program recognition similar to other AUPHA recognized degrees at the baccalaureate level.

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