

Supporting Documentation for Proposed Revision to Medical Scholars Program

Philosophy

-----Original Message-----

From: schueler@UDel.Edu [mailto:schueler@UDel.Edu]
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2008 4:25 PM
To: Doren, Douglas J.
Cc: schueler@UDel.Edu
Subject: Re: Medical Scholars Program

Dear Doug,

The Philosophy Department certainly intends to continue to offer both these courses, though Phil 389 is offered by Professor Turkel in Womens Studies, and cross listed in Philosophy. So you might want to check with Womens Studies about it as well.

Best,

Fred Schueler

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From: schueler@UDel.Edu [mailto:schueler@UDel.Edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Doren, Douglas J.
Subject: RE: Medical Scholars Program

Doug,

They are indeed open to all, though as you know the Phil Dept has and is having a problem with high demand for courses. So some courses get closed out pretty early. Whether that will happen with these I don't know.

Best,

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Business

-----Original Message-----

From: Andrews, Rick [mailto:andrews@lerner.udel.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Doren, Douglas J.
Cc: Rollison, Marcia; Gempesaw, Bobby
Subject: RE: Medical Scholars Program

Dear Doug:

In reviewing the Med Scholars requirements, I see that ACCT 200, ECON 100 and ECON 390 are listed as Administration and Public Policy requirements. It looks like, with the addition of FINC 200, students could be taking the requirements for the Business Certificate to go along with their degree, and this might become an option you will want to consider for your students. The certificate is described at <http://www.lerner.udel.edu/Advising/businesscertificate.html>.

We will be offering BUAD100 on a regular basis, and your students should be allowed to take it.

Let me know if you have other questions.

Thanks,
Rick

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Economics

-----Original Message-----

From: Hoffman, Saul [mailto:hoffmans@lerner.udel.edu]
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To: Doren, Douglas J.
Subject: RE: Medical Scholars Program

Dear Doug:

Thanks for sharing the information about the proposed revision in the Medical Scholars Program

ECON100 is offered in multiple sections in Fall and Spring (capacity

120-150) plus winter and summer. In most fall and spring semesters, the course fills to capacity well before the start of the semester. We will consider offering additional sections if demand warrants.

ECON390 is offered at least every other year and possibly more often. I expect seats to be available to students who pre-register in a timely way.

I hope this is helpful. Let me know if you need further information.

Saul

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Women's Studies

-----Original Message-----

From: mshafi@UDel.Edu [mailto:mshafi@UDel.Edu]

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:14 PM

To: Doren, Douglas J.

Subject: Re: Medical Scholars Program

Dear Doug

We offer WOMS233 at least every other year (by agreement with the Medical Scholars Program who pay for part of the s-contract). We will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. WOMS389 is offered almost every semester and I think that will also continue indefinitely.

We do not restrict enrollment for either course, so the Med. Scholars students are welcome to enroll.

With best regards, Monika

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Biological Sciences

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Carson [mailto:dcarson@UDeI.Edu]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:06 AM
To: Doren, Douglas J.; 'David C. Usher'
Subject: RE: Medical Scholars Program

Doug - Dave usher and I have discussed this and we verify that we can support this.

Dan

-----Original Message-----

From: Doren, Douglas J. [mailto:doren@UDeI.Edu]
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2008 12:51 PM
To: David C. Usher
Cc: Dan Carson
Subject: Medical Scholars Program

Hi Dave,

As you know the Medical Scholars Program has proposed a change in curriculum. Several changes may affect your department.

Specifically,

- 1) they want to add a requirement for students to take BISC403, Genetic and Evolutionary Biology
- 2) they want to allow students to take BISC401, Molecular Biology of the Cell, as an alternative to CHEM527
- 3) they want to allow students to take BISC451/452, Undergraduate Thesis, as one option for a specialization requirement
- 4) they want to allow students to take BISC667, Research Methods in Biology, as one option for a specialization requirement

I am attaching a copy of the full proposed curriculum for your information.

Before the Faculty Senate can approve this, they need verification that your department will continue to offer these courses and make them available to students in the Medical Scholars program. The program involves up to about 15 students per year, though actual enrollments have been lower than this. If you can provide this verification, then forward to Dan Carson so that he can provide his endorsement to me, I would be grateful.

Many thanks,

Doug

Doug Doren

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Women's Studies

February 20, 2008

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Dear Doug,

The Department of Political Science and International Relations has received the information about a change in the curriculum of the Medical Scholars Program. We understand that you would like to include Political Science 653, Politics and Healthcare, as one option for meeting a requirement in the Humanities and Social Sciences. We think that this is an appropriate choice.

POSC 653 is crosslisted with Urban Affairs and Public Policy and popular with those students as well as our own. Still, as long as we are able to offer the course we will be happy to include a certain number of seats for Medical Scholars. Our ability to offer the course depends on faculty interest in teaching the course and at present we have a faculty member who regularly requests to teach the course.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Bauer

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Health and Exercise Science

From: Susan J. Hall [mailto:sjhall@UDeI.Edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 5:55 PM
To: Doren, Douglas J.
Subject: RE: Medical Scholars Program

Doug, no, sorry for the confusion. We will allow any Medical Scholar student into HESC400. We will need to add that to the current list of programs for admissible students.

Susan

Psychology

-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas DiLorenzo [mailto:tmd@psych.udel.edu]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 6:26 AM
To: Doren, Douglas J.
Cc: Thomas DiLorenzo
Subject: RE: Medical Scholars Program

Doug, As we discussed, the course will be available to students in the Medical Scholars program. Currently, the course is only available to majors who have taken Psychology 100, 207, and 209. I would be glad to work with someone to make sure that Med. Scholars students who want to take this course will be allowed to take the prerequisites. Tom

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Urban Affairs and Public Policy

-----Original Message-----

From: Aristigueta, Maria P. [mailto:mariaa@UDeI.Edu]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 1:00 PM

To: Doren, Douglas J.
Cc: Eric Jacobson
Subject: RE: Medical Scholars Program

Dear Dean Doren,

I have spoken with Professor Jacobson who teaches this course. He agrees that it would be a nice addition to have the medical scholars in the class. However, we are concern about class size as he currently teaches about 15 students every other year.

If I read the requirements correctly, this course in an option under the one area of specialization. This would be mean a few students maybe interested but probably not all 15. If I am correct, this should not be a problem

Maria

Statistics

-----Original Message-----

From: Ilvento, Tom [mailto:ilvento@UDeL.Edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Doren, Douglas J.
Cc: hastings@UDeL.Edu
Subject: RE: Medical Scholars Program

Doug,

I am sorry I missed this.

We offer STAT 200 in all semesters, including on-line versions in Fall, Spring, and Summer. We would be able to handle your students into STAT 200.

We agree to this change.

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Sociology

-----Original Message-----

From: Ronet Bachman [mailto:ronet@UDeL.Edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 3:39 PM
To: Doren, Douglas J.
Subject: Re: Medical Scholars Program

Doug: forgive me. I was at a conference last week and came back with a terrible cold, which meant catching up was even more difficult. Here is a the response I got from Dave Ermann who teaches SOCI 410:

Having 410 required is a good idea for the following reasons:

(1) Sufficient spaces in Soci 410 will be available. Enrollments now run from 6-10 students in winter, and less in summer. I will continue to offer it every winter session, except when I'm overseas, and in the first five weeks of every summer session.

(2) The course has no restrictions on enrollment that would exclude Medical Scholars students.

(3) Medical Scholar and other premeds consistently are among the most successful students.

(4) Students will not be restricted by this curriculum revision, since no previous options were dropped. Soci 410 simply adds one course to existing alternatives.

(5) :) Actually, I chaired the UD/Christiana Care/Jefferson committee that proposed this and other revisions of the Medical scholars curriculum. I have been fully involved with the Medical Scholars program since its inception, and actually first suggested the possibility of Soci 410 be made one of the capstone options.

So, the answer is yes. Ronet

Arts & Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences has been teaching ARSC480 and 482 as capstone courses for the medical scholars program, and plans to continue offering them

Doug Doren

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