

Attachment 1.11a
Executive Committee Meeting – June 25, 2012
MA Speech Pathology and Audiology Proposal – Background Information

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Subject: FW: MA in Speech Pathology and Audiology, need more information

Dear Dan:

I am writing to you as the Chair of the University Curriculum Subcommittee (for the last time, I hope, as I step down and Prof. Kace Chalmers steps up into this role for AY 2012-2013).

Please find attached the revised Form B for the MA in Speech Pathology and Audiology as CPC requested. The justification is more fully explained.

See below for the request below.

Best regards,

Hellen

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Dear Professor O'Hanlon:

I am writing to you as the Chair of the University Curriculum Subcommittee. Our committee reviewed and forwarded your Form B for the MS in Speech Pathology and Audiology. The Senate Executive Committee (SEC), however, has returned it to us to gather more information.

Here is their request via the Curriculum Policies Committee Chair, Dan Melzer:

"The Senate Exec has asked me as CPC Chair to refer the Speech Pathology Form B back to Curriculum Committee with the request that Speech Pathology provide a further rationale for the proposed change. Specifically, since the policy for dismissing students in Speech Pathology is different than university policy regarding dismissal, the Exec is asking Speech Pathology to provide a rationale for why their policy differs from university policy. The specific part of the Form B Exec is referring to is the following:

"Students failing to maintain a GPA of 3.00 are automatically placed on academic probation. The student has one semester to make up the grade-point deficiency or s/he will not be allowed to continue the graduate program and will be dismissed."

Further, they add:

"Just to clarify, Exec is not saying that the policy must be consistent with university policy, they would just like a rationale beyond the statement that the requested changes have been in practice."

My understanding from follow up emails is that their reading of the justification is that the catalog needs to be changed because the program has already de facto changed. The Senate Exec does not consider this sufficient justification for changing the catalog or approving the program change. It appears to me that the Senate Executive Committee would like more detailed explanation and justification for the need to change the program (even if it already has changed, please explain why the change was necessary).

Please send me a revised Form B with the new justification so that I can forward it to the SEC. If you have any questions, I would be happy to relay them to the them.

Best regards,

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