

MHA Cohort Executive Meeting 05/10/2023

Attendance:

Program Coordinator Dr. Black Hendrickson

Chairman Riley Walsh

Vice President Chairman Amy Heisserer-Rodriguez

Secretary and Parliamentarian Lauren Schmidt

All members of the intended quorum were present at the May monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Riley Walsh at 4 p.m. on May 10, 2023, via a Zoom conference. The meeting minutes for March were approved by the quorum without need for revision.

Dr. Blake Hendrickson opened the question of courses that should be moved to earlier or later times of the degree pathway. Chairman Walsh explained that Data Analytics could be moved to Fall semester part A or B. All cohort members concurred that two of the Leadership Development courses should be combined. There was no official decision made for which two would be condensed.

Chairman Walsh motioned, as a suggestion, to include a marketing course possibly with grant writing as an objective. Also, a second section of the Healthcare Quality Improvement course. The first section could be discussing the foundation of the topic, and the latter would be for application of the prior knowledge gained. The motion carried and the quorum unanimously passed the motion.

Dr. Blake Hendrickson informed the committee that the National Medical Group Conference, that occurs once a decade, will be in Nashville in 2023. This could be an opportunity for MHA students to learn about proper grant writing techniques. He also stated that the accreditation body will be visiting APSU on November 8, 9, or 10, 2023.

The competency list for each course in the MHA program was reviewed and the quorum agreed that Domain 4 is very dense and needs to be simplified. Overall, on the list all domains should repeal any objectives typically achieved during a bachelor's degree to simplify the competency domains. Vice President Chairman Heisserer-Rodriguez seconded the motion, as a suggestion to

revise this. Chairman Walsh offered a list of revisions for each individual course descriptions that provided simplifications to each course explanation.

Chairman Riley Walsh motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 4:38 PM on May 10, 2023.