NEW PROGRAM PERMISSION TO PLAN FORM

Originating Unit: Nutritional Sciences - NTDT

Type of action: ☒ New program ☐ Online program (hybrid, synchronous, or asynchronous)

We encourage consultation with the TCU Office of Institutional Effectiveness and the Koehler Center for Instruction, Innovation, and Engagement Resources (i.e., if an online or distance learning component is proposed for the new program) prior to submission of this form.

Semester and year course/program will take effect: Fall 2023

New program title:

Post-Baccalaureate Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) with MS in Nutrition

Description of program:

Post-bac DPD program with Master's to complement the existing Combined BS/MS in Dietetics program.

Strategic Plan:

This program will strengthen the academic profile and reputation of the TCU Department of Nutritional Sciences, as well as utilize the existing graduate program to increase class size while still maintaining a desirable student to faculty ratio.

Job Market Need:

The Commission on Dietetic Registration has mandated that as of January 2024, all Registered Dietitians (RD) must have a Master's degree. This program will allow interested individuals to pursue the RD credential and increase the number of potential RDs.

Enrollment Projections:

3-5 students per year

Five-Year Costs and Funding Sources Summary (please submit *New Program Budget Form*)

Faculty: N/A

Program Staff & Administration: N/A

Graduate Student Support: N/A

Space & Facility Needs: N/A

Equipment Needs: N/A

Library Resources: N/A

IT Resources: N/A

Tuition: $1870/credit hour

Tuition Discount Request: 0

Student Fees: $84

Other Funding: N/A

External Accreditation Required (outside of SACSCOC)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Change in Teaching Load: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Will this program affect any other units within the university? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, submit supporting statement signed by chair of affected unit.

Projected program cost to student. $56,100

Projected graduate starting salary. $65,620

Program Contact Person (person to contact with questions regarding program or individual completing form):

Name: Gina Hill

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REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

Chair of Originating Unit

Unit: NTDT

Endorse Program: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Gina Jarman Hill

Signature: Gina Jarman Hill Digitally signed by Gina Jarman Hill
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Date: 8/25/2022

Dean of Originating Unit

College/School: CSE

Endorse Program: ■ Yes ☐ No

Name: Michael Kruger

Signature: M. Kruger.

Date: 8/25/22

Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs:

Unit: Academic Affairs

Permission to Proceed Granted: ■ Yes ☐ No

Name: Teresa Abi-Nader Dahlberg

Signature: Dahlberg, Teresa Digitally signed by Dahlberg, Teresa
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