

GAAC Minutes
Friday, May 20, 2016 8:30 -10:00am
Verhaegen Hall, Room 219

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A. **FYI – Program changes, MS in Anatomy Thesis and PhD in Anatomy (Martin)** – Anatomy has made several changes to their MS and PhD programs. For the MS, they would like to make a course (Research Techniques) that is required into an elective course to make it easier for students to take more thesis hours and keep the program requirement to 30 hours. For the PhD they would like to add a concentration of neurobiology. Since 2010, they've had three students conducting research in neurobiology, so this would allow them to have something on their transcript showing that. At least 17 credit hours of the 48 needed are of neurobiology courses.

B. **Public Health FYI's (Scharff)** – There are several proposed changes to the graduate programs in Public Health:

They are proposing to change the name to a PhD in Health Services Research (program with SLUCOR).

There were also several minor course changes to 4 PhD individualized plans of study.

Minor change in MPH in Global Health – they are adding a capstone course to the MPH in Global Health and moved all the concentrations within the program to use the capstone for the GH program, so the student only has to do one capstone.

Dual MPH/Nutrition – there were some curriculum changes to the dual degree program between PH and Nutrition that will bring the credit requirement up to 57 for that.

Accelerated BSPH/MPH-HMP – told by UAAC they needed to bring this up as a new program proposal so this will be brought up at a future meeting for a vote.

C. **FYI – Changes in Political Sciences MA Program (Bowen)**

\$13,500 to maintain the subscription. The proposal for this annual fee would be to take \$10,000