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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to extend an exception through spring semester 2022 for offering courses online that do not have an approved E-suffix will be agenda item for the October 22, 2021, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting. The University Curriculum Committee approved this proposal in March 2021 for the summer 2021 and fall 2021 semesters.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

Proposal to extend the exception to the E-suffix approval process for teaching courses online for the duration of the pandemic

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to be able to adapt quickly to safety concerns and social distancing requirements, courses may be offered online spring 2022 without obtaining approval for an E-suffix version of the course. Offering courses online without an E-suffix will require approval of the department head and dean. This exception to the E-suffix process will be granted on a temporary basis, for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic only. Following the pandemic, any online courses will be required to be approved through the standard E-suffix approval process.