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MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk
University President

From: Tomás A. Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: May 4, 2018

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2017-37 (B) – Rename the PhD Program in Community Well-Being TO The Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program in the School of Education and Human Development

The Faculty Senate, at its April 18, 2018 meeting, had *no objections* to the proposal from the School of Education and Human Development to change the name of the PhD Program in Community Well-Being TO The Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program. This change is based on an endowment as agreed to by former alumnus Richard J. Kurtz to fund the program that represents Dean Isaac Prilleltensky's legacy and vision in the school and program in particular.

The Faculty Senate does not approve budget concepts; there were none noted in this proposal.

This legislation is sent to you for your action.


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Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey Duerk, Executive Vice President and Provost
Walter Secada, Acting Dean, School of Education and Human Development
Laura Kohn Wood, Chair and Professor, Education and Psychological Studies

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2017-37 (B) – Rename the PhD Program in Community Well-Being TO The Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program in the School of Education and Human Development

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 5/17/18
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Walter Secada, Acting Dean

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY (Pending any additional required Board of Trustees approval)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____

Proposal Submission Checklist

Proposals are to be submitted to the Office of Assessment and Accreditation (OAA), if applicable, the Graduate Council (for graduate programs excluding Law and Medical), if applicable, and the Faculty Senate. Refer to the Procedures for Program Changes document for information on the approvals and notifications needed for program changes and the Proposal Submissions Specifications document for an explanation of the process and a list of the materials required.

(Please note that change approvals can take 2 semesters to complete.)

*Include this checklist at the beginning of each proposal.
(Complete the information below, save the form as a pdf, and insert it with the background materials that are specified, in the order listed, and send the package electronically as noted above.)*

KEY CONTACT PERSONNEL INFORMATION

First Name

Laura

Last Name

Kohn-Wood

Proponent's Title

Chair & Professor

Department, if applicable

Educational and Psychological Studies

School/College

School of Education and Human Development

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Title of Proposal

Renaming of SEHD PhD Program in Community Well-Being based on gift from Richard J. Kurtz Family Foundation

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MANDATORY MEMORANDA AND FORMAT

Please check that each item listed below is included in the proposal package of materials, in the ORDER as listed. The applicable title (i.e. Letter of Explanation, Memo from the Dean, etc.) is to precede each section in the materials.

Only proposals conforming to this format will be accepted.

1. This completed checklist.

2. Letter of explanation. (2-3 pages only, double spaced, 12 pt font)

Yes No

If no, explain why.

3. A memo from the dean(s) signifying approval of the faculty of the relevant School(s) / Colleges(s).

Yes No

If no, explain why.

4. A memo that all affected or relevant School / College Council(s) have approved.

Yes No

If no, explain why.

See memo from Dean

5. A memo from the department chair(s) signifying approval of the faculty of the relevant department(s).

Yes No

If no, explain why.

6. A memo from the Office of Accreditation and Assessment (OAA) if the proposal involves academic programs (degrees, certificates, majors, minors, concentrations, specializations, tracks, etc.) such as new programs, closing programs, or program changes (such as changes in requirements, program length, modality, name, location).

(To be submitted by OAA to the Graduate Council or the Faculty Senate, as appropriate.)

Applicable Not applicable.

If not, explain why.

7. A memo from the Graduate School Dean signifying approval of the Graduate Council (for graduate programs only).

(To be submitted to the Faculty Senate by the Graduate Council.)

Applicable Not applicable.

If not, explain why.

8. Academic Deans Policy Council (ADPC) approval, for interdisciplinary issues and as appropriate. Please consult with the Dean of the Graduate School or the Secretary of the Faculty Senate to check if this is needed.

Yes No

If no, explain why.

Memo from Dean sufficient

9. Additional required documents as listed on the "[Proposal Submissions Specifications](#)," i.e. market analysis, budget information, assessment of library collections, etc. as specified.

List additional documents included.

1. Memo from CWB Program Director detailing request for change
2. Letter from President Frenk acknowledging and thanking donor for gift.

End form.

Letter of Explanation

The graduate faculty of the Community Well-Being (CWB) Program in the Department of Educational and Psychological Studies, is requesting to **change the name** of the program to The Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program in the School of Education and Human Development. The CWB program graduate faculty has voted unanimously for this name change.

The reason for the change is that Richard J. Kurtz, an alumnus of the school, has agreed to endow the program. Mr. Kurtz has created the Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program Endowed Fellowship Fund to provide stipend support for graduate students in the program. Students receiving the fellowship will be referred to as The Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Fellows (instead of the current name Rosen Fellows, named for the current donor).

The reason for the gift is that Richard Kurtz wanted to fund something that would represent and endow Dean Isaac Prilleltensky's legacy in the SEHD and the vision he brought. Isaac's choice was to utilize the gift to endow the program. The name of the program was discussed as a mutual tribute. This gift agreement has been signed, and the university has received the funding. This gift comes at a time when the CWB program is somewhat in jeopardy given the loss of another donor's funds that had been supporting the program since its inception.

This is a name change only, and all aspects of the program will remain the same. The program was originally approved in 2013 by the Faculty Senate. As is required by the Faculty Senate guidelines, the renaming of the program must also be approved.

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March 7, 2018

TO: Guillermo Prado, Dean of the UM Graduate School
Tomas Salerno, Chair of the UM Faculty Senate
Patty Murphy, Executive Director, Office of Assessment and Accreditation

FROM:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walter G. Secada".

Walter G. Secada, Professor
Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Studies
Acting Dean

RE: Renaming of the SEHD Ph.D. program in Community Well-Being (CWBE_PHD)

Pursuant to a gift from a donor creating "*The Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program Endowed Fellowship Fund*," the SEHD Ph.D. program in Community Well-Being is being renamed "*The Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program in the School of Education and Human Development*."

Motions to that effect were approved by:

- the SEHD School Council at its meeting of February 19, 2018 through a unanimous vote of its eligible and present members; and,
- a majority of the voting faculty of the School of Education and Human Development through an electronic vote, as consistent with the SEHD's By-Laws, that took place from February 27 through March 6, 2018.

If there are any questions of comments about this motion, please feel free to contact myself, EPS Department Chair Laura Kohn Wood, and/or Community Well-Being director Dina Birman.

Copy: Marsha Tallanoff, Executive Director, Major Gifts
Laura Kohn Wood, Professor and Chair, EPS
Dina Birman, Professor and Director, CWB

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 20, 2018

TO: Walter Secada, Acting Dean, School of Education and Human Development

FROM: Laura Kohn-Wood, Chair, Dept. of Educational and Psychological Studies

SUBJECT: Renaming of the Community Well-Being Ph.D. Program

Based on the gift from the Richard J. Kurtz Family to the Community Well-Being Ph.D. program as a tribute to outgoing Dean Isaac Prilleltensky, the EPS Department faculty voted majority approval to support the renaming of the Community Well-Being PhD Program to be the Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program. The vote took place following discussion at the February 21st Department Faculty Meeting.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Dr. Dina Birman, Community Well-Being Program Director.

Copy: Dina Birman, Professor and Director, Community Well-Being Ph.D Program

Marsha Talianoff, Executive Director, Major Gifts

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 30, 2018

TO: Laura Kohn-Wood, Chair, Department of Educational and Psychological Studies
School of Education and Human Development

FROM: Petty Murphy, Executive Director 
Office of Assessment and Accreditation

RE: Name Change for the PhD in Community Well-Being Program

On March 28, 2018, the School of Education and Human Development notified my office of its intent to rename the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Community Well-Being program (academic plan code: CWBE_PHD) to "The Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program in the School of Education and Human Development." Please note that this is a program name change only; the academic credential (PhD in Community Well-Being) earned through the program will remain the same. The proposed new name will not appear on the student's transcript. The proposed change is in response to a donor gift and was approved by a vote of the school faculty.

The proposed name change does not "represent a significant departure, either in content or method of delivery" from what we are currently approved by SACSCOC to offer due to the following:

- The proposed change does not affect the program length and the program length of 60 credit hours meets the SACSCOC requirement of a minimum of 30 credit hours for a graduate program.
- The proposed change does not affect the degree requirements as no changes to the curriculum are being proposed.
- No new courses will be offered as a result of the proposed change.
- No new faculty will be hired as a result of the proposed change.
- No changes are proposed in the modality of the program.
- The graduate program still covers the literature in the field through its required coursework and a qualifying exam.
- The graduate program still ensures appropriate engagement in research through the completion of a doctoral dissertation.

SACSCOC only requires notification of program changes that represent a significant departure from our current programs. Therefore, no notification or approval is required for this change.

Please contact me if you have any questions at pattymurphy@miami.edu or (305) 284-3276.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 21, 2018

TO: Tomas Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

FROM: Guillermo ("Willy") Prado *Guillermo Prado*
Dean, The Graduate School

SUBJECT: Renaming of SEHD Ph.D. in Community Well-Being

The School of Education and Human Development submitted a proposal to rename the SEHD Ph.D. program in Community Well-Being to The Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program in the School of Education and Human Development. The proposal was discussed at the meeting of the Graduate Council on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, and no concerns were expressed by the Council members.

cc: Walter Secada, Acting Dean and Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, School of Education and Human Development
Office of Assessment and Accreditation

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January 21, 2018

To: Faculty, Department of Educational and Psychological Studies

From: Dina Birman, Ph.D. Program Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dina Birman".

Re: Name change of Community Well Being doctoral program.

Dear colleagues,

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March 1, 2018

Mr. Richard J. Kurtz
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Richard,

Thank you for your wonderful gift to establish the Richard J. Kurtz Family Community Well-Being Doctoral Program Endowed Fellowship Fund in the University of Miami School of Education and Human Development. We deeply appreciate your generosity, which will help talented graduate students advance groundbreaking research in this important field.

As the University charts the course toward its centennial, we remain mindful of how important our benefactors are to our success. We are grateful for your commitment and belief in our mission.

With my best wishes,


Julio Frenk

JF/plc

cc: Walter G. Secada

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