COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
PROGRAM CHANGES/DELETIONS

Signature: [Signature]
Recommendation: [Approve]
Review Date: 9/14/10

Dept. Chair: [Signature]
Division: [Signature]
Dept. of Educ. (If course relates to teacher certification program.)
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Accepted By CFC: [Signature]
CAS Faculty: [Signature]
Approved By: Senator 01/24/2011
University Faculty
WU Board of Regents

General Information: Change ☐ Deletion ☒

1. Reason for this program change or deletion?
The B.S. Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science, which is currently advised by the Biology Department (College of Arts & Sciences), is being deleted from the WU Catalog so that a new B.H.S. Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science can be formed within the Department of Allied Health (School of Applied Studies). This is a natural move as the SAS is better equipped to manage the contract negotiations with the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), which provides instruction for the CLS-specific coursework for WU students. Furthermore, the duties of the CLS Program Coordinator, as described in the UNMC contract, are both numerous and time-intensive and the Biology Department does not have sufficient resources to take on this position. Logistically, it also seems much simpler to delete an existing program and add a new program rather than determining ways of transferring the program from CAS to SAS. This is especially true as the coursework in the newly proposed curriculum in SAS is quite a bit different from present curriculum in CAS. Members of both the CAS and the SAS administration met with the VPAA who suggested this might be the best approach to take.

2. Complete revised description (including program title, requirements, courses within program, credits, and prerequisites)
N/A

Deletions

3. Is the program being deleted from the catalog being replaced with another program? Yes ☒ No ☐
If so, please explain.
The B.S. Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) is being deleted from the College of Arts & Science so that the Department of Allied Health can form a new Bachelor of Health Science (B.H.S.) Degree in
Clinical Laboratory Science. It is anticipated that this Program Deletion will be forwarded along with the New Program Proposal (in SAS) through the proper administrative levels, so that both can be considered simultaneously. The goal of deleting the current program and approving the program is to ensure that students currently in the program will be able to earn a B.H.S. Degree in CLS in May 2011. Deleting the B.S. in CLS degree program will have a minimum impact upon the Natural Science Division Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

4. Is the content of this program being distributed to another program?
   See above.

**Changes**

5. Describe the nature of the proposed change.
   N/A

6. Do you currently have the equipment and facilities to teach the classes within the proposed change?
   N/A