## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CURRICULUM REVISIONS

Ouachita Baptist University January 2012

The notation short form indicates informational level curriculum revisions submitted on the University Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee's short form, which include course title changes, course time offering changes, and non-substantive changes to course content and/or descriptions. These revisions will NOT be brought to the faculty for discussion or a vote, unless questions are raised before the fall faculty meeting.

## **Patterson School of Natural Sciences**

Department	Change	Rationale
Dietetics short form	Change the course number for Topics in Nutrition from DIET 3002 to DIET 2002.	This course was originally added to the curriculum for the minor. Having offered the course for several years, it is evident that the sophomore level is a more accurate classification of the content.
Dietetics short form	Change the course number for Sports Nutrition from DIET 3043 to DIET 2043.	Most students enrolled in this course are minoring in Dietetics or are taking it as an elective. Having offered the course for several years, it is evident that the sophomore level is a more accurate classification of the content.
Dietetics short form	Add DIET 4063 Advanced Nutrition as a pre-requisite for DIET 4033 Medical Nutrition Therapy I.  DIET 4033 Medical Nutrition Therapy 1 - An in-depth study of nutrition from the perspective of disease prevention and treatment, including patient interviewing, charting techniques, and medical terminology. Prerequisites: DIET 3093 and 4063. Fall.	Students are not adequately prepared for DIET 4033 without taking DIET 4063.
Dietetics short form	Remove CHEM 1024 Introductory Chemistry as a pre-requisite for DIET 3053 Nutrition.  DIET 3053 Nutrition - Functions of various nutrients and their interrelationships with emphasis on personal food habits and selection. Fall, Spring.	Students do not need CHEM 1024 prior to taking DIET 3053 Nutrition.

Dietetics	Remove DIET 4063 Advanced Nutrition from the requirements for a minor in Dietetics and Nutrition. Add DIET 3203 Nutrition Counseling and Education or DIET 4013 Food Systems Management as a requirement for a minor in Dietetics and Nutrition.  Requirements for a minor in Dietetics and Nutrition: DIET 1001, 2002, 3043, 3053, 3083, 3093, and 3203 or 4013.	DIET 4063 is specifically designed for majors. Adding DIET 3203 or 4013 would offset removing DIET 4063 from the requirements for the major.
Dietetics	Add DIET 3xx2 Human Resource Management to the current curriculum and degree requirements for a major in Dietetics and Nutrition.  Remove DIET 3002 Topics in Nutrition as a requirement for the major in Dietetics and Nutrition.  DIET 3xx2 Human Resource Management – Study of the principles of human resource management applied to institutional food service. Fall  Requirements for the B.S. degree with a major in Dietetics and Nutrition meeting the prerequisites to enter a Didactic Internship accredited by the American Dietetic Association: DIET 1001, 2003, 3043, 3053, 3083, 3093, 3203, 3xx2, 4013, 4031, 4033, 4041, 4043, 4051, 4053, 4063, 4092.	Prior to 2008, Food Systems Management was covered in two 3-hour courses. To create a minor in Dietetics and Nutrition, the course was consolidated into one 3-hour course and DIET 1001 Introduction to Dietetics and Nutrition and DIET 3002 Topics in Nutrition were added to the curriculum.  Having offered DIET 4013 Food Systems Management for several years, it is evident that the content cannot be covered adequately in a single 3-hour course and meet student learning outcomes of the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE). Adding DIET 3xx2 Human Resource Management would satisfy these outcomes.  Removing DIET 3002 Topics in Nutrition as a requirement for the major would offset the addition of DIET 3xx2 Human Resources Management, making the total hours required 41.