

Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

October 16, 2024

Dear Chair and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee:

On January 19, 2024, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee reviewed a request from the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences to approve a revision to their MA in Speech-Language Pathology, to be implemented in Autumn 2025.

The department notes that this revision is a response to curricular drift over time and in response to exit interviews with students. The revision involves a change to "...standardize the credit hour distribution for the clinical practicum experiences in years 1 and 2 of the program." The changes will not affect students' time to degree and do not impact program goals. As the department explains "the changes will simply align the credit hours [students] are awarded with their current effort in a way that the current credit hour distributions do not."

The SBS Subcommittee voted unanimously to approve this request, with contingencies. Those contingencies have since been satisfied, and the proposal is now advanced to the ASCC with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

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Chair, ASCC Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee