

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 42 (HWP):

Delete HWP 250 and HWP 290

Effective Date: Fall 2019

1. Delete: On page 159, the entry for **HWP 250:**

250 Health Parity: Domestic and Global Contexts (3)

Social inequalities and health disparities at the local, national and international levels will be addressed. Students will explore the social factors that contribute to racial, ethnic, socioeconomic and gender disparities in health and healthcare. This course will strengthen students' knowledge of the history and causes of health disparities and inequalities and will provide a theoretical grounding that will be applied in the study of practical solutions to eliminate health disparities and achieve health parity around the world. Prerequisite: HWP 190. See department chair.

Impact: This course was formerly required for all majors (and was removed as a requirement in 2017). Now the essential content and skills have been incorporated into HWP 310 and a more advanced course will be developed as an elective for students who are interested in deepening their learning about health equity.

Rationale: We decided to cover the essential content from this course in another required course so this course at an introductory level is now somewhat redundant.

2. Delete: On page 160, the entry for **HWP 290:**

290 Introduction to Biofeedback (3)

Introduces the basics and goals of biofeedback including history, intervention techniques, and analysis of principles and applications. Students also engage in personal biofeedback training. Some course time will be devoted to the underlying principles of neurofeedback. This is not a certification course. Spring.

Impact: No impact is anticipated. This course is on the list to be sunsetted because it has not been taught for the last 4 years.

Rationale: The essential content and skills from HWP 290 have been incorporated into HWP 315. This will simplify our elective offerings.