THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE FACULTY SENATE

Date of Senate Approval	04/04/2024	

APC Document 34 (HWP): Change the name of the Health and Wellness Promotion department

and the major and minor to Health Sciences;

Change prefix of Health and Wellness Promotion department and

major and minor to HS

Effective Date: Fall 2024

1. Replace:

Throughout the catalog, replace all occurrences of referring to the department as "Health and Wellness Promotion" with "Health Sciences"

2. Replace:

Throughout the catalog, replace all occurrences of the prefix "HWP" with "HS".

Impact: Changing the name of the Department of Health and Wellness Promotion, and the major and minor to Health Sciences will have greater appeal to employers and graduate programs of our graduates. In addition, this name change will likely attract students interested in health sciences. We do not foresee any impact on faculty or space and equipment needs. There should be no impact of the prefix change on students and faculty nor on space and equipment needs. However, there will be significant additions and adjustments needed by the Registrar's Office to implement these changes throughout the various campus platforms (Banner, catalog, GradPlan, etc).

Rationale: The name Health Sciences more accurately represents the curriculum and scholarship of the (current) department of Health and Wellness Promotion. This change also reflects broader shifts in the field and positions us well to prepare students for clinical programs. Numerous other universities offering similar curricula use the name Health Sciences. Changing the prefix aligns with the name change to Health Sciences.