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TO: Daniel Holland, Chairperson, Academic Senate  
FROM: Alberto Delgado, Director of the Graduate School  
RE: Executive Summary – Proposal for Deletion of the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Sequence from the Master of Science in Nursing

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The Graduate Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposal for deletion of the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (GNP) Sequence from the Master of Science in Nursing.

Menonite College of Nursing's rationale for deletion of the sequence is based on a change in national certification requirements. The GNP is no longer recognized as a specialty area for certification and has been replaced with the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner designation. Menonite College of Nursing felt resources needed to expand the GNP sequence to meet the requirements of this new designation would consume resources better used for other programmatic needs. When this national change was announced as forthcoming, the college suspended any recruitment efforts for the GNP sequence, thus there are no students currently enrolled in the sequence. There is no anticipated impact on other programs on campus as a result of this sequence deletion.

The Graduate Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to delete this sequence.

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Attachments