

## **COLLEGE COURSE AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE - March 12, 2008**

### **TABLE 1**

#### **Eleanor Mann School of Nursing**

##### Change in Program Policies

Admission to the BSN program is limited to one criterion, cumulative GPA. Students transfer courses from a variety of higher education institutions across the state and nation. Because of institutional variability, cumulative GPA is not a reliable predictor of nursing students' academic or licensure examination success. The Nurse Entrance Test (NET) is a diagnostic instrument published by Educational Resources Inc. to evaluate seven academic and learning profiles of beginning nursing students. The NET test analysis data supports its being a valid and reliable instrument for predicting students' course performance and grades.

There is no likely effect on any other degree program.

### **TABLE 2**

#### **Communication Disorders (CDIS)**

##### Change in Program Policies

Give CDIS Honors Students the option of exempting out of ENGL 2003. CDIS faculty previously allowed no exemption from ENGL 2003 in order to improve writing skills. We now have Honors students who write a thesis. We want these students to be given opportunity to exempt out of ENGL 2003