Advisory vote and comments on revisions to Human Service Generalist AA Degree and Certificate of Achievement

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Initial inquiry email:

**From:** Sheri Galvanized
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 6:25 AM
**To:** Carlos Gonzalez; Vanessa Pezo; Nathan Swaringen; Racquel Welch-Kitchen; Hui, Jolene; (khopkins@cclb-corps.org); Les Peters (les.peters@lbymca.org); (AMcLarty@lbrm.org); Sandy Annino (Annino.Sandy@jobcorps.org); (LanceH@bgclublb.org); Stan James (sjames@goodwillsolac.org)
**Subject:** Proposed Changes...Need your input

Hello to all,

Thank you for volunteering to be part of the Human Services Generalist Advisory Committee.  I appreciate your input and professionalism.

I come to you today with a request that has a bit of a time crunch on it.  We want to make a few changes to our curriculum and it requires approval from advisory members.  We are looking to advance this to a meeting that will be held on September 15.  I'm attaching a snapshot of our current curriculum along with a proposed curriculum.

Here are a few of the key changes:

-We added a course about race and ethnicity and made it a requirement

-We reduced the number of units required to complete the degree and are in line with recommendations from the State Chancellor's office and LBCC in regards to student success

-We eliminated some courses that are now currently offered in our Addiction Studies program.  Students can still take these classes but now the two programs are offered separately.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Again, I appreciate all you do for our program and thank you to those who have been guest speakers, our students really enjoy your presentations and they provide content for great discussions.

Sincerely,

Sheri Galvanized

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Follow-up email:

**From:** Sheri Galvanized <sgalvanized@lbcc.edu>
**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2021 1:30 PM
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**Subject:** Re: Proposed Changes...Need your input

[EXTERNAL]

Hello to all advisory members,

I appreciate your willingness to help.  We are making some curriculum changes to help our students but we need advisory approval to move forward.  Are you able to say nay or yay within the next couple of days? Thanks in advance.

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**CURRENT PROGRAM OF STUDY: Human Services Generalist A.A. Degree**

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**Program Requirements**:

**Required Core Courses (12 units)**

HS 1: Introduction to Social Work                                                      3 units

HS 43: Case Management: Treatment & Aftercare                           3 units
HS 48: Group & Family Process                                                          3 units

HS 50: Law and Ethics                                                                         3 units

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**Complete FOUR courses from the following (12-12.5 units)**

HS 7: Introduction to Victimology                                                      3 units

HS 15: Social Welfare: People with Disabilities                                  3 units
HS 26: Introduction to Gerontology                                                   3 units

HS 41: Introduction to Chemical Dependency                                   3 units

HS 45: Stress Management for Case Managers                                 3 units

HS 72A: Field Instruction and Seminar I                                             3.5 units

HS 207: Development of Helping/Listening Skills                              3 units

HS 252: Co-Occurring Disorders                                                         3 units

HS 260: Domestic Violence Intervention Strategies                          3 units

                                                                                                12.-12.5 units

TOTAL MAJOR UNITS REQUIRED: 24-24.5

Complete one of the GE plans

TOTAL UNITS FOR DEGREE: 60

**PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDY**

**Program Requirements**

**Required Core Courses (12 units)**

HS 1: Introduction to Social Work                                                      3 units

HS 207: Development of Helping/Listening Skills                              3 units

ETHST 1: Introduction to Ethnic Studies                                            3 units

-OR-

SOCIO 11: Race & Ethnic Relations in the U.S.                                   3 units

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**Complete FOUR courses from the following (12-12.5 units)**

HS 7: Introduction to Victimology                                                      3 units

HS 15: Social Welfare: People with Disabilities                                  3 units
HS 26: Introduction to Gerontology                                                   3 units

HS 45: Stress Management for Case Managers                                 3 units

HS 242: Conflict Resolution and Mediation                                       3 units

HS 252: Co-Occurring Disorders                                                         3 units

HS 260: Domestic Violence Intervention Strategies                          3 units

                                                                                                            9 units

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIRED UNITS: 18

Complete one of the GE plans

TOTAL UNITS FOR DEGREE: 60

Sheri Galvanized

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RESPONSES:

**From:** Hui, Jolene <jhui.naswca@socialworkers.org>
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**To:** Sheri Galvanized
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Changes...Need your input

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So sorry I didn't respond sooner! I wasn't sure since I have not yet been involved if I should even be commenting on these things! I like the course addition and the reduction of hours. Hope to meet you all soon!

Sincerely,

S. Jolene Hui, MSW, LCSW (she/her)

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**From:** Lance Holliday <LanceH@bgclublb.org>
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:55 AM
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Hello Sheri,

The modifications made to this degree pursuit will be applicable to the current climate of our society and I know that the students are truly going to benefit not only themselves, but our community holistically.

Thank you,

**Lance Holliday
Director of Program Development** │ **Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach**

**From:** Carlos Gonzalez <CGonzalez@dmh.lacounty.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:52 AM
**To:** Sheri Galvanized
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Hi Sheri,

I hope that you are doling well. I am fine. Oh wow, I missed it. Maybe it’s because I haven’t seen you in such a long time. My apologies. I been pretty busy – so much going on at the clinic. We are experiencing a mass exodus; we are down to 9 clinicians (from 15). Morale is also low. Just too much to handle. However, personally I am blessed. My wife is due September 25th – next week.

The proposed changes looks good. They align well with our need of progress as a nation (community). Bringing awareness early on about race and ethnicity is must. Also, decreasing the units required for the major – has the potential to improve completion rates.

Monday’s at 6:30 – what days are available? I will ask.

Carlos

**From:** Les Peters <les.peters@lbymca.org>
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:58 AM
**To:** Sheri Galvanized
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Changes...Need your input

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Good Morning Sheri,

The changes look good for me, I approve the changes.

Take care,

**LES G PETERS**

**Executive Director**

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