Academic Programs Update

## September 2015

1. Undergraduate Program Development:

Undergraduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education

Since the last set of YSU Board of Trustees meetings, the Ohio Department of Higher Education (formerly the Ohio Board of Regents) has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

* YSU has received approval to offer a new undergraduate degree program: the Bachelor of
Science in Biochemistry.
* The Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene has been renamed the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH).
* Two concentrations within the Bachelor of Arts in English degree (Literary Studies and English Studies) will be deactivated when current students have completed their programs. The B.A. in English will then be the only concentration offered by the department.
* The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Management Information Systems is now the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Information and Supply Chain Management.

2. Graduate Program Development:

*A new proposal (Program Development Plan or PDP) for graduate programs must be approved internally by YSU’s Graduate Curriculum Committee and Graduate Council before it is presented to the Board of Trustees Academic Quality and Student Success Committee as an information item. The PDP is then forwarded to the Chancellor’s Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS) for comment, and a full program proposal is prepared, in response if there are no serious objections. The full proposal must be reviewed by the internal curriculum process and then go to the Board of Trustees for action and approval. The proposal then goes to CCGS for a second review and in-person presentation. If CCGS recommends the program for approval—and after YSU Board of Trustees approval—it goes to the Chancellor’s staff, which makes a recommendation to the Chancellor based on CCGS review and public comments. The Chancellor’s signature is the final step of the approval process. Board of Trustees approval is required prior to any final decision by the Chancellor’s office.*

* The Ohio Department of Higher Education name of the Regents Advisory Committee on Graduate Study (RACGS) has been changed to Chancellor’s Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS).
* A PDP for a **Master of Athletic Training** completed the six-week review period for CCGS. The full proposal is being composed.
* The **Master of Accountancy** full proposal has completed the campus curriculum review process and will be sent to CCGS for review. A resolution in support of this program will be presented to the Board of Trustees.
* The PDP for a **Master of Science in Nursing Option for Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and Post-Master’s Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner** has completed the campus curriculum review process and will be sent to CCGS for review.
* Admission to the **Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis** program is currently suspended.
* Admission to the **Master of Science in Education—Educational Technology** program is currently suspended.
* A new **Graduate Certificate in Economics** has been approved and is accepting students.
* A new **Graduate Certificate in English** has been approved and is accepting students.
* A new **Graduate Certificate in Mathematics** has been approved and is accepting students.
* A new **Graduate Certificate in Teaching of Literature** has been approved and is accepting students.