

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM NO. 12-11

Date: *September 25th, 2012*

Submitted by: *Dan L. Petersen, Ph.D., Associate Dean, SAS*

SUBJECT: Change from an Associate of Applied Science in Human Services to an Associate of Arts in Human Services.

Description: Proposed change in the associate of applied science degree in the Human Services department from an associate of applied science to an associate of arts.

Rationale: Currently, the Human Services department offers an associate of applied science degree (AAS). In the School of Applied Studies this is the only AAS being offered outside of the Washburn Institute of Technology (WIT) articulated programs. With Washburn Institute of Technology (WIT) now having the authority to offer the Associate of Applied Science degree along with technical general education courses, the department wishes to continue requiring general education as defined by associate degrees at Washburn University. This change to an Associate of Arts (AA) would eliminate any confusion related to general education requirements for associate degrees at WU as opposed to those offered at WIT.

Financial Implications: none

Proposed Effective Date: *Fall, 2013*

Request for Action: *Approval by AAC/.FAC/FS/ Gen Fac, etc*

Approved by: *AAC on 10-15-12*

FAC on date

Faculty Senate on date

Attachments Yes No