



ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT ELIMINATION FORM

DIRECTIONS: *Use this form when proposing to eliminate an organizational unit, center, institute, department, school, or college.*

DATE OF REQUEST: 1/4/2017

Date of AAC Approval:

March 1, 2017

INSTITUTION: UNLV

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT TO BE ELIMINATED: Departments of Psychosocial and Physiologic Nursing

Date of Board Approval:

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELIMINATION: upon approval

A. Reason for proposed elimination of the organizational unit

The Departments of Psychosocial and Physiologic Nursing were originally established to better serve the school by uniting faculty in graduate and undergraduate programs within selected areas of clinical emphasis in order to facilitate the teaching, research and service missions. After several years, the two departments became unbalanced. The dean proposed combining the two departments and the faculty supported the proposal. The two department chair positions were replaced by one "Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs" position.

B. Specify plan to phase out the organization unit, including description of how the needs of currently enrolled students will be met

Currently enrolled students within the School of Nursing are not affected by the elimination of these departments because the academic programs were not housed within the departments, but within the school as a whole.

C. Impact of organizational unit closure on faculty and staff, and related academic programs

There are no academic programs related to the individual departments. One of the chairs retired and the other accepted a position at another institution. The one staff person who worked for both chairs was reassigned to work with the associate dean of faculty affairs.

D. Description of the process of notifying other institutions regarding impact of organizational unit closure on transfer and articulation

No other institutions are impacted by the closure of these departments.

Please attach any supporting documentation (i.e. support letters from community, industry).