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To: Gary Moore, Interim Dean, School of Nursing  
Deana Hays, Interim Associate Dean

From: Barbara Joyce, PhD, Chair  
University Assessment Committee

Subject: UAC Review of Assessment Plan for Forensic Nursing (New Program)

The UAC has reviewed the new program proposal for the masters in Forensic Nursing program. The UAC notes that the School of Nursing has previously provided sufficient evidence that their external accrediting body (CCNE) has student learning requirements that meet or exceed that of the university's accrediting body (HLC), for all programs within the School of Nursing.

The UAC's understanding is that the Forensic Nursing program will also be accredited by the CCNE. Assuming this is so, the UAC formally approves of the current assessment process as described by the CCNE for all nursing programs.

Should the program not fall under the accreditation of the CCNE, a formal plan will need to be submitted to the UAC.

A new external mapping form will be required when the CCNE changes its standards and/or language concerning the assessment of student learning outcomes.

For information purposes, we are sending a copy of this to Michelle Piskulich, Associate Provost.