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INTERIM PROGRESS REPORT FORM

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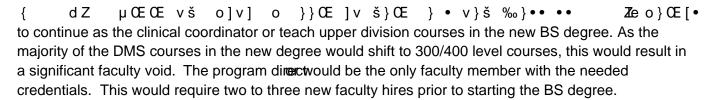
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Recommendation 1:Decrease the credits of the AAS to be closer to 60, or move to a BS. The revision should be completed in AY2offimplementation in fall 2021.

Timeline(2000 characters or less)

The DMS program began the revision process with a review of the new 2021 Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRCDMS) and Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) standards and curriculamentee any changes were in alignment with current accreditation standards. The initial intention was to develop a BS degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. The curriculum and courses were designed over the summer and the pre-prospectus written. In therecess of development, several key issues came to light that caused the program to pause and reevaluate the direction of the program moving forward.

Issues:



- { Equipment and Lab space. The program currently has two ultrasound machines. The development of the BSedgree and expansion of the program would require the purchase of two to three additional machines at an average cost of \$75,000 each.
- { Communities of interest, while excited for the BS option, expressed concern over eliminating the AAS degree which is the industry standard for sonography.

In discussions with the Director of the School of Allied Health and the Associate Dean of Clinical Health Sciences, the BS degreæation process was paused, and the program began looking at alternative ways to meet § Z $\mu \nu$] Å $(E \bullet)$ § Ç [• $(E \bullet)$ u u v §] $\{v \bullet X h \bullet\} v P$ § Z : Z D ^ • § v $(E \bullet)$ program was able to identify a way to reorganize existing courses and eliminate several prerequisite courses to bring the prog

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	Course revision and reganization of to retain the AAS has begun pending approval of the new m direction. No new courses wld have to be developed, simply restructuring and reassignment ①E] š • ¬ë ñ € • g%LTïÅNüTT³Qo0 612 7916 Tm [(dpc011A01a]A0F 0 0 011A2 797608.02 0 100 10

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If recommending Suspension with Follows Program Reviewthat review will need to be in AY2022 or AY2023. Please indicate which year elect Academic Year.

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Date: 4/5/2021

PROVOSSECTION

After completion and signature, the Provosit email the final decision to program and dean, with a copy to <u>uaa.oaa@alaska.ed</u> for posting. If the program is delivered on a community campus, copy the appropriate community campus director(s) as well.

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The program has made progress on the recommendations. Moving forward, I especially encourage a focus on the success of the program's students.

Recommendation 1) I agree with the program and the dean that the best option at this time is to maintain the AAS. The program should reduce the credits below the BOR maximum to be as close to the 60 credit minimum as feasible. It is understood that \hat{A} e¶¹ÎÞÂë°æ requiges aratist training. For models of associate's degrees nearer the 60 credit minimum, the program should look at degrees in other large, rural states with small populations. The relevant course and program revisions should be submitted to the Undergrade Academic Board no later than December 1, 2021, for implementation in fall 2022.

Recommendation2) The program should develop a plan and proposal to apply for external accreditation, following established UAA guidelines. After review and approval to the proposal should be submitted no later than December 1, 2021 to the provost for review and consideration. If approved, the program will work with the college and OAA to move forward with the pre-accreditation selfstudy.

Decision An Interim Progess Report on all recommendations is due to the dean by March 1, 2022. d Z v Á] o o • µ u] š CE À] Á o } v P Á] š Z š Z ‰ CE } P CE u [• / v š CE] u W April 1, 2022. Unless otherwise noted at that time, a FollopwProgram Review will be onducted in AY24.

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Date: July 12, 2021