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The question was asked whether there was a wa

include a wider range of likely courses in the BS for Health Administration degree that students would be likely to have taken. The second proposal presents an Associate in Science in Health Sciences, which would provide a way for students who did not end up in Nursing or Respiratory Therapy programs to complete a degree. The new AS would also help with the new financial aid rule that did not recognize courses under a major indicated, because some students might be taking courses while waiting to be accepted into a program. Dr. Brouwer noted that in the first proposal (broadening Area F options in the BS) several courses were listed as approved elective, but there was also a note suggesting others were possible with approval, and inquired as to what sorts of courses might be likely to qualify. This was followed by the question as to whether maybe the math requirements might encourage math majors to consider the program if any higher level math course were allowed. The response was that allowances would be decided on a case by case basis. Dr. Pattillo pointed out that a few years ago, the college had removed a lot of Associates degrees, so did the second proposal move away from that? Dr. Wearn answered that this particular proposal consisted of specific approved courses with a very specific focus, and that the university system had indicated approval, though no formal approval has been issued yet. There was no more discussion, and the motion carried.

Dr. Frazier asked for a motion to consider PY-MGA-01-AA-2017-2018. Dr. Kilbourne made the motion. Since a lot of students who start in the Associates program transfer in to a BA program, and earn a BA without applying for the AA, this policy proposal would automatically grant the AA to students who transfer to a BA. The question was asked how often does this happen? Dr. Wearn said that she couldn't quantify a response, but that it did happen a good amount and could impact the university graduation rate. The question was then raised whether the policy would only apply to students who initially had declared for the AA? Dr. Wearn said yes, the policy would only apply to those students. There was no more discussion, and the motion carried.

Dr. Frazier asked for a motion to consider M-P-ITEC-01-AA-2017-2018 and M-P-ITEC-02-AA-2017-2018 together. Dr. Camp made the motion. The first proposal is for a new track in the M5(t)6(her454. 454.-5(t)ET4

growth of 12% by 2020 in the field. IT was also noted that no school in our general area offers this program. Valdosta or GSA are the closest, and this program is the main credential needed for social work as well as clinical certification. The need for social work in hospitals and schools was also mentioned. The question was asked whether 60 hours was standard. The answer was yes it is, as the program includes substantial hours of field education. There was no more discussion, and the motion carried.

Chief Shawn Douglas made an informational presentation and stated that he would also encourage any questions concerning the police department, risk management, and environment. He said that his department consists of 58 people, 38 sworn and administrative officers, 12 communications (dispatch) employees, and 2 civilian and 9 student workers. HE stated that between December 1, 2016 and today (December 1, 2017) there had been 184 arrests, mostly not students and that the average age of the person arrested was 24; there had been 452 police reports, 5941 parking tickets across the 5 campuses and over 6000 warnings, and 462 traffic tickets. He said that there had been, including 144 911 calls and 572 walk-ins to give reports, 45302 calls to the campus police. There had been 90,000 miles of patrolling, which included travel to events.

The department had sponsored a lot of safety programs, such as the RAD program which had been offered on every campus. As a goal, he said that the IT department was getting close to get the Alertus system live, which was panic button on the instructor station keyboard that had detail and non-

The next question asked about why MGA sends out relatively few safety alerts compared to some of

Another announcement was made that there had been 1 more volunteer for the ad hoc committee; Mr. Kirby Swenson has also agreed to serve.

Dr. Frazier also announced that in the Spring it would be time to think about Senate elections in the Arts and Sciences cohort for senators and officers. The elections might be conducted at the penultimate Senate meeting.

Dr. Wallace announced that he and a representative from the Executive Committee had done a first round of revisions of the by-laws, and that any ideas could be sent to him, cc-in both Dr. Frazier and Dr. Shikwambi concerning substantive changes. Questions or comments could be sent to Dr. Wallace.

Dr. Frazier then asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Henry made the motion, and Dr. Pattillo seconded.

Kathleen Burt, Recorder