

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ana Borger-Greco  
Faculty Senate Chairperson

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu  
Provost and Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

DATE: September 16, 2008

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FACULTY SENATE CURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS

As the President's designee, I am informing you of the approvals of the following Faculty Senate Curricular Actions.

### **Faculty Senate action at April 1, 2008, meeting:**

#### **New Major Program in Biology Department:**

**Allied Health Technology** is a modification of existing major program offered as B.S. Biology in allied health care field. The new major of Allied Health Technology will be part of the Biology department. Students will be better served by a specifically designed B.S. in Allied Health Technology with course requirements that better meet the educational needs of the allied health students. The proposed changes address State System goals and University mission priorities. Within the Millersville University Academic Goals, the primary curricular goal calls for the University to "transform the curriculum and educational programs to respond to the changing needs of a dynamic society" by "identifying new programs and/or modifying existing programs; degree and non-degree...".

The department intends to continue offering a BS degree in Biology with an option in Nuclear Medicine Technology, Medical Technology and Respiratory for students who want a broader and stronger background in biology, math, physics, and chemistry.

*COMMENT: The new program must be approved by the PASSHE Board of Governors.*

**Approved, effective date to be determined.**