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REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM PETITIONS

The following petition will be discussed at the Core Curriculum Committee for inclusion into the University Core. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 12th at 3:00 pm in UC 206:

Category D: Synthesis

DTHY 457 – Professional and Current Issues in Oral Health Care

3 Credit Hours

Course Description: This course presents professional dental hygiene topics from a historical, economic, legal/ethical, global, political, social, interdisciplinary and multicultural framework. Students will investigate current issues in the field of dental hygiene education, examine ethical and legal concerns in the practice of dental hygiene, and explore the accelerating need for access to care. Students will develop solutions which could be used to influence organizational, institutional, and governmental decisions impacting oral health care.

Prerequisite: DTHY 441 – Dental Hygiene Theory III or permission of the instructor.