



March 27, 2020

Dear Sheila,

Please accept this letter as a formal request for a nonstandard course calendar. The requested information from the Senate website has been provided below:

Name of contact person: Johanna M. Hoch, PhD, ATC

Course Prefix and Number: AT 642: Practicum in Athletic Training (name change in approval process: AT 642: Clinical Education in Athletic Training)

Proposed start and end date for the course: July 1- the Friday before the start of the Fall semester

Request is for: This request is for a waiver on a recurring basis.

Justification for the request: We request a non-standard calendar for AT 642 in order for our students to complete an immersive clinical experience at their clinical sites. For this particular clinical experience, our students will be placed with Preceptors who provide healthcare services to athletic teams that complete pre-season athletic practices and strength and conditioning sessions (e.g., soccer, football). These pre-season sessions begin in July (high school) and August (college), and continue until the student-athletes begin class. It is important for our students to have these experiences for many reasons including 1) patient encounters/exposures, 2) implementation of clinical skills, 3) accreditation.

Does this request violate Senate Rules 5.2.2.: No The clinical hours are accounted for in the total credits for the course.

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