



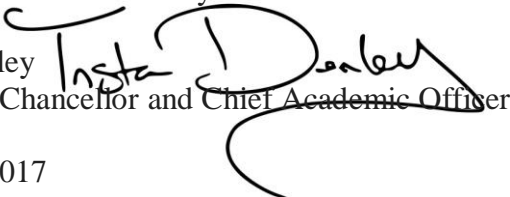
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Christopher Blake, President
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FROM: Dr. Tristan Denley 
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer

DATE: December 18, 2017

RE: Administrative Approval for an Associate of Science degree with a Major in Health Sciences

The Office of Academic Affairs received Middle Georgia State University's (MGSU) application for an A.S. with a Major in Health Sciences. Currently MGSU is approved for associate degrees.

Your request is based on the ability to work closely with those students who apply to the nursing degrees (A.S.N. and B.S.N.) or the respiratory therapy programs (A.S.N. and B.S R.T.). These degrees are high demand and limited capacity programs. We note that you will use this degree to keep students who do not get into these degree programs on path to an associate degree.

Middle Georgia State University's request is administratively approved. We will update the academic program name within the university system Degrees and Majors inventory commensurate with the effective date of January 2, 2018.

Cc: Dr. Marti Venn, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
Dr. Angela Bell, Associate Vice Chancellor, Research and Policy Analysis