RESOLVED, that the programs in Nursing Education; Nursing Informatics and Nursing Organizational Leadership offered at the School of Professional Studies of the Graduate School and University Center and leading to the Master of Science; Bachelor of Science/Master of Science; and Advanced Certificate be approved, effective February 29, 2016, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: Collectively these on-line programs address a variety of issues within the nursing profession. The programs in Nursing Education address the issue of the shortage of individuals qualified to teach Nursing at the post-secondary level as well as in hospitals and agencies. The programs in Nursing Informatics will help fill the need for nurses qualified to fill leadership roles the management and implementation of health care information systems. The Nursing Organizational Leadership programs will prepare nurses to work in and lead teams of health care professionals providing integrated services to patients.