Academic Programs Update

## December 2018

1. Undergraduate Program Development:

Undergraduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education

Since the last set of YSU Board of Trustees meetings, the Ohio Department of Higher Education has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

* No changes to report.

2. Graduate Program Development:

*The Chancellor’s Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS) and Graduate Council have approved an abbreviated new program review process for one year. A new proposal may now begin at the full proposal stage. The full proposal must be reviewed by the internal curriculum process and then go to the Board of Trustees for action and approval. The proposal then goes to CCGS for a second review and in-person presentation. If CCGS recommends the program for approval—and after YSU Board of Trustees approval—it goes to the Chancellor’s staff, which makes a recommendation to the Chancellor based on CCGS review and public comments. The Chancellor’s signature is the final step of the approval process. Board of Trustees approval is required prior to any final decision by the Chancellor’s office. In some cases, Higher Learning Commission approval may be required.*

* The proposal for the **Ph.D. in Health Sciences** is awaiting approval by the Higher Learning Commission.
* The proposal for the **Master of Science in Health Sciences** is awaiting approval by the Higher Learning Commission.
* The **Post-Master’s Nurse Education Certificate** has been approved to offer the certificate online.