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**Subject:** Re: Nutrition and Healthy Aging

Dear Dr. Talcott-

Thank you for your email and consideration. The Division Chair of Health (Dr. Adam Barry) has reviewed the course syllabus of your newly proposed graduate course (NFSC 655, Nutrition and Healthy Aging) for comparison to our current course, HLTH 660, Health Issues in Aging, Dying, and Death and has found no apparent overlap requiring course modifications on the part of your Department. Thus, we support the Department of Nutrition and Food Science adding Nutrition and Healthy Aging (NFSC 655) into its graduate program.

We thank you for your consideration and wish you and your faculty the best of luck in your new course!

Best,

Melinda Sheffield-Moore, PhD  
Professor and Department Head

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**Subject:** Nutrition and Healthy Aging

Melinda and Adam and Jim,

We recently submitted a proposal for a new course from the Department of Nutrition and Food Science entitled "Nutrition and Healthy Aging" as NFSC 655. The syllabus is attached.

In the approval process, we heard from George Cunningham in your department of a potential

conflict with HLTH 660 (Health Issues in Aging, Dying, and Death) and the course was tabled.

I was hoping your department and faculty could review the syllabus for this course and let me know your thoughts with regard to over-lap or suggested course modifications.

Ultimately, my hope is that your department would write a simple letter of support for this course so we can move it into our graduate curriculum.

The course instructor (Dr. Yuxiang Sun, copied on this email) and I would also be happy to meet with your team to discuss.

Best regards,  
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