Academic Programs Update

## December 2015

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:

* The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Marketing has added a Sales / Sales Management concentration.

2. Graduate Program Development:

*A new proposal (Program Development Plan or PDP) for graduate programs must be approved internally by YSU’s Graduate Curriculum Committee and Graduate Council before it is presented to the Board of Trustees Academic Quality and Student Success Committee as an information item. The PDP is then forwarded to the Chancellor’s Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS) for comment, and a full program proposal is prepared, in response if there are no serious objections. 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.*

* The **Master of Athletic Training** full proposal has completed the campus curriculum review process and was sent to CCGS for review. A resolution in support of this program will be presented to the YSU Board of Trustees.
* The **Master of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts** full proposal has completed the campus curriculum review process and was sent to CCGS for review. A resolution in support of this program will be presented to the YSU Board of Trustees.
* The **Master of Accountancy** full proposal is being reviewed by CCGS and will be presented for approval at the November meeting.
* The PDP for a **Master of Science in Nursing Option for Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and Post-Master’s Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner** is being reviewed by CCGS.
* A new **Graduate Certificate in Aging Studies** has been approved and will accept students in Fall 2016.