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Subject: Provost Fellow 2021-22 Report

I wanted to thank you, Dean Pearson, and Dr. McNamee for providing me with the opportunity to explore collaborate programs between the Department of Nursing and the Masters in Business Administration Program as a Provost Fellow.

My primary goal for the Provost Fellow program was to learn as much as I could about how the SUU MBA program has managed the successful transition to an online format, and how the DON might be able to work with the MBA program to develop future healthcare leaders through a Masters of Science in Leadership program.

My initial meetings with Dean Pearson and Dr. McNamee resulted in the development of an R401 proposal for the MSN in Leadership that includes three MBA and Business courses (i.e., BUS 6000, MGMT 6100, & HCA 6100). Including these three courses in the MSN in Leadership program will decrease the number of courses that the DON needs to develop and, more importantly, provide an opportunity for graduate nursing students to interact with MBA students during the MSN in Leadership program

I believe the MSN students will benefit by being enrolled in MBA courses and learning with MBA students as part of these courses. Understanding the fundamentals of business and management is a requirement

education with CHSS Departments. Among the many possibilities for collaboration, we discussed developing a dual MPA/MSN degree program. Dean Boreen introduced me to MPA Program Director Donna Handley, and we met to discuss an MPA/MSN dual degree. The biggest obstacle for an