I am writing to request a change to the current bulletin listing for the ABM Program in Nutrition. The current listing indicates 9 credit hours across three courses (NTRI 6820, NTRI 6020 and NTRI 6030) can be counted as part of the ABM program in Nutrition.

When originally proposed both NTRI 6020 Medical Nutrition I and NTRI 6030 Medical Nutrition II were offered as 3 credit hour courses and were required for both the Nutrition Science (NSPM) and Nutrition Dietetics (NTDI) majors. The concern has been raised because both courses recently increased to 4 credit hours with the net effect that students in the ABM program must now complete 11 credit hours of approved courses as opposed to 9 credit hours. However, the greater issue is that we now have three options within the undergraduate nutrition major and NTRI 5020/6020 and 5030/6030 Medical Nutrition I and II are only required for dietetics; enrollment requires departmental approval for non-dietetic students.

In order to best meet the needs of students enrolled in all three nutrition options, we are proposing a suite of courses for each undergraduate nutrition option to
utilize piggyback courses required within each undergraduate option that can fulfill elective credits within the ABM program. It should be noted that there are no MS core required nutrition courses that have undergraduate piggybacks. Therefore, the following is proposed:

**Nutrition Dietetics Option:** NTRI 5020/6020 Medical Nutrition I (4 cr) and NTRI 5030/6030 Medical Nutrition II (4 cr) - Total 8 credits

**Nutrition Science Option:** NTRI 5820/6820 Nutrition in the Life-Cycle (3 cr), NTRI 5100/6100 Nutrition and Disease Prevention (2 cr), and NTRI 5830/6830 Nutritional Genomics (3 cr) - Total 9 credits

**Nutrition Wellness Option:** NTRI 5820/6820 Nutrition in the Life-Cycle (3 cr), NTRI 5100/6100 Nutrition and Disease Prevention (2 cr), and NTRI 5830/6830 Nutritional Genomics (3 cr) - Total 9 credits

(This is the same as Nutrition Science)

**Approved CIM Program Requirements**

*Earn 8-9 credits towards the Master’s degree program in Nutrition during your senior year by taking graduate level versions of required undergraduate courses within each option.*

Then again, towards the end of this descriptor it reads:

*Only 9 credits will be applied towards the Master’s degree program in Nutrition*

The Department is requesting that both entries be revised in line to read 8 to 9 credit hours.

I have been advised that this must be done manually via inter-office memo as the current CIM system does not permit edits to ABM programs.

Thank you.