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**ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends the approval of the intent to plan a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science at Marshall University.


RATIONALE:

The Intent to Plan document proposing a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science to be offered by the Marshall University School of Pharmacy (MUSOP) was approved by the Academic Planning Committee (APC). APC members believe that the proposed program has the potential to increase academic/employment opportunities for Marshall University students.

The program utilizes existing courses, facilities, and expertise with minimal additional financial investment. The accelerated 3 + 4 BS / PharmD course structure allows students options for both BS and PharmD degrees. A seamless transition from BS to PharmD in an accelerated 7-year format also provides an exit ramp to the BS degree for PharmD students that are unable to complete the PharmD degree. The School of Pharmacy currently does not offer any undergraduate degrees and is unable to recruit from high schools. The BS program enables MUSOP to recruit at the high school level and have a "pre-pharmacy" program.

The program trains students for careers in the pharmaceutical industry, graduate school, and careers in health professions. It prepares students for targeted industries requiring BS-level pharmaceutical sciences skills in pharmaceutical, biomedical, and other healthcare fields, directly supporting two of the missions of Marshall University. The Hanover report shows significant labor market growth in the southeast region where Marshall University is located, for graduates of bachelor's in pharmaceutical sciences programs.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE:  DATE: 10/20/2022

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FACULTY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED:  DATE: 10/31/22

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