General Information Template for Academic Program Review

Degree Area and Level:

B.S. in Social Work (CIP 44.0701) at FSU

Addressing UNC Tomorrow:

This proposed program would address several Recommendations within the UNC Tomorrow Report including the components to enhance our Global Readiness (Recommendation 4.1), Our Citizens and Their Future: Access to Higher Education (Recommendation 4.2), Our Children and Their Future: Improving Public Education (Recommendation 4.3), Our Communities and Their Economic Transformation (Recommendation 4.4), and Our Health (Recommendation 4.5).

Role of Program in Relation to State and Regional Needs:

According to the proposal, "The FSU service area has complex features of rural, urban and military social problems that require unique social interventions. Counties in the service area include Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland. These counties rank in the top five (5) percent on many social problems that confront the state. State wide statistical data that rank social issues by county indicate that Cumberland County ranks 2nd in teenage pregnancy for 15-19 year olds; 3rd for low weight birth; 4th for infant mortality; 4th for violent deaths; 1st for juvenile first offense cases; 1st for substantiated child abuse; 2nd for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients; and 2nd substantiated child neglect cases. Thus, based on the numbers noted in the statistical data, there is a dire need for more social workers in the Cumberland county service area."

US Labor Department Analysis:

- *Summary* – Employment of social workers is expected to increase by 22 percent during the 2006-16 decade, which is much faster than the average for all occupations. Employment of child, family and school social workers is expected to grow by 19 percent, which is faster than the average for all occupations. One of the major contributing factors is the rise in the elderly population. Social workers, particularly family social workers, will be needed to assist in finding the best care for the aging and to support their families. Furthermore, demand for school social workers will increase and lead to more jobs as efforts are expanded to respond to rising student enrollments as well as the continued emphasis on integrating disabled children into the general school population. Mental health and substance abuse social workers will grow by 30 percent, which is much faster than the average, over the 2006-16 decade. In particular, social workers specializing in substance abuse will experience strong demand. Substance abusers are increasingly being placed into treatment programs instead of being sentenced to prison. Growth of medical and public health social workers is expected to be 24 percent, which is much faster than the average for all occupations. Hospitals continue to limit the length of patient stays, so the demand for social workers in hospitals will grow more slowly than in other areas. But hospitals are releasing patients earlier than in the past, so social worker employment in home health care services is growing.
  Source: http://www.occsupplydemand.org/OSD_UnitOfAnalysis.aspx?CLUSCODE=168A-10&ST=NC&PathNo=1

- *Summary Data* – Source: U.S. Department of Labor and America's Career InfoNet

Occupational Characteristics - North Carolina				
SOC Code	Occupation	Minimum Educ Level	2006-2016 Growth	2008 Wages
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	Bachelor's degree	Faster than average	$40,920
21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	Bachelor's degree	Much faster than average	$41,950

21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	Master's degree	Much faster than average	$38,470
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	Bachelor's degree	Faster than average	$40,540
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	Bachelor's degree	Average	$37,250

Occupational Projections - North Carolina							
		Employment			Average Annual Openings		
SOC code	Occupation	Est 2006	Proj 2016	Change	Growth	Replace	Total
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	9,036	11,287	24.9%	225	191	416
21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	3,329	4,624	38.9%	130	71	200
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	3,455	5,286	53.0%	183	73	256
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	551	724	31.4%	17	12	29
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	3,153	3,504	11.1%	35	37	72

Wage Trends - North Carolina							
		Median Annual Wage					Change
SOC Code	Occupation	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004 to 2008
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	$33,960	$35,460	$37,440	$39,360	$40,920	20.5%
21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	$36,780	$37,520	$39,090	$40,530	$41,950	14.1%
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	$35,020	$35,940	$36,930	$38,400	$38,470	9.9%
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	$52,510	$51,890	$55,480	$41,000	$40,540	-22.8%
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	$32,250	$32,360	$34,510	$36,260	$37,250	15.5%

Benchmarks for Wage Trends (all occupations)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 2004 to 2008
North Carolina Median Wage	$26,690	$27,160	$27,980	$28,950	$29,860	11.9%
North Carolina Mean Wage	$33,960	$34,460	$35,520	$36,900	$38,230	12.6%
National Median Wage	$28,770	$29,430	$30,400	$31,410	$32,390	12.6%
National Mean Wage	$37,020	$37,870	$39,190	$40,690	$42,270	14.2%

Availability of Program Statewide (Enrollment and Degrees Awarded in Last 3 Years):

- *Public universities*

Enrollment			Academic Year						
			Fall 06	Spr 07	Fall 07	Spr 08	Fall 08	Spr 09	Fall 09
ASU	Social Work	BSW	130	131	152	136	144	137	135
ECSU	Social Work	BSW	53	68	69	68	38	62	58
ECU	Social Work	BSW	108	102	97	106	124	137	127
NCA&T	Social Work	BSW	119	142	139	168	130	147	117
NCCU	Social Work	BSW	81	94	100	100	83	76	65
NCSU	Social Work	BSW	76	68	63	70	80	76	82
UNC-C	Social Work	BSW	130	141	127	140	140	155	137

UNC-G	Social Work	BSW	137	165	160	188	155	179	162
UNC-P	Social Work	BSW	122	124	136	141	138	131	148
UNC-W	Social Work	BSW	56	101	66	84	32	59	55
WCU	Social Work	BS	75	74	82	78	85	83	88
WSSU	Social Work	BSW	6	7	16	15	20	19	23

Number of Degrees Awarded			**Academic Year**		
			2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
ASU	Social Work	BSW	50	57	55
ECSU	Social Work	BSW	20	22	23
ECU	Social Work	BSW	49	46	48
NCA&T	Social Work	BSW	49	50	54
NCCU	Social Work	BSW	18	35	24
NCSU	Social Work	BSW	30	20	30
UNC-C	Social Work	BSW	38	49	50
UNC-G	Social Work	BSW	59	66	80
UNC-P	Social Work	BSW	45	37	43
UNC-W	Social Work	BSW	40	51	37
WCU	Social Work	BS	33	30	38
WSSU	Social Work	BSW	N/A	N/A	3

- *Private universities* – Data Sources: Occupational Supply Demand System and the U.S. Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences.

Number of Degrees Awarded		**Academic Year**		
		2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Barton College	Bachelor of Social Work	20	12	14
Bennett College for Women	Bachelor of Social Work	7	14	15
Campbell University	Bachelor of Social Work	11	10	17
Johnson C Smith University	Bachelor of Social Work	10	10	10
Livingston College	Bachelor of Social Work	8	4	13
Mars Hill College	Bachelor of Social Work	10	11	10
Meredith College	Bachelor of Social Work	17	13	11
Methodist University	Bachelor of Social Work	19	18	14
Shaw University	Bachelor of Social Work	10	29	41
Warren Wilson College	Bachelor of Social Work	4	4	5

Available in Online or Distance Format from UNC institutions:

ASU and UNCW offer their BSW programs via site based delivery. The BSW is not available through UNC Online.

Available or not from Academic Common Market:

North Carolina does not participate in the ACM at the undergraduate level.

FSU Campus enrollment and degrees awarded in similar programs at the Bachelors level:
(*Based on two CIP digits – 44 CIP is the summary group for Public Administration and Services under which Social Work is a program.)* The only degree program in this CIP at the Bachelors level offered at FSU is the BA in Intelligence Studies and was approved by the BOG on 11/13/2009.

Campus Average of enrollment and degrees awarded in this degree area at the Bachelors level:
(*Based on two CIP digits – 44 CIP is the summary group for Public Administration and Services under which Social Work is a program - over the last 3 Academic Years, Fall 2006-Fall 2009.)*

Campus Average			
	Number of Active Programs	Enrollment per Semester	Degrees Awarded per Year
ASU	1	138	54
ECSU	1	59	22
ECU	1	114	48
NCA&T	1	137	51
NCCU	1	86	26
NCSU	1	74	27
UNCC	1	139	46
UNC-CH	1	106	48
UNCG	1	164	68
UNCP	1	134	42
UNCW	1	65	43
WCU	2	59	25
WSSU	1	15	3 *in 2008-2009
Campus Average:		99	39

FSU Campus Degree Programs added in the past three years:

- *Bachelor*
  - BA Intelligence Studies (11/13/2009)
- *Master*
  - N/A
- *Doctoral*
  - N/A

FSU Campus Degree Programs discontinued in past three years:

- *Bachelor*
  - BS Business Education, Secondary (03/20/2009)
  - BA Health Education K-12 (03/20/2009)
  - BS Marketing Education for Teachers (03/20/2009)
- *Master*
  - N/A
- *Doctoral*
  - N/A