Appendix G: Abbreviated Template

Cover/Signature Page – Abbreviated Template

Institution Submitting Request: Dixie State College

Proposed Title: Medical Laboratory Science

Currently Approved Title: Clinical Laboratory Science

School: School of Nursing and Allied Health, Russell C. Taylor Health Science Center

Department or Area Location: Medical Laboratory Science, Russell C. Taylor Health Science Center

Recommended Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code: 51.1005

Proposed Beginning Date (for new programs): 09/1/2012

Institutional Board of Trustees Approval Date: 04/02/2010

Proposal Type:

5.1.4 Name change of existing program

From a BS degree in Clinical Laboratory Science to a BS degree in Medical Laboratory Science.

Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:

I certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

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Signature Date:

Printed Name: Dr. Donna Dillingham-Evans
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Program Request-Abbreviated Template
Dixie State College
Bachelor of Science: Medical Laboratory Science

Section I: Request
We are requesting a name change, from Clinical Laboratory Science to Medical Laboratory Science (MLS). This request is being made due to national and international acceptance and implementation of the MLS certification through the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP). This change has no impact on original proposal submitted in 2009 regarding curriculum or educational activities except for the change in prefix of courses from CLS to MLS, changes in advising paperwork, website, and changes in catalog entries.

Section II: Need
The need for this change reflects a national acceptance of the MLS Degree and Program, recognition by employers and laboratory professionals in the work force. Additionally, Weber State University and the University of Utah have made similar changes to their degrees and programs. Dixie State Students will be in line with not only other Medical Laboratory Scientists in the State, but also across the entire United States by becoming a certified MLS and having a BS degree in Medical Laboratory Science.

Section III: Institutional Impact
In regard to Institutional Impact, the only changes will be with the course prefix from CLS to MLS and Degree and Program Listings in the College Catalog, advising paperwork, and website.

Section IV: Finances
There will be no change to finances.