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MEMO

Date: February 1, 2010

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Cc: Dr. Barbara Roquemore, Chair – CAPC, Dr. Deborah MacMillan- COHS
Curriculum Committee, Dr. Lisa Griffin, Interim Chair, Dept. of Kinesiology

Re: New Program Proposal

Attached is a memo from the College of Health Sciences Curriculum Committee approving the request to move the current concentration in exercise science, offered under the BS Degree in Health Education, to a standalone major: The Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science. I concur with this recommendation.

This proposed program will enable the Department of Kinesiology to seek external program accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The exercise science program continues to experience growth and has been successful in the placement of graduate students in physical therapy programs and on occasion medical school. The change to a standalone program will enhance our recruitment efforts, continue to assist graduates in graduate /professional school placements and strengthen the reputation of our program.

We are hopeful that this program can be reviewed during the February CAPC meeting.

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