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SUBJECT: Proposal UC 10271 09S: Modification to Six Undergraduate Degree Plans Offered by
the Department of Health and Human Performance

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The Committee used email to review UC 10271 09S¹. These proposals contain modifications to six undergraduate degree plans offered by the Department of Health and Human Performance so that each degree adheres to the state-mandated requirement that the degree be completed with 120 hours of coursework. Participating in the evaluation of the revised proposal were Betty Barr, Roger Blakeney, Christina Hughes, Partha Krishnamurthy, Iain Morrison and Richard Scamell.

BS in Health: Health Promotion Emphasis - Number of Semester Hours in Degree Reduced from 125 to 120

- Change the number of semester hours required in the Health Promotions area from 26 to 21 by (a) deleting the three hour computer science requirement, (b) deleting PEB 1101 – Role of Fitness and Exercise on Health and (c) deleting the one hour PEB activity requirement.
- Change the Approved Electives from 15 hours to 12-15 hours. An 18 semester hour minor requires 12 semester hours of approved electives; a 15 semester hour minor requires 15 semester hours of approved electives.
- Include HLT 4303 in the Health Electives area.

Summary: Recover 5 semester hours by changing the number of semester hours required in the Health Promotions area from 26 to 21. The five hours deleted are those judged to be the least pertinent needed for the professional development of the Health Promotion student. Degree program = 120 semester hours

BS in Kinesiology: Exercise Science Track (Health Professions Option) – Number of Semester Hours in Degree Reduced from 128 to 120

- Recover one semester hour by deleting the KIN 2100 – Individual, Dual, Lifetime Activities or KIN 2105 – Team Sports requirement from the Exercise Science core. The removal of this requirement still provides students with two semester hours of activity coursework in the Exercise Science core.
- Recover four semester hours by deleting KIN 2108 – Weight Training and Aerobic Fitness and KIN 3300 – Motor Development from the Kinesiology core. The content of KIN 2108 is to be covered in PEB 1101 – Role of Exercise and Fitness on Health as part of the Exercise Science core. The content of KIN 3300 will be covered in other courses in the Kinesiology core.
- Recover six semester hours by changing the number of semester hours of approved electives from 12-18 hours to 6 hours.
- Add KIN 3304 – Human Structure and Physical Performance to the Kinesiology core.

Summary: Recover 11 semester hours and add 3 semester hours. Degree Program = 120 semester hours.

BS in Kinesiology: Exercise Science Track (Primary Option) – Number of Semester Hours in Degree Reduced from 128 to 120

- Recover one semester hour by deleting the KIN 2100 – Individual, Dual, Lifetime Activities or KIN 2105 – Team Sports requirement from the Exercise Science core. The removal of this requirement

¹ The existing and proposed degree plans contained on pages 3-14 in UC 10271 09S contained a number of inconsistencies with the described on pages 1-2 in UC 10271. A revision to UC 10271 09S that is consistent with what is described in this committee report will be submitted to the Office of Academic Program Management.

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and the following requirement still provides students with one semester hour of activity coursework in the Exercise Science core.

- Recover one semester hour by deleting the one hour PEB Activity – Fitness Topics course from the Exercise Science core.
- Recover four semester hours by deleting KIN 2108 – Weight Training and Aerobic Fitness and KIN 3300 – Motor Development from the Kinesiology core. The content of KIN 2108 is to be covered in PEB 1101 – Role of Exercise and Fitness on Health as part of the Exercise Science core. The content of KIN 3300 will be covered in other courses in the Kinesiology core
- Recover two semester hours by removing BIOL 1161 – Introduction to Biological Science Laboratory and BIOL 1162 – Introduction to Biological Science Laboratory from the Academic Foundations. These laboratory courses were not among the most essential for students in the Exercise Science track.
- Move KIN 3304 – Human Structure and Physical Performance from the Exercise Science core to the Kinesiology core.

Summary: Recover 8 semester hours. Degree Program = 120 semester hours.

BS in Kinesiology: Wellness-Fitness Track - Number of Semester Hours in Degree Reduced From 124 to 120

- Recover three semester hours by deleting KIN 1304 – Public Health Issues/Obesity from the Wellness-Fitness core. The content of KIN 1304 will be covered in other courses in the Wellness-Fitness core.
- Recover six semester hours by deleting KIN 3300 – Motor Development and NUTR 4348 – Introduction to Nutritional Counseling from the list of courses designated as Approved Electives. Of no relevance as far as number of semester hours goes. Bullet four handles Approved Electives which have been decreased by a total of three semester hours.
- Change KIN 4397 – Obesity Epidemic to KIN 4503 and one PEB Activity to PEB 1101 in the Wellness-Fitness core. This change adds two semester hours to the program.
- Recover three semester hours by decreasing approved electives from 15 hours to 12 hours.

Summary: Recover 6 semester hours and add 2 semester hours. Degree program = 120 semester hours

BS in Nutritional Sciences – Number of Semester Hours in Degree Reduced From 123 to 120

- Recover three semester hours by deleting NUTR 4348 – Introduction to Nutritional Counseling from Major Core Requirements. This course is judged to be the least pertinent to the Nutritional Sciences degree program. A total of 30 semester hours of required Nutrition courses remain in the program after the deletion of NUTR 4348.

Summary: Recover 3 semester hours. Degree Program = 120 semester hours

BS in Kinesiology: Sports Administration – Number of Semester Hours in Degree Reduced From 129 to 120.

- Recover 24 semester hours by deleting the entire 24 semester hour Kinesiology core. Most of the courses in the Kinesiology core were judged to not be pertinent to future accreditation of the Sports Administration program.
- Recover 1 semester hour by PEB 1130 – Golf, PEB 1136 – Racquetball, and PEB 1138 – Beginning Tennis from the Sports Administration core. The removal of this requirement still provides students with one semester hour of activity coursework in the Sports Administration core.
- Recover 6 semester hours by deleting MARK 3336 – Elements of Marketing Administration², KIN 4390 – Internship or Advanced Elective, and KIN 4391 – Internship or Advanced Elective from the Sports Administration core.

² Students no longer have the option of taking either MARK 3336 – Elements of Marketing or KIN 4350 – Sports Marketing. All students must take KIN 4350. Thus the six semester hours deleted are either the KIN 4390 and KIN 4391 courses or two Advanced Electives.

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- Recover 5 semester hours by reducing the Approved Electives requirement from 16 hours to 11 hours.
- Add a total of 27 semester hours to the Sports Administration core. All courses in this group are pertinent to future accreditation of the Sports Management program or are required prerequisites.
 - KIN 1252 – Foundations of Kinesiology
 - ACCT 2331 – Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
 - ECON 2304 – Microeconomic Principles
 - KIN 3305 – Social and Cultural Aspects of Kinesiology and Sport
 - KIN 4340 – Sport Governance
 - KIN 4190 – Sports Administration Seminar
 - KIN 4691 – Internship
 - KIN 4692 – Internship

Summary: Recover 36 semester hours and add 27 semester hours. Degree program = 120 semester hours

Recommendation

The Degree Programs Committee endorses each of the proposed 120 hour degree plans as described in this report.