Minutes
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Guests: M. Cassidy, D. Jansen, J. Prushiek, G. Scukanec, T. Perchinsky, J. Janot

Chair Pratt called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

1.0 Meeting Minutes

Minutes from 9/24/2013 were approved as distributed.

2.0 Department of Kinesiology proposals

Proposals from the Kinesiology Department were discussed. Dr. Janot highlighted that 25-30 students would be accepted into the new Rehabilitation emphasis each semester (fall and spring respectively) and that this would be a competitive application. Students who are not accepted into the Rehabilitation Sciences Emphasis will still be able to apply their core credits to the Movement Studies (Exercise Science emphasis). This will give students more options for preparing themselves toward advanced degrees or certificates in areas they intend to pursue.

A motion was put forth and withdrawn.

A motion was then put forth by S. Ducksworth-Lawton and seconded by G. Hanson-Brenner to:

1. Eliminate the Kinesiology Major: Human Performance Emphasis and all associated options:
   a. Sport Performance option (Code 991-066)
   b. Fitness Management option (Code 991-067)
   c. Health Promotion option (Code 991-068)
   d. Pre-Professionalism option (Code 991-069)

2. Establish an Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Major: Rehabilitation Science Emphasis (Code 991-XXX)

3. Rename the Kinesiology Major: Movement Studies Emphasis (Code 991-261) to Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Major: Exercise Science (Code 991-XXX)

The motion passed 7-0-0.
3.0 Physical Activity Credits Allowed to Count toward the 120 University required graduation credits.

Dr. Janot stated that the Kinesiology Department was comfortable with a limit of 4 credits of Physical Activity counting toward graduation. This aligned well with student athletes who are active on University teams for four years.

A discussion then ensued as to whether the APC was the appropriate governing body to determine the question or whether the College Curriculum was the appropriate body. The conversation was not lively but neither did it seem to die and so was compared to a zombie. The conversation was tabled.

4.0 Upcoming Meeting Items for the Meeting on October 8th.
   Latin American Studies Proposals
   Political Science Proposals
   English Proposals
   Text for APC Membership Revisited

Meeting adjourned at 2:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Ned Gannon
Secretary for the Meeting