To: Academic Policies Committee
From: College of Education and Human Sciences
Subject: Elimination of Human Performance Emphasis and Establishment of Rehabilitation Science Emphasis
Renaming Emphasis in Movement Studies to Exercise Science
Date: September 26, 2013

The Department of Kinesiology Curriculum and Assessment Committee approved the following motions at their meeting on February 14, 2013 by a vote of 13-5-1:

1. Eliminate the Human Performance Emphasis and establish a Rehabilitation Science Emphasis.

2. Rename the emphasis in Movement Studies to an emphasis in Exercise Science.

The College of Education and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee approved the motions to eliminate the Human Performance Emphasis and establish a Rehabilitation Science Emphasis and to rename the emphasis in Movement Studies to an emphasis in Exercise Science by a vote of 6-0-0 on May 3, 2013.

The College of Education and Human Sciences faculty approved the motion to eliminate the Human Performance Emphasis and establish a Rehabilitation Science Emphasis and to rename the emphasis in Movement Studies to an emphasis in Exercise Science by a vote of 39-0-1 on September 25, 2013.

Rationale for Change

The new emphases will provide UW-Eau Claire and the department with distinctiveness in the areas of exercise, rehabilitation, and sport performance. The newly renamed emphases will provide greater meaning, understanding, and exposure for students to the varied professional options in the areas of exercise and rehabilitation.

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