REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue—why the issue is being considered:
A new emphasis in Rehabilitation Science will provide UW-Eau Claire and the department with distinctiveness in the area of exercise, rehabilitation, and sport performance. Renaming the Movement Studies emphasis to an Exercise Science emphasis will provide greater meaning, understanding, and exposure for students to the varied professional options in the areas of exercise and rehabilitation.

The changes to the emphases is the second step in the Kinesiology Department’s focus more on Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences. The first step was to rename the Kinesiology major to “Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences,” which will be a separate motion before the University Senate.

Points Discussed by Committee:
1. Enables focus on healthcare.
2. The certifications are national; this program prepares them to sit for these certifications and more.
3. Athletic training major focused on the athletic population both in sports and with allied health care in clinics and hospitals. They need a separate major due to accreditation requirements.
4. 25-30 students/semester in the Rehabilitation Science Majors. This is a competitive program. Two cohorts: one in fall and one in spring. About 50 students/year going through the program. Students who are denied would continue on through the Exercise Science (Movement Studies) emphasis with their core courses counting toward this.

Pros of Recommendation:
1. This will give students more options for preparing themselves toward advanced degrees or certificates in areas they intend to pursue with more specific course work for both those in Rehabilitation Science emphasis and those in the Exercise Science emphasis.

Cons of Recommendation:
1. No cons were readily apparent since these changes give the Department distinction within the UW system.

Technology/Human Resource Impact:
None. All but one of the courses are currently being taught by existing faculty; a new, proposed course will be taught by an existing faculty.

Committee Recommendations:
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)
4. MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The Academic Policies Committee,

by a vote of __7__ for to __0__ against on October 1, 2013

recommends that the following changes to Kinesiology emphases within the Department of Kinesiology be approved:

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Implementation Date: Fall 2014 Catalog

Signed: ______Jean A. Pratt_____
   Chair of the Committee

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