REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue—why the issue is being considered:
The current General Education framework includes a Physical Activity university requirement. Students participating in the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) program complete four courses (MSL 101, 102, 201 and 202) that include rigorous physical activities. These courses are sufficient to satisfy the current Physical Activity university requirement.

Points Discussed by Committee:
1. The MSL 101 and 102 courses each include one physical activity session/week, although students can attend 2-4 sessions/week. The MSL 201 and 202 courses each require two sessions/week.
2. The military takes physical activity seriously: the physical activity sessions comprise part of the overall grade.

Pros of Recommendation:
1. This proposal was brought forth by and is supported by the Associate Deans Committee, comprised of Associate Deans and Associate Directors from both Academic and Student Affairs.
2. This proposal is endorsed by ROTC instructors and is further supported by Dr. Jeff Janot, Chair, Department of Kinesiology.

Cons of Recommendation: None

Technology/Human Resource Impact: None

Committee Recommendation:

Count the completion of four semesters of ROTC courses as satisfying the Physical Activity requirement graduation requirement.
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The Academic Policies Committee,

by a vote of _9_ for to _0_ against on September 17, 2013

recommends that the completion of four semesters of ROTC courses (MSL 101, MSL 102, MSL 201 and MSL 202) satisfy the Physical Activity university graduation requirement (part of the current General Education framework).

Implementation Date: Spring 2014

Signed: ______Jean A. Pratt_____
Chair of the Committee

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