

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

The Department of Kinesiology requests to establish a Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Professional program. In anticipation of the transitioning of the Department's undergraduate Athletic Training program to an entry-level Master's program, establishing a Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Professional program to attract students to UW-Eau Claire who may be interested in Athletic Training is warranted. Students outside the major programs in Kinesiology can declare Pre-Athletic Training, allowing them to pursue the select prerequisite coursework for students to gain admission to a graduate program in Athletic Training.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Clarification that it is not a major but a distinction that indicates certain coursework is being completed to fulfill professional program requirements.
2. Alignment with accreditation agency requiring a master's degree.
3. The establishment was supported by the faculty in the Department of Kinesiology.
4. The establishment was supported by the College of Education and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee.

Pros of Recommendation:

Prepares students for entry into professional degree programs through organized academic planning and preparation.

Program alignment with accreditation agency.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the establishment of Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Professional program.

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

by a vote of 9 for to 0 against on November 6, 2018 (Date)

Recommends that:

The establishment of the Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Professional program starting 2019-2020 AY.

Implementation Date: 19/20 catalog

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of the Committee

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