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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Kinesiology (M.S., M.S.
non-thesis, Ph.D.) will be an agenda item for the October 27, 2010, Full University Curriculum
Committee meeting:

Area of Emphasis in Exercise Science
Area of Emphasis in Physical Education
Area of Emphasis in Sport Management and Policy

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Professor Jere W. Morehead
    Dr. Laura D. Jolly

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TO:         Ms. Fiona Liken  
            Curriculum Systems
FROM:       David A. Knauft  
            Associate Dean
RE:         Areas of Emphasis

The following areas of emphasis have been approved by the Graduate School.

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If you have further questions, please contact Krista Haynes (gradoff@uga.edu). Thank you.

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C:       Dr. Kirk Cureton  
         Ms. Krista Haynes  
         Dr. Jim Marshall
PROPOSAL FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS

School/College: College of Education

Department: Kinesiology

Major: Kinesiology under the M.S., M.S. non-thesis, and Ph.D. degrees

Major Requirements: See http://www.coe.uga.edu/kinesiology/exs/grad.html

Areas of Emphasis: Exercise Science

Physical Education

Sport Management and Policy

Proposed Starting Date: Fall semester, 2010

Areas of Emphasis Description: 12 credit hours related to the area of emphasis selected from a list of courses (see attached).

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Proposed Kinesiology Graduate Program Areas of Emphasis

Background and Rationale

The Department of Kinesiology has a single graduate major, Kinesiology, under the MS, MS-non thesis and PhD degrees. Within these graduate programs, there are three distinct disciplinary specializations: exercise science, physical education, and sport management and policy. The faculty advisors, programs of study, and career goals of the students within these specializations are different. Most graduate courses with specialized content within the Department can be categorized into one of the three areas (see below). In applying for positions or post-doctoral fellowships, it is often important for students to be able to document that they specialized in one of the three areas in their graduate programs. Therefore, we are proposing to make the three specialization areas formal areas of emphasis so that the area of specialized study appears on the transcript along with the graduate major.

According to Academic Affairs Policy Statement No.5 on areas of emphasis, the requirements for an area of emphasis are formulated in individual departments. Because the courses with specialized content taken by students in the three kinesiology specializations are largely distinct, we propose that 12 credit hours of course work in the program of study must be in courses with specialized content in the specialization area as categorized below. The same credit-hour requirement will apply to students in thesis and non-thesis master's degree programs and to students in Ph.D. programs. Students in Ph.D. programs may count relevant 6000- and 7000-level courses in the area of specialization taken for a master's degree that appear in the Ph.D. program of study. For students in M.S. programs requiring a thesis and Ph.D. programs, it is expected the thesis or dissertation will be on a topic related to the area of emphasis.

An area of emphasis will not be required of students. The student and advisor will make the decision about whether to satisfy the requirements for an area of emphasis. The Department graduate coordinator will certify when the requirements have been met, and a notation will be made in the student database. Courses currently available that can be used to satisfy the 12-credit-hour requirement for an area of emphasis in exercise science, physical education, or sport management and policy are given below.

Area of Emphasis in Exercise Science: 12 credit hours related to exercise science selected from the following list: 

- KINS 4130   Athletic Training Emergency Care
- KINS 4300/6300   Exercise Epidemiology
- KINS 4310/6310   Physical Fitness Programs
- KINS 4320/6320   Exercise and Aging
- KINS 4400/6400   Exercise and Sport Psychology
- KINS 4600/6600   Measurement and Surveillance of Physical Activity
- KINS 4690/6690L/6690L   Exercise Physiology II
- KINS 7160   Advanced Measurement in Kinesiology
- KINS 7180   Measuring Psychological Constructs
- KINS 7310-7310L   Adult Fitness and Cardiac Rehabilitation
- KINS 7330-7330L   Metabolic and Cardiorespiratory Aspects of Exercise
- KINS 7340   Exercise Psychology
- KINS 7350   Biomechanics of Human Movement
- KINS 7360-7360L   Motor Learning and Control
- KINS(HPRB)(FDNS) 7600   Public Health Physical Activity and Nutrition Interventions
- KINS 8210   Bases of Motor Control
- KINS 8300-8300L   Advanced Topics in Exercise Physiology
KINS 8340     Seminar in Exercise Psychology
KINS 8350     Methods in Biomechanics
KINS 8410     Neuromuscular Mechanisms in Exercise
KINS 8420     Muscle Energetics and Oxygen Transport During Exercise

**Area of Emphasis in Physical Education:** 12 credit hours related to physical education selected from the following list:

- KINS 4305/6305-L/6305L  Physical Education for the Elementary School
- KINS 4330/6330-L/6330L  Physical Education for the Middle/Secondary School
- KINS 4610/6610-L/6610L  Adapted Physical Education
- KINS 5140/7140  Current Problems in Kinesiology
- KINS 7060  Human Diversity in Curriculum and Instruction
- KINS 7080  Curriculum Planning in Physical Education
- KINS 7100  Motor Development in Movement and Physical Functioning
- KINS 7120  Analysis of Teaching Physical Education
- KINS 7160  Advanced Measurement in Kinesiology
- KINS 7640  Developmental and Motor Assessment
- KINS 8040  Trends in Pedagogical Research
- KINS 8630  Program Design in Physical Education
- KINS 9080  Curriculum Inquiry in Physical Education

**Areas of Emphasis in Sport Management and Policy:** 12 credit hours related to sport management and policy selected from the following list:

- KINS 6520  Sport Finance
- KINS 5210/7210  Sport and the Mass Media
- KINS 5250/7250  Gender and Sport
- KINS 7200  Administration of Sport
- KINS 7220  Sport and Society
- KINS 7230  Sport History
- KINS 7340  Exercise Psychology
- KINS 7260  Legal Issues in Sport Management
- KINS 7270  Facility Design and Event Management in Sport
- KINS 7280  Sport Marketing
- KINS 7320  Intercollegiate Athletics and Higher Education
- KINS 7560  Economic and Policy Analysis in Sport
- KINS 8440  Seminar in Sport Labor Relations