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Dear Colleagues:

Attached is a proposal to change the Entrance Requirements for the major in Exercise and Sport Science (B.S.Ed.) for consideration by the Full University Curriculum Committee.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead
    Dr. Laura D. Jolly
RE: Proposal to change high-demand selection criteria for the Exercise and Sport Science major on the bulletin, effective Fall of 2012.

Currently the Entrance Requirements section of this major reads:

*Overall GPA of 2.75. Completion of (CHEM 1211, CHEM 1211L) or (CHEM 1311H, CHEM 1311L), (CHEM 1212, CHEM 1212L) or (CHEM 1312H, CHEM 1312L), CBIO 2200-2200L, CBIO 2210-2210L, KINS 2010, PHYS 1111-1111L with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. Students may apply for entrance to the major with these courses in progress. Submission of a statement of purpose. This is a high-demand major. After meeting the entrance requirements, students will be selected based on the following high-demand selection criteria.*

We propose the following changes:

*Overall GPA of 2.75. Completion of (CHEM 1211, CHEM 1211L) or (CHEM 1311H, CHEM 1311L), (CHEM 1212, CHEM 1212L) or (CHEM 1312H, CHEM 1312L), CBIO 2200-2200L, CBIO 2210-2210L, KINS 2010, PHYS 1111-1111L with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. Students may apply for entrance to the major with 1-2 courses in progress for areas I-III, and only 1 course in progress for area VI. Submission of a statement of purpose. This is a high-demand major. After meeting the entrance requirements, students will be selected based on the following high-demand selection criteria.*

The purpose of this change is to increase the criteria available for evaluating the student’s ability to succeed in the major.

Thank you:

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