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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Education for a new prefix, ATTR, Athletic Training, will be an agenda item for the March 22, 2019, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

John Maerz, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Interim Provost Libby V. Morris
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

NEW PREFIX REQUEST FORM

Date: February 14, 2019

School/College: College of Education

Department: Kinesiology

New Prefix Requested: ATTR, Athletic Training

Justification: The Kinesiology Department would like to request a new course prefix, ATTR, Athletic Training. The ATTR prefix will be used for courses in the proposed master's degree in Athletic Training, which the department is currently drafting.

A new prefix is requested for several reasons. First, the Commission on Accreditation for Athletic Training Education (CAATE) requires that the master's degree in Athletic Training be a stand-alone program, and a unique prefix specific to this program will emphasize to the accreditors that this is a separate degree. Second, due to the large number of courses under the KINS prefix, many of the course numbers have already been used. While developing the new master's program in Athletic Training, the department would like to ensure that the course sequencing numbers are appropriate. Finally, the standard of practice across the country for professional health care programs is that course prefixes are specific to the degree. Since the master's program in Athletic Training will be a professional health care program, a unique course prefix would make sure departmental practices are in line with national practices.

Approvals on File

Proposal: New Prefix, ATTR, Athletic Training

College: College of Education

Department: Kinesiology

Proposed Effective Term: Fall 2019

School/College:

- Athletic Training Program Director, Ms. Jill Manners, 2/14/2019
- Department of Kinesiology Department Head, Dr. Janet Buckworth, 2/14/2019
- College of Education Associate Dean, Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, 2/27/2019