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DISCONTINUANCE OF THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION WITH A MAJOR IN KINESIOLOGY

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the discontinuance of the Bachelor of Arts in Education with a major in Kinesiology, effective January 2015 following approval.

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Education with a major in Kinesiology has degree requirements that are the same as for the Bachelor of Science program with one exception: The Bachelor of Arts in Education requires that the student's work include completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.

Background

The majority of undergraduate students enroll in the Bachelors of Science degree program. For example, there are currently no students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology. Given the lack of student interest, along with our efforts to streamline and innovate our academic programs, we request the closure of the Bachelor of Arts in Education with a major in Kinesiology degree program effective January 2015.

Students wishing to major in Kinesiology will still be able to earn Bachelor of Science degree in that major.

Approvals

The discontinuance of this degree program has been approved by the appropriate College of Education committees, including the College of Education Assembly (vote for discontinuance on October 15, 2014) and by the following administrators: Nate McCaughtry Assistant Dean of the Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies; Janice Green, Assistant Dean for Academic Services; and R. Douglas Whitman, Interim Dean of the College of Education.