Memo

April 15, 2014

To: Randy Smith, Vice Provost of Academic Programs
    Melissa Newhouse, Program Manager

CC: Andrew Zirchor, Director of Assessment and Curriculum
    Sarah Odum, Curriculum Coordinator

From: Bryan Warnick, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

RE: PROGRAM REVISION: BSED IN PESPA, PAS SPECIALIZATION

The faculty and administration of the College of Education and Human Ecology (EHE) have approved revisions to the Bachelor of Science in Education, Physical Education, Sports, and Physical Activity (PESPA) major, Physical Activity Specialist (PAS) specialization in the Department of Human Sciences. The proposal was approved by the EHE Curriculum Committee on April 14, 2014.

Attached to this memo are the following:
1. Letter of support from the Department of Human Sciences
2. Program proposal

EHE approves the revisions to the Bachelor of Science in Education, Physical Education, Sports, and Physical Activity (PESPA) major, Physical Activity Specialist (PAS) specialization in the Department of Human Sciences and requests approval from the Council on Academic Affairs. If there are any questions, please contact me at Warnick.11@osu.edu or our curriculum coordinator, Sarah Odum, at odum.11@osu.edu.
Hi, Sarah:

On March 19, 2014, the HS Undergraduate Studies Committee approved the request that Physical Education, Sports, and Physical Activity (PESPA): Physical Activity Specialist (PAS) specialization change from competitive to non-competitive admissions. I agree and would like this change to be considered by the EHE College Curriculum Committee.

Please see the attached request and explanation from the Physical Education/Teacher Education Program Coordinator.

Let me know if you need any other documentation from me.

Janet

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Hi Janet,

I am preparing items for the upcoming Curriculum Committee meeting and have this on my items that are working their way forward. Was this approved or are there any updates? If it was approved could you send or forward me the letter of support from the Department?

Thank you,

Sarah
Date: March 12th, 2014
To: Janet Buckworth
Re: Changing from Competitive to Non-competitive for Physical Activity Specialist Degree

Dear Dr. Buckworth,

This letter is to request a change from competitive to non-competitive for Physical Education, Sports, and Physical Activity (PESPA): Physical Activity Specialist (PAS) specialization, housed within Kinesiology at the Department of Human Sciences.

The current PESPA PAS specialization is competitive and has pre-major and major requirements:
- Pre-major: 2.5 CGPA and 12 OSU credit hours
- Major: Competitive review process requiring completion of major application packet, faculty interview, completion of Year 1 and Year 2 courses, activity requirement, FBI & BCII background check, and minimum 2.75 CGPA are required to apply to the major

Our faculty members in consensus request a change from competitive to non-competitive for PAS specialization. After the change, it will have major requirements of 2.5 GPA and 12 OSU credit hours. Pre-major requirements will remain the same. We intended to make this change during the semester conversion. There are two reasons for this requested change.
1. This change will better serve our students as there is a demand from students for this major.
2. This change will significantly increase student enrollment in the major.

This change is requested to be effective Autumn 2014 and beyond. Faculty will work with EHE Undergraduate Student Services to convey the change to students and updated documents.

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me at li.832@osu.edu.

Sincerely,

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Program Coordinator

Kinesiology: Physical Education Teacher Education