DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE EXERCISE SCIENCE MAJOR IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2016-2018

Dean Manuel Justiz, in the College of Education has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive application and of primary interest only to a single college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on January 20, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by February 8, 2016.

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

Posted on the Faculty Council website (http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/) on February 1, 2016.
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Type of Change  ☒ Academic Change  
☐ Degree Program Change (THECB form required)

Proposed classification  ☒ Exclusive  ☐ General  ☐ Major

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACS-COC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.
   • Is this a new degree program?  Yes ☐ No ☒
   • Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus?  Yes ☐ No ☒
   • Will courses in this program be delivered electronically?  Yes ☐ No ☒

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:
   1. Adding admissions criteria to enter the Exercise Science major.
      **Rationale:** In order to manage enrollment more effectively in the Exercise Science major, the department would like to require students to complete some designated prerequisite courses in the KHE Core.
   2. Changing the course numbers for KIN 324K Applied Human Anatomy and KIN 325K Physiology of Exercise to 424K Applied Human Anatomy and 425K Physiology of Exercise.
      **Rationale:** The Faculty renumbered the courses so that students will get credit for the labs that are associated with these course.
   3. Changing the cognate from 18 hours of specific courses to 23 hours.
      **Rationale:** The new cognate allows students some flexibility in their major sequence to tailor the program to their interests. The new cognate will feature 12 hours of KIN/HED electives.
   4. Change the language associated with the minor section of this major to include the options for a minor, a specialization, a certificate, or a track in a second field of study.
      **Rationale:** This new language is in line with the options available to students which hadn’t been included in previous catalogs.

3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES (Please check all that apply)
   ☐ Courses in other colleges  ☐ Courses in proposer’s college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges  ☐ Flags
   ☐ Course in the core curriculum  ☒ Change in course sequencing for an existing program  ☐ Courses that have to be added to the inventory
   ☐ Change in admission requirements (external or internal)  ☐ Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)

4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?  Yes ☐ No ☒
      If yes, then how? There will likely be a decrease of KHE majors taking foreign language courses on campus.
   b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college?  Yes ☐ No ☒
      If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
   c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college?  Yes ☐ No ☒
      If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges?  Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved. Approximately one hundred student decrease in foreign language enrollment on campus.

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:
- Person communicated with:
- Date of communication:
- Response:

e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain: No

If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:
- Person communicated with:
- Date of communication:
- Response:

f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? If yes, explain: No

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: August 27, 2015  Approved by whom: KHE Undergraduate Advisory Council

College approval date: September 8, 2015  Approved by whom: CoE Curriculum Committee

Dean approval date: September 21, 2015  Approved by whom: Dean Manuel Justiz

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Exercise Science

Students who plan to major in exercise science must apply for admission to the program. A student’s grade point average and completion of prescribed prerequisite coursework are factors in the admission decision. Information about admission requirements is available from an academic adviser.

Exercise science majors must complete the following:

1. The Prescribed Work described above, with the following modifications:
   a. To fulfill the mathematics requirement, exercise science majors must complete Mathematics 408C or 408K. Either course may also be counted toward the mathematics requirement of the core curriculum.
   b. To fulfill the natural science requirement, exercise science majors must complete Biology 311C, Chemistry 301 and 302, and Physics 302K and 302L. Biology 311C or Chemistry may also be counted toward part I of the science and technology requirement of the core curriculum; either the chemistry or the physics coursework Biology 311C may also be counted toward part II of that requirement.
   c. In addition to the core curriculum requirements above, exercise science undergraduates are expected to have completed two years in a single foreign language in high school. Students without two years of high school foreign language coursework must earn credit for the second college level course in a foreign language; this credit does not count toward the student’s degree. Students should consult their advisers to determine whether additional foreign language requirements apply to them.
2. **Eighteen** Twenty-three semester hours in the cognate in exercise science:
   a. Kinesiology 321M 424K
   b. Kinesiology 322 425K
   c. Kinesiology 424K 326K
   d. Kinesiology 325K Three hours chosen from KIN 321M, KIN 335, KIN 336, or 338
   e. 9 hours of exercise science electives; approved courses available in the Student Dean’s Office, George I. Sánchez Building 216 and in the Kinesiology Advising Center, Bellmont Hall 1005.
   f. Kinesiology 336

3. Either a specialization in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education or a minor outside the department; minors consist of fifteen hours of coursework, six of which must be upper division. Students planning to attend medical school, physical therapy school, or graduate school in exercise physiology are encouraged to complete the pre-health sciences specialization to ensure that they complete the science coursework required for admission to those programs. Either a specialization in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, a minor outside the department, a certificate, or a track in a second field of study which consist of a minimum of fifteen hours of coursework, six of which must be upper-division. No more than six hours in the minor may also be counted toward other degree requirements. Information about approved areas of study and specific courses that may be used is available in the Student Dean’s Office, George I. Sánchez Building 216 and in the Kinesiology Advising Center, Bellmont Hall 1005.

{No additional changes}