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Cover/Signature Page - Abbreviated Template/Abbreviated Template with Curriculum

Institution Submitting Request: Utah State University
Proposed Title: Department of Kinesiology and Health Science
Currently Approved Title: Department of Health, Physical Education & Recreation
School or Division or Location: NA
Department(s) or Area(s) Location: Health, Physical Education & Recreation
Recommended Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code¹ (for new programs): NA
Current Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code (for existing programs): 31.0505
Proposed Beginning Date (for new programs): July 1, 2016
Institutional Board of Trustees' Approval Date: March 4, 2016

Proposal Type (check all that apply):

Regents' General Consent Calendar Items	
<i>R401-5 OCHE Review and Recommendation; Approval on General Consent Calendar</i>	
SECTION NO.	ITEM
5.1.1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor*
5.1.2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Emphasis*
5.2.1 <input type="checkbox"/>	(CER P) Certificate of Proficiency*
5.2.3 <input type="checkbox"/>	(GCR) Graduate Certificate*
5.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/>	New Administrative Unit
	Administrative Unit Transfer
	Administrative Unit Restructure
	Administrative Unit Consolidation
5.4.2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Three-Year Approval for New Centers, Institutes, or Bureaus
5.4.3 <input type="checkbox"/>	New Center
	New Institute
	New Bureau
5.5.1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Out-of-Service Area Delivery of Programs
5.5.2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Program Transfer
	Program Restructure
	Program Consolidation
5.5.3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name Change of Existing Programs
5.5.4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Program Discontinuation
	Program Suspension
5.5.5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Program
	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Administrative Unit

**Requires "Section V: Program Curriculum" of Abbreviated Template*

Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:

I certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

Signature: 

Date: February 26, 2016

Printed Name: Laurens H. Smith, Jr.

¹ CIP codes must be recommended by the submitting institution. For CIP code classifications, please see <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>.

Program Request - Abbreviated Template
Utah State University
Rename the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
10/23/2015

Section I: Request

Rename the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation to the Department of Kinesiology and Health Science

Section II: Need

In the past decade this department has experienced a significant increase in undergraduate majors who are not declaring in Physical Education or Recreation. Approximately 65% of current students select the BS in Human Movement Science with an emphasis in Exercise Science or Pre-Physical Therapy. Combined with the growth of the Community Health and Health Sciences emphases (approximate tripling from 70 to 200 students) a more inclusive term was considered for the department's name. Kinesiology provides that need and Health Science completes the profile of academic programs served by the department.

From the American Kinesiology Association- "Kinesiology is an academic discipline which involves the study of physical activity and its impact on health, society, and quality of life. It includes, but is not limited to, such areas of study as exercise science, sports management, athletic training and sports medicine, socio-cultural analyses of sports, sport and exercise psychology, fitness leadership, physical education-teacher education, and pre-professional training for physical therapy, occupational therapy, medicine and other health related fields."

Thus Kinesiology provides a more inclusive term to represent academic programs currently served by the department (emphases in exercise science, sports medicine, physical education-teacher education, pre-professional training for physical therapy). The existing Parks and Recreation undergraduate degree prepares students to work in municipal community, state and federal recreation programs whose aim is to enhance the quality of life of the citizens they serve. Since physical activity is a core component of these programs the overall term of Kinesiology will be inclusive of this degree.

At present comparable departments universities within State and regional universities include:

University of Utah- Department of Exercise and Sport Science
Brigham Young University- Department of Exercise Sciences
University of Nevada-Las Vegas- Department of Kinesiology and Nutritional Sciences
University of Idaho- Department of Movement Sciences
Texas A&M University- Department of Health and Kinesiology
Oregon State University- School of Biological and Population Health Sciences

Examples of Aspirational Programs:

Pennsylvania State University- Department of Kinesiology

Section III: Institutional Impact

With a renamed academic department, no request for new faculty, staff or physical facilities will be submitted.

Section IV: Finances

No new funds are requested and there are no new budgetary impacts on the department or college.

Section V: Program Curriculum

All Program Courses

Program Schedule