May 27, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Gold  
Dean, School of Public Health

FROM: Elizabeth Beise  
Interim Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to rename the Kinesiological Sciences B.S. as Kinesiology (PCC log no. 09004)

On January 8, 2010, Chancellor Kirwan gave final approval to your proposal to rename the “Kinesiological Sciences” B.S. degree program as “Kinesiology.” This change was acknowledged by the Maryland Higher Education Commission on February 22, 2010. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The change is effective Fall, 2010. The School should ensure that the change is fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, and that all advisors are informed.

Enclosure

cc: Alex Chen, Chair, Senate PCC Committee  
Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid  
Reka Montfort, University Senate  
Erin Howard, Data Administration  
Donna Williams, Institutional Research & Planning  
Anne Turkos, Archives  
Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar  
James Dietz, Undergraduate Studies  
Coke Farmer, School of Public Health  
Jane Clark, Kinesiology
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS:
• Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for each proposed action. Keep this form to one page in length.
• Early consultation with the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs is strongly recommended if there are questions or concerns, particularly with new programs.
• Please submit the signed form to Claudia Rector, Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.
• Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.

DATE SUBMITTED 051809

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PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD ___ DELETE ___ CHANGE ___ X

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

The Department of Kinesiology currently offers a Bachelor of Science degree in two undergraduate majors: 1) Physical Education, and 2) Kinesiological Sciences. The department seeks to change the name of the second major from “Kinesiological Sciences” to “Kinesiology.” The Physical Education degree Name would remain the same.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

The term “Kinesiological Sciences” presents an institutional degree identification problem (i.e., CIP and HEGIS codes). Similar departments throughout the nation grant an undergraduate degree in “Kinesiology.” No new resources are anticipated as a result of this action.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date

1. Department Committee Chair
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: 5/18/09

2. Department Chair
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: 5/18/09

3. College/School PCC Chair
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: 6/1/09

4. Dean
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: 6/1/09

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: 9/1/09

6. Chair, Senate PCC
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: 11/17/09

7. Chair of Senate
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: 5/28/10

8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: 5/28/10

VPAAP 8-05
February 22, 2010

Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.
President
University of Maryland, College Park
1119 Main Administration Building
College Park, MD 20742-5031

Dear Dr. Mote:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to change the titles of the existing Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Kinesiological Science and Area of Concentration (A.O.C.) within the existing Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biological Sciences. I am pleased to inform you that based on the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Academic Affairs, Dr. George W. Reid, the program title changes have been administratively approved. The modifications are not substantial enough to warrant formal action on the part of the Commission. The title changes will be reflected in the Commission’s Academic Program Inventory.

For purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

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Should the programs require any substantial changes in the future, please keep the Commission apprised. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

James E. Lyons, Sr.
Secretary of Higher Education

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cc: Dr. Nariman Farvardin, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, UMCP
Ms. Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM
Dr. George W. Reid, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Academic Affairs, MHEC
January 20, 2010

James E. Lyons, Sr.
Secretary of Higher Education
Maryland Higher Education Commission
839 Bestgate Road, Suite 400
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Dr. Lyons:

      I am writing to notify you that a proposal to rename the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiological Science as the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology has received final approval by Chancellor Kirwan on January 8, 2010, and to request that the MHEC Academic Program Inventory be updated accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

C. D. Mote, Jr.
President

MDC/
Attachment

cc: William E. Kirwan, Chancellor
    Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
    Nariman Farvardin, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
    Robert Gold, Dean, School of Public Health
January 8, 2010

Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.
President
1101 Main Administration Building
University of Maryland, College Park
College Park, MD 20742

Dear Dan:

Thank you for forwarding the request of the University of Maryland, College Park, to rename the Bachelor of Sciences in Kinesiological Science as the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.

I am pleased to approve this recommendation. Please express my appreciation to departmental faculty for their careful work in planning for this change.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Kirwan
Chancellor

cc: Irwin Goldstein, Sr. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Nariman Farvardin, Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Robert Gold, Dean, School of Public Health
From an historical perspective, the content central to understanding movement originated in the 1800's within the emerging field of physical education. By the 1970's, it was evident that the core concepts involved in studying movement from multiple perspectives (physiological, biomechanical, neural, cognitive, motor, social and historical) were applicable to a broad spectrum of research, scholarship and careers beyond the traditional physical education profession. The University of Maryland was the first university within the United States to reflect this and, in 1974, created a second undergraduate major called, "Kinesiological Sciences."

Following a 30 year evolution of both content and name changes, it is now apparent that most departments have settled upon the term, "Kinesiology." To minimize current and prospective institutional degree identification problems (i.e., CIP and HEGIS codes), the faculty of the Department of Kinesiology proposes changing the name of the BS in Kinesiological Sciences to a BS in Kinesiology. The name of the second major, Physical Education, shall remain the same.

It is anticipated that there will be no significant resources required to implement the proposed change. Any necessary updating of materials will be accomplished and absorbed within the existing departmental structure.
December 3, 2009

Chancellor William E. Kirwan
University System of Maryland
3300 Metzerott Road
Adelphi, MD 20783

Dear Chancellor Kirwan:

I am writing to request final approval of a proposal by the School of Public Health to rename the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiological Science as the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. The new name is more consistent with the names of similar departments throughout the nation, as well as the CIP and HEGIS institutional codes used for this area of study.

The proposal has been endorsed by the appropriate faculty and administrative committees, and was recommended for approval by the University Senate at its meeting on November 12, 2009. I have accepted this recommendation and request final approval of the name change. Upon receiving your approval, I will notify MHEC and request that the academic program inventory be updated accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

C. D. Mote, Jr.
President

MDC/

cc: Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
    Nariman Farvardin, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
    Robert Gold, Dean, School of Public Health