MEMORANDUM

TO: Jane Clark
   Dean, School of Public Health

FROM: Elizabeth Beise
       Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to Modify the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (PCC log no. 12037)

At its meeting on March 1, 2013, the Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula and Courses approved your proposal to modify the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The change is effective Fall 2013. The School should ensure that the change is fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, including the program’s four-year plan (contact Lisa Kiely at lkiely@umd.edu for more information), and that all advisors are informed.

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Enclosure

cc: William Idsardi, Chair, Senate PCC Committee
    Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid
    Reka Montfort, University Senate
    Erin Howard, Division of Information Technology
    Donna Williams, Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment
    Anne Turkos, University Archives
    Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar
    Robert Gaines, Office of Undergraduate Studies
    Coke Farmer, School of Public Health
    Brad Hatfield, Department of Kinesiology
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM/UNIT PROPOSAL

- Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.
- Please submit the signed form to the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.

College/School: School of Public Health
College/School Unit Code-First 8 digits: 01203300
Unit Codes can be found at: https://byoprod.umd.edu/Html_Reports/units.htm

Department/Program: Department of Kinesiology/ B.S. in Kinesiology
Department/Program Unit code-Last 7 digits: 1330501

Type of Action (choose one):

☑ Curriculum change (including informal specializations)  ☐ New academic degree/award program
☐ Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration  ☐ New Professional Studies award iteration
☐ Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration  ☐ New Minor
☐ Suspend/delete program  ☐ Other

*Italics indicate that the proposed program action must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.*

Summary of Proposed Action:

The Faculty in the Department of Kinesiology is requesting curriculum changes in the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (major code: 08351). Please refer to letter attached for rationale and detailed information on this request.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date. Use additional lines for multi-unit programs.

1. Department Committee Chair: Dr. Steve Roth  
   [Signature]  28 Nov 2012

2. Department Chair: Dr. Bradley Haasfield  
   [Signature]  1/29/12

3. College/School PCC Chair: Dr. Amy Sapkota  
   [Signature]  12/18/12

4. Dean: Dr. Jane Clark  
   [Signature]  12/18/12

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)

6. Chair, Senate PCC  
   [Signature]  3/11/13

7. University Senate Chair (if required)

8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost  
   [Signature]  4/8/2013
Dear Dr. Betsy Beise,

In the beginning of the Spring '11 semester, the faculty of the Kinesiology department undertook the task to review the B.S. in Kinesiology learning outcomes and curriculum. A full proposal for B.S. in Kinesiology curricular change was approved by the PCC committee on May 4th 2012 (PCC log no. 11060).

There are two additional changes that the Kinesiology Curricular Review committee and Undergraduate committee have approved:

1. **Request to remove upper level elective outside of the major**

   **Rationale:** The Kinesiology faculty requests the removal of the upper level elective requirement (3 credits) from the curriculum of the B.S. in Kinesiology.

   The curricular review committee and undergraduate committee believe that the addition of the KNES400 (Foundations of Public Health in Kinesiology) course required by CEPH accreditation, the changes in the General Education program, and the large number of general elective credits in the curriculum (about 30 credits) will adequately allow Kinesiology majors the opportunity to expand their knowledge and experiences outside of the major. We no longer consider it necessary to require an upper level course outside of the major.

2. **Request to add MATH113 to the MATH requirement for all Kinesiology majors**

   **Rationale:** Effective in the Fall '13 term the Math department will no longer offer MATH112. They have combined the knowledge of MATH112 into MATH113.

   In order to be aligned with the offerings of the Math department, we request MATH113 be added to the listing of required MATH courses for all Kinesiology majors. As of Fall 2013 the following statements would represent the MATH requirement for all Kinesiology majors:
   
   - *Students admitted in the Kinesiology major must complete one of the following in order to fulfill the MATH requirement:*
     
     a. MATH112, MATH113, MATH115, MATH220, MATH130 or MATH140 with a grade of C- or better;
     
     b. Fundamental MATH course with a grade of C- or better and placement of MATH140.

   Note: MATH112 remains in the list of accepted courses towards the major at many community colleges, and other universities still continue to offer the course.

   We are certain that these requests in conjunction with the curricular changes already approved (PCC proposal #11060) will ensure that we continue to deliver a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology that contributes to the mission of our School of Public Health and attends to the needs of our students and our community.

   Please contact me if you need additional information.

   Sincerely,

   Dr. Brad Hatfield
   Chair
Hi Mike,

As of next Fall, we will no longer offer Math112. The syllabus of Math113 was changed to incorporate the trigonometry from Math112.
All Colleges that have majors and minors that require Math113 agreed to the change that was already VPAC approved.
All majors and minors that require Math112 should change the requirement to Math113. I don't know if there is any way to make a blanket change - but you will be the expert on that.

Hope this helps.

Best regards -
Doron

On Feb 21, 2013, at 2:32 PM, Michael D Colson <mcolson@umd.edu> wrote:

Dear Dr. Levy,

I help to coordinate the PCC reviews for the Office of Academic Affairs, and I wanted to ask about MATH112. We received a PCC proposal for the modification of the bachelor’s degree curriculum for Kinesiology, and the proposal references the phasing out of MATH112. Is that true that MATH112 is being phased out? If so, how would you like us to handle this and other curriculum change proposals that propose replacing MATH112 with MATH113? Are you supporting that change for all majors now requiring MATH112, or do you want to be contacted each time a department makes this request? When a department requests a curriculum change that includes a new requirement that is offered by a different department, we always require a letter or email message from the affected department that indicates that
they are supportive of the curriculum change. In this case, though, I am wondering if you want to send me the message that I can reuse for any other proposal that may have MATH113 replacing MATH112. Let me know your thoughts.

Here is the PCC proposal I am referencing: http://www.provost.umd.edu/ProgDocs/12-13/12037_SPHL_KNES_ModifyBSKinesiology.pdf

Thank you,
Mike

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