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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Mary Frances Early College of Education to terminate the major in Kinesiology (M.S., M.S. Non-Thesis) on the Gwinnett campus only will be an agenda item for the April 17, 2020, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

John Maerz, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Date: November 4, 2019

School/College: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department/Division: Department of Kinesiology

Program (Major and Degree): Kinesiology (M.S., M.S. Non-Thesis), Gwinnett Campus Only

Deactivation or Termination? Termination of Kinesiology (M.S., M.S. Non-Thesis) on the Gwinnett Campus Only

Proposed Effective Date: Summer 2020

Last date students will be admitted to this program: No students are enrolled at the Gwinnett campus

Last date students will graduate from this program: No students are enrolled at the Gwinnett campus

Program Abstract:

The Kinesiology programs prepare students for careers as scholars and researchers, physical education teachers, sports specialists, and rehabilitative services. The programs apply knowledge, principles, and methods from the behavioral, biological, medical, and physical sciences to the study of physical activity and sport.

1. State the reasons for terminating the program, and provide copies of any relevant documents.

This proposal is to terminate the major in Kinesiology (M.S., M.S. Non-Thesis) at the Gwinnett campus only. The College of Education was contacted by the Office of Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness to validate programs offered across University of Georgia campuses for the university's upcoming SACSCOC accreditation process. The Kinesiology (M.S., M.S. Non-Thesis) program was coded as an active program at the Gwinnett campus, but is no longer offered there. This program is now only offered at the Athens campus. There are no faculty assigned to that campus from the Department of Kinesiology, nor are there any students at that campus.

2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved? Include specific information on: a) how faculty and staff will be notified of the deactivation or termination, and b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.

Not applicable; the program is not offered at the Gwinnett campus. No changes are proposed for the Athens-based program.

3. What will be done to insure that termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?

Not applicable; the program is not offered at the Gwinnett campus. No changes are proposed for the Athens-based program.

Approvals on File

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College: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department: Kinesiology

Proposed Effective Term: Summer 2020

Department:

- Kinesiology Department Head Dr. Janet Buckworth, 11/4/19

School/College:

- Mary Frances Early College of Education Associate Dean Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, 11/20/19
- Mary Frances Early College of Education Dean Dr. Denise Spangler, 11/4/19

Graduate School:

- Graduate School Interim Dean Dr. Ron Walcott, 3/19/20