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Administrative Board of the College of Arts and Sciences
Undergraduate Curriculum
CB# 3504, 300 Steele Building

Dear Administrative Board:

The Exercise and Sport Science department requests changes in the EXSS curricula.

Our curriculum was last revised effective 2010-2011. We constantly discuss our curriculum. Our current revisions are part of that ongoing dialogue.

The simplest way to examine the new proposal is to view the attached spreadsheet. The white columns are the current curricula; the light blue columns are the proposed curricula for 2016-2017; the yellow highlighted entries are course changes.

What is changing for all EXSS tracks:

- These four courses (our current common core) will no longer require a C or better in order to graduate from the EXSS department:
 - EXSS 175 (Human Anatomy)
 - All majors currently take one as designated by their particular track:
 - EXSS 220 (Fitness Management; for EXSS-FP majors; EXSS-General may take either)
 - EXSS221 (Introduction to Sport and Recreation Administration; for EXSS-SA majors)
 - EXSS 369 (Athletic Training Seminar; only for EXSS-AT majors)
 - EXSS 288 (Emergency Care of Athletic Injuries and Illnesses)
 - EXSS 276 (Human Physiology)

What is changing/unchanging for individual EXSS tracks:

- EXSS—General track
 - Removal of EXSS 220 (Fitness Management) or 221 (Introduction to Sport and Recreation Administration) requirement.
 - Addition of EXSS 181 (sport psychology) requirement.

- Credits hours remain at 27 required credits.
- EXSS-Athletic Training Track
 - No changes in courses or total credits.
- EXSS-Fitness Professional Track
 - Consolidation of two classes (EXSS 410L and 412) into one four credit course (EXSS 410). We are proposing this to deal with content overlap in 410L and 412. The consolidation of those two courses will eliminate that duplication.
 - EXSS 408(Theory and Application of Strength Training and Conditioning for Fitness Professionals) is a required course. We propose adding an additional choice of EXSS 478 (Sports Performance Training). Students would be required to take EXSS 408 or 478.
 - Expansion of EXSS 593 (Practicum) credit from 1-2 credits to 1-3 credits.
 - Credit hours will be reduced from 34-36 to 32-34 required credits.
- EXSS-Sport Administration
 - This track has the most changes. While our other three tracks are human performance oriented, the sport administration track is very business/sport industry focused. These changes will better serve those students interested in the business aspect of sport.
 - Removal of EXSS 175 and 276 as required courses.
 - Addition of two new required courses: EXSS 224 (Sport Sales and Revenue Production Seminar) and EXSS 493 (Field Experience in Sport Administration).
 - Requirement of a B or better in EXSS 221 (Introduction to Sport and Recreation Administration).
 - EXSS 221 with a B or better grade is a required pre-req for EXSS 322, 323 and 493.
 - Change the “six additional credits above 200” to “six additional credits of which one must be above 200.”
 - Addition of RECR 420 (Introduction to Leadership and Group Dynamics) to the “six additional credits of which one must be above 200”category requirement in the EXSS-SA track.
 - EXSS 493 may be taken twice (already in place), but if it is taken a second time, that attempt may not be used for the “six additional credits of which one must be above 200”requirement in the EXSS-SA track.

- Change in General Education status of EXSS 323 (Sport Facility and Event Management). This is due to the increasing size of the class which makes the experiential education aspect of the class very difficult.
- Addition of STOR 151 or 155.
- EXSS credit hours are unchanged—30 required credits.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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EXSS	Sport Administration		Athletic Training		Fitness Professional		
Current	2016-17	Current	2016-17	Current	2016-17	Current	2016-17
175	175	221	221	175	175	175	175
180 (101)	180	175	224	276	276	276	276
220 / 221	181	276	288	288	288	288	288
276	276	288	322	275L	275L	220	220
288	288	322	323	376	376	376	376
273	273	323	324	385	385	385	385
376	376	324	326	360	360	273	273
380	380	326	493	265	265	360	360
385	385	2 > 200 level	2 EXSS electives;	367	367	408	408 or 478
		ECON 101	one must be > 200	368	368	410L (3 cr)	410 (4 cr)
			Econ 101	369	369	412 (3 cr)	593 (1-3 cr)
			STOR 151 /155	370	370	593 (1-2 cr)	
				393 (x5)	393 (x5)		