CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

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REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-024-212

Kinesiology, B.S. - General Option, Sociocultural Emphasis Name Change to Sport and Social Justice Emphasis

Academic Programs Committee	**Date: 02/09/2022**
Executive Committee **Received and Forwarded**	**Date: 03/23/2022**
Academic Senate	**Date: 04/13/2022** **First Reading** **05/04/2022** **Second Reading**

BACKGROUND: The Kinesiology and Health Promotion department has put forward a referral to rename one of their two Options, and two of their three emphases. The Pedagogical Kinesiology Option has been proposed to be renamed to Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE). Under the General Option, the Health Promotion Emphasis was changed to Public Health, and the Sociocultural Emphasis was changed to Sport and Social Justice. These proposed changes stem from the department´s work using the curriculum redesign grant to bring the department´s curriculum into compliance with EO 1071, to align their program with their new strategic plan, and to make their program more inclusive and marketable (i.e., target and admit a larger group of prospective students). The department has also hired 5 new faculty over the past three years and the name changes reflect new expertise in the department as well.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:
Associate Deans
Department Chairs

DISCUSSION:
Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, this program was reviewed by the College Curriculum Committee in the College of Science, as well as the Dean and Associate Deans of Science and the Office of Academic Programs. The Academic Programs Committee then conducted campus-wide consultation, as well as its own review of the program. No concerns were raised, while two department chairs responded to the consultation with supportive comments.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval of the Kinesiology, B.S. – General Option, Sociocultural Emphasis Name Change to Sport and Social Justice Emphasis.