

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-068-167

DISCONTINUATION OF THE OPTION IN EXERCISE SCIENCE UNDER THE  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

Academic Programs Committee

Date:

Executive Committee  
Received and Forwarded

Date: 01/04/2017

Academic Senate

Date: 01/11/2017  
First Reading  
02/01/2017  
Second Reading

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion is proposing to discontinue its Option in Exercise Science under the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, as part of the semester conversion process. Students whose interests are currently served by this option will be served by the new, more flexible General Option under the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. Combining options will allow greater flexibility for both the students and the department.

**RESOURCES CONSULTED:**

Deans  
Associate Deans  
Department Chairs  
All Faculty

**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 of Science and the Office of Academic Programs. All concerns raised at those levels were addressed. The Academic Programs Committee then conducted campus-wide consultation, as well as its own review of the program. No concerns were raised.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Academic Programs Committee recommends discontinuation of the Option in Exercise Science under the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology as part of the semester conversion process.

<b>Kinesiology and Health Promotion</b>	
<b>Status</b>	active
<b>Hierarchy Entities</b>	Kinesiology and Health Promotion
<b>Approval Process Name</b>	K. Other - Discontinuance/Merge/Move Program/Option/Minor/Emphasis/Credential
<b>Current Step</b>	Office of Academic Programs
<b>Originator</b>	Laura Chase
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<b>Form</b>	
<b>General Catalog Information</b>	
Department	Kinesiology and Health Promotion
Program Name (e.g. Art History, B.A.; Biology, B.S. - General Biology Subplan/Option; History Minor)	Exercise Science Option and Health Promotion Option
Importance to the Institution	The Exercise Science and Health Promotion options will be discontinued effective fall of 2018. In Fall of 2018 we will implement the General Option in Kinesiology and Health Promotion with emphasis in Exercise Science, Health Promotion and Soclocultural. The options are being restructured into emphasis to allow our students more flexibility, to increase student success and reduce time to graduation.
Quality of the Program	This change will not impact the quality of our program. We are simply merging two options into one option with three emphasis.
Efficiency and Demand for the Program	These options have been extremely popular. Both options are currently impacted. The merging of these two options will eliminate redundancy since the two options are very similar, will allow students to have more options in developing their programs, will enhance student success and will reduce time to graduation.
Potential effect on the future employment status of faculty and staff in the program	Our decision to convert from the two existing options (Exercise Science and Health Promotion) into one General Option with three emphasis will not affect our FTES, the availability of our resources, the quality of instruction nor our plan for new faculty and staff hires.
Plan/Timeline to Close the Program	Admission: Please end admissions to the Exercise Science Option and Health Promotion Option effective Winter Quarter 2018. Graduation: Please end graduation in Kinesiology B.S. Exercise Science Option and Health Promotion Option effective Fall Semester 2021.
<b>Steps</b>	
<b>Files</b>	None