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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Dr. Sheila Dickinson,
University Curriculum Committee**

FROM: Stephen L. Dodd, Ph.D. 
Chair, Applied Physiology and Kinesiology

DATE: November 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Degree Title Change

Due to the reorganization of the College of Health and Human Performance in 2003, the Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences voted to change the name of the department to Applied Physiology and Kinesiology. This was done because the faculty's research interests and degree specializations fell into two distinct disciplines: Applied Physiology and Kinesiology. It was further noted that our faculty are almost equally divided between the two disciplines and both of these terms are commonly used in our field and quickly identifiable. The request was forwarded to you in the winter of 2004 and approved by the faculty senate in the spring of 2004.

The purpose of this memo is to notify you that our faculty voted in September, 2004 to change the name of our undergraduate degree to match the department name change and better reflect the focus of the specializations within the department. The College of Health and Human Performance Curriculum Committee approved this request in October, 2004. Thus, we ask the faculty senate to approve the name change of our degree from:

Bachelor of Science (major in Exercise and Sport Sciences)

to:

Bachelor of Science (major in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology)

Please let me know if you have any questions about this request.

cc: Jill Varnes, Dean