LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11

RECONFIGURATION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAMS

(Consolidation or Separation of Degrees to Create New Degree)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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1. Title(s) of degree programs to be consolidated/reconfigured:

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with two concentrations:

* Exercise Science
* K-12 Teaching Physical Education, Wellness & Leisure
1. Current CIP Code(s)/Current Degree Code(s):

 31.0501 - Health and Physical Education/Fitness, General/3905

1. Proposed title of consolidated/reconfigured program: Two separate degree programs:

 Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science

 Teaching K-12 Physical Education & Health, Bachelor of Science in Education

1. Proposed CIP Code for new program:

Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science = 31.0505 Kinesiology and Exercise Science

Teaching K-12 Physical Education & Health, Bachelor of Science in Education = 31.0501 Health and Physical Education/Fitness, General

1. Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2019
2. Reason for proposed program consolidation/reconfiguration:

 [Indicate student demand, (projected enrollment) for the proposed program and document that the program meets employer needs]

 This request is to formalize the process which exists in practice under the current Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (KINSBS) degree program. Instead of having two distinct concentrations under Kinesiology, this request creates stand-alone programs in Exercise Science and Teaching K-12 Physical Education & Health. It is not anticipated there would be any negative impact on enrollment. As of Oct. 13, 2017, KINSBS had a combined enrollment of 851 students. If anything, both programs could benefit from increased enrollment as these new program names more accurately reflect the degrees.

1. Provide current and proposed curriculum outline by semester. Indicate total semester credit hours required for the proposed program. Underline new courses and provide new course descriptions. (If existing courses have been modified to create new courses, provide the course name/description for the current/existing courses and indicate the related new/modified courses.) Identify required general education core courses with an asterisk.

See Attached.

1. Provide program budget. Indicate amount of funds available for reallocation.

A budget reallocation is not required because the operating cost will not change after the program separation has been implemented.

1. Provide current and proposed organizational chart.

Current

Proposed

1. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date: December 5, 2018
2. Are the existing degrees offered off-campus or via distance delivery? No
3. Will the proposed degree be offered on-campus, off-campus, or via distance delivery? If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery. On-campus
4. Provide documentation that proposed program has received full approval by licensure/certification entity, if required. (A program offered for teacher/education administrator licensure must be reviewed/approved by the Arkansas Department of Education prior to consideration by the Coordinating Board; therefore, the Education Protocol Form also must be submitted to ADHE along with the Letter of Notification).

See attached email from ADE.

1. Provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed program and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.
2. List institutions offering similar program and identify the institution(s) used as a model to develop the proposed program.

The proposed separation is consistent with other higher education institutions in the state. Those institutions include, Arkansas State University, University of Central Arkansas, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and Arkansas Tech University.

1. Provide scheduled program review date (within 10 years of program implementation).

Exercise Science = 2023-2024

Teaching K-12 Physical Education & Health = 2019-2020

1. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: January 21, 2019

Board of Trustees Notification Date: March 28, 2019

Chief Academic Officer: James S. Coleman Date: Janaury 10, 2019