UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change ____________________________ Kinesiology

Type of Change requested:

☐ Course number(s) ☐ Course prerequisite(s) ☒ Program title
☐ Course title ☐ Drop course(s) ☒ Program description
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Semester and year change(s) take effect: ____________________________ Fall 2010

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces:

__________________________ Major abbreviation: SPPS

Briefly summarize the change requested:
Change the name of the major currently titled Psychosocial Kinesiology to Sport Psychology.

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable.)

Psychosocial Kinesiology
The Psychosocial Kinesiology major provides students with the educational background primarily designed to pursue a graduate degree in sport psychology, exercise psychology, sport sociology, or a related discipline. The most frequently pursued professions following graduate work in these areas include teaching and research as a university professor, or consulting in sport and exercise psychology.

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)

Sport Psychology
The sport psychology major provides students with the educational background to pursue a graduate degree in sport psychology, exercise psychology, or sport sociology. This major prepares students for academic positions or sport and exercise psychology consulting.
1. **What is the justification for the change(s) requested?**
   We are requesting a name change for the undergraduate major: Psychosocial Kinesiology. This major was developed to provide students with the opportunity to emphasize sport psychology at the undergraduate level. The content of the required courses is directed toward a comprehensive exploration of psychological dynamics of sport experiences. The current name is confusing and does not adequately depict the major. To parallel the name of the graduate major, the undergraduate major is more accurately described by the name Sport Psychology.

2. **If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.**
   No change.

3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.
   This change will not impact faculty resources or any other departmental listings.

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?
   If yes, list additional resources needed.
   □ YES
   □ NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
   NA

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.
   NA

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Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit