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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council on Graduate Studies
FROM: Dr. Özlem Ersin, Dean
SUBJECT: Executive Action
DATE: November 18, 2019

Effective Date: Fall 2020

Revise the departmental admission criteria for the Sports Administration and Exercise Physiology graduate degree programs (See attached.)

Eastern Illinois University

Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation Department

To: Özlem Ersin, Dean, College of Health & Human Services

From: Mark Kattenbraker, Chair, Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation

Date: November 8, 2019

Re: Executive Action Request – graduate program admission criteria

Effective Date: Fall 2020

In consultation with the Dean of the graduate school, the graduate faculty voted to change the admission criteria for the following graduate degree programs: Sports Administration and Exercise Physiology. The new departmental admission criteria are below.

Sports Administration, as published in the catalog:

Admission Requirements: To be eligible for degree candidacy, applicants must meet all of the requirements for admission to the Graduate School (see "[Admission to Graduate Degree and Certificate Programs](#)"). Additional requirements include an undergraduate GPA of ~~3.0~~ 2.75 with a Kinesiology Sports Administration or related field focus, three letters of recommendation, a resume, and a statement of purpose. KSR 4760, KSR 4764, and KSR 4765 or equivalents are required for admission to the program.

Exercise Physiology, as published in the catalog:

Admission Requirements: To be eligible for degree candidacy, applicants must meet all of the requirements for admission to the Graduate School (see "[Admission to Graduate Degree and Certificate Programs](#)"). Additional requirements for full admission to the program include an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 with a Kinesiology or related field focus, three letters of recommendation, a resume, and a statement of purpose. KSR 4340, KSR 4440, and KSR 4450 or equivalents are required.

Provisional admission: Applicants with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75-2.99 must have received a grade of B or better in KSR 4340, 4440 and 4450, or equivalent. Applicants with an undergraduate GPA of 2.75-2.99, who have not completed KSR 4340, 4440, and 4450, or equivalent, will be provisionally admitted. Failure to earn a grade of B or better in KSR 4340, 4440, or 4450, while in the program, will result in dismissal from the program.

Rationale:

The graduate faculty collectively voted to align with graduate school policy for the minimum GPA admission requirement.