EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2012

Program Revision Request: B.S. in Kinesiology & Sports Studies: Sport Management

Concentration

Reason for the Request:

The Sport Management concentration within the Department of Kinesiology & Sport Studies is working toward a curriculum that can be reviewed for accreditation by the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA). COSMA is the only accreditation body in the field of sport management and it defines the appropriate curriculum for preparing future sport managers. In working toward this accreditation the Sport Management concentration has undergone a number of changes. COSMA describes a number of key content areas of study. As our curriculum has evolved and begun to offer a more diverse set of classes to our students, we have recognized a deficiency in preparing students at the freshman/sophomore level for the study of each COSMA content area. To address this concern, KSS

2761: Introduction to Sport Management has been proposed as a new class that will introduce students to all of the key content areas of sport management in addition to exposing them to the various sectors of the sport industry. As part of this curriculum revision, we have removed KSS 4761: Sport Management and Administration. It was determined that the COSMA content area of "organization/management" is effectively addressed by KSS 4325: Organization and Administration in Sport Management and Exercise Science, and that a new class at the freshman/sophomore level is more appropriate to accomplish our program's goals of effectively preparing future sport managers.

APPROVALS:

Date approved by the department: February 3, 2012

Date approved by the CEPS Curriculum Committee:

Date approved by CAA:

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Current Catalog Copy

Total Semester Hours: 64-67

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- KSS 2850 Fitness for Life. Credits: 3
- KSS 3900 Microcomputers in Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Credits: 3
- KSS 4275 Field Experience. Credits: 3 or 6

(Register for six or nine semester hours)

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- KSS 4326 Psychosocial Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity. Credits: 3
- KSS 4327 Ethics in Sports. Credits: 3
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