

**FACULTY AGENDA ITEM NO 18-13**

Date: 3/5/2018

Submitted by: Laura Stephenson, CAS Dean, ext 1561

SUBJECT: NEW BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY WITH EXERCISE AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE

Description: This degree prepares students planning to pursue graduate or professional school in fields such as Athletic Training, Exercise Physiology, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Chiropractic, Cardiac Rehabilitation, and Nutrition/Dietetics. The degree is designed to provide the theoretical knowledge and applied skills and competencies necessary to meet many of the prerequisites required for application to the above mentioned professional degree programs.

Rationale: The current BS Athletic Training major is being phased out due to the National Athletic Trainer's Association moving to a Master's degree minimum to sit for the Board of Certification exam. We have determined that this is not feasible for us and, instead, are creating a "pathway" to graduate school for students planning on pursuing graduate or professional degrees in allied-health related professions such as athletic training, exercise physiology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, chiropractic, cardiac rehabilitation, and nutrition/dietetics to name a few.

Financial Implications: None

Proposed Effective Date: *Fall*

*2018*

Request for Action: *Approval by AAC/FAC/FS/ Gen Fac, etc*

Approved by:

*AAC on 3/12/2018*

*Faculty Senate on March 26, 2018*

*Gen Fac on date*

Attachments Yes  No