December 7, 2015

To:     Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
        116 North Hall
        University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From:  James Graham, Chair
        Faculty Senate
        University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Re:     UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2015-16/39

The following motion was passed unanimously by the Faculty Senate on November December 2, 2015:

A motion from the Academic Programs and Policies Committee (Mialisa Moline, Chair) to approve the following:

Proposed Program Change: Revisions to the M.S. in Clinical Exercise Physiology Program (See attached)

☑ Approved

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

12/19/15
TRANSMITTAL for GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

A. Check all that apply: Existing Program ☑ New Program ☐
   Name Change ☐ Credits Change ☐ Change in Curriculum ☑

B. Program Title: Clinical Exercise Physiology

C. Department(s) (Originating): HHP
   D. College(s) (Originating): CEPS

E. Programs/Departments Consulted (Requires letters of comment from all departments or programs substantially affected. Signatures of dept. chairs & deans affected by this proposal are required on the attached addendum):
   1) na  2) 3) 4)

F. Catalog year of Implementation: 15-16 Semester Spring Year 2016

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes ☑ No ☐

H. Attach Request Narrative
   Include in narrative on attached pages clarification concerning which courses have not been approved, and a rationale for the requested changes or creation of program. If requesting a program change also include a listing of course array for both the current and proposed program?

II. UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (noted in "E" above), are on the addendum to this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional) ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date 9-15-15

Department/Program Chair ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date 9-18-15

College Curriculum Committee Chair ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date 9-17-15

Dean of College ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date 9-17-15

Graduate Curriculum Cmtt. Chair ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date 10-01-2015

University Curriculum Cmtt. Chair ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date 10-27-2015

Academic Policy & Program Cmtt. Chair ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date 11-24-15

Faculty Senate Chair ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date 12-2-15

Provost / Vice Chancellor ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date 1/26/16

Chancellor ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date 12/4/15

*NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Office of Graduate Studies, Dean(s), Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.

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Re: MS Clinical Exercise Physiology program changes

September 18, 2015

Committee members,

The Health & Human Performance Department is requesting a four changes to the Masters in Clinical Exercise Physiology curriculum to take effect in the Spring 2016. Page two provides a description of the old plan as well as a description of the proposed plan with the changes highlighted in grey.

Some of these changes are a result of feedback from students, internship supervisors and the HLC program report.

1. Addition of a three-credit course (EXSS 720; Clinical Patient Behavior Change) to enhance our program and student skills. This will not result in any change in program credits due to the change made in number two below.

2. Combination of two current courses (EXSS 710; Statistical Methods and EXSS 730; Research Methods in HHP) into one course (EXSS 715; Techniques of Research in Health and Human Performance). These two courses are better suited together so students can determine appropriate research designs and the corresponding statistical analyses in the same class.

3. Change the EXSS 774, Clinical Internship, to a variable 3-6 credits rather than 3-credits so students can take up to 6 credits for their internship during one semester.

4. Drop the research paper requirement and add a capstone experience with a required 6-credit clinical internship.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this proposal.

Sincerely,

Joe O'Kroy
MS in Clinical Exercise Physiology Degree Requirements: **OLD program**

BIOL 700 Cardiovascular Physiology, 4 cr.
EXSS 701 Advanced Physiology of Exercise, 3 cr.
EXSS 705 Nutrition in Health & Human Performance, 3 cr.
EXSS 710 Statistical Methods in Health and Human Performance, 3 cr.
BIOL 710 Principles of Pharmacology, 3 cr.
EXSS 730 Techniques of Research in Health and Human Performance, 3 cr.
EXSS 745 Physical Activity and Chronic Disease, 3 cr.
EXSS 755 ECG Interpretation-GXT, 3 cr.
EXSS 785 Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation, 3 cr.

EXSS 799 Thesis, 3 cr.  **or**  EXSS 793 research paper, 2 cr.
EXSS 774 Internship: Clinical Internship, 3 cr.

**Total credits to degree: 33-34**

MS in Clinical Exercise Physiology Degree Requirements: **NEW program**

BIOL 700 Cardiovascular Physiology, 4 cr.
EXSS 701 Advanced Physiology of Exercise, 3 cr.
EXSS 705 Nutrition in Health & Human Performance, 3 cr.
BIOL 710 Principles of Pharmacology, 3 cr.
EXSS 715 Techniques of Research in Health and Human Performance, 3 cr.
EXSS 720 Clinical Patient Behavior Change, 3 cr.
EXSS 745 Physical Activity and Chronic Disease, 3 cr.
EXSS 755 ECG Interpretation-GXT, 3 cr.
EXSS 785 Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation, 3 cr.

EXSS 799 Thesis, 3 cr.  **and**  EXSS 774 Internship: Clinical Internship (3-credit minimum required)
**OR**
Capstone experience and Clinical Internship (6-credits required)

**Total credits to degree: 34**