

FS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 3 – SEPTEMBER 8, 2011  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

The FS Curriculum Committee reviewed the proposal for revisions to the Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. Currently the Department of Health and Kinesiology [COEHD] offers a B.S. degree in Kinesiology with three specializations: (1) Athletic Medicine, (2) Exercise Science and Wellness, and (3) Physical Education. Their proposal requests that each of the specializations be changed to concentrations.

The committee discussed concentrations in general, and concluded that the major difference between specializations and concentrations is that concentrations appear on a student's transcript. However, it was noted that concentrations are counted by the Coordinating Board similar to majors. If the number of students in a specific concentration does not meet minimum graduation rates, the concentration may be phased out or consolidated with another program. According to all three proposals, the number of expected graduates should be adequate.

The committee unanimously recommended that the specializations be changed to concentrations.

**Be it resolved that the Athletic Medicine Specialization be changed to a Concentration in Athletic Medicine.**

**Be it resolved that the Exercise Science and Wellness Specialization be changed to a Concentration in Exercise Science and Wellness.**

**Be it resolved that the Physical Education Specialization be changed to a Concentration in Physical Education.**