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Dear Colleagues:

Attached is a request for Termination of the Area of Emphasis in Sports Leadership under the Sports Studies major (B.S.Ed.).

Sincerely,

Jan M. Hathcote, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Dr. Delmer D. Dunn

**Proposal for Termination of the Sport Leadership Area of Emphasis
in the Undergraduate Sport Studies Major**

I. Basic Information

1. Institution: University of Georgia Date: January 12, 2005
2. College: Education
3. Department: Physical Education and Sport Studies
4. Program: Sport Leadership Area of Emphasis
5. Deactivation _____ or Termination x _____
6. Last date students will be admitted to this program: Spring, 2005 (admission will be stopped as soon as termination is approved).
7. Last date students will graduate from the program: Spring, 2006
8. Abstract of the deactivated or terminated program
Provide a brief summary of the deactivated or terminated program that includes an overview and highlights of the response to the criteria in Section II.

The sport leadership area of emphasis in the Sport Studies major requires 12 hours of course work in Departments of Exercise Science, Physical Education and Sport Studies, and Recreation and Leisure Studies designed to prepare individuals to work in leadership positions related to sport. However, most of the students who elect this area of emphasis aspire to become coaches. Since the Health and Physical Education major also is designed to prepare physical education teachers and coaches, this area of emphasis duplicates to some extent the other major in the Department of Physical Education and Sport Studies. In addition, the Sport Leadership area of emphasis is being eliminated because the Department no longer has the faculty to teach courses in Coaching Principles and Strategies of various sports (PEDS 3901-3916), two of which are required for this area of emphasis, or to adequately prepare coaches outside of the Health and PE major. The Department recently terminated the minor in Physical Education/Coaching for the same reason. Admission will cease as soon as this proposal for termination is approved. Termination will have no negative effect on faculty or on other programs in the Departments of Physical Education and Sport Studies.

9. Signatures

Kirk J. Curleton
Department Head

Louis G. Costello, Jr.
Dean of College Dean of Graduate School

II. Conditions for Deactivating or Terminating Programs

The deactivation (temporary suspension) or termination (discontinuation of programs is expected to address satisfactorily the conditions listed below in order to be approved and implemented within the University of Georgia. Please provide sufficient information to confirm each condition.

1. Provide copies of the studies or decisions that warrant deactivation or termination of the program.

The faculty of the Departments of Exercise Science and Physical Education and Sport Studies (to become the Department of Kinesiology) voted 11-0 in favor of terminating the Sport Communication Area of Emphasis in the Sport Studies major.

2. State the reasons for deactivating or terminating the program.

The Sport Leadership area of emphasis has been elected primarily by students wishing to become coaches. Since the Health and Physical Education major also is designed to prepare physical education teachers and coaches, this area of emphasis duplicates to some extent the other major in the Department of Physical Education and Sport Studies. In addition, the Sport Leadership area of emphasis is being eliminated because the Department no longer has the faculty to teach courses in Coaching Principles and Strategies of various sports (PEDS 3901-3916), two of which are required for this area of emphasis, or to adequately prepare coaches outside of the Health and PE major. The Department recently terminated the minor in Physical Education/Coaching for the same reason.

3. State the plans for allowing those students in the program to complete degree requirements.

All of the required courses for the major in Sport Studies will continue to be offered. Thus, students will be able to complete requirements for the major. They may or may not be able to complete the sport leadership area of emphasis, because we do not have faculty to teach the coaching principles courses.

4. What will be done to minimize the impact of deactivation or termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty involved?

Termination of the area of emphasis in sport leadership will have no negative impact on the faculty of the Department. Faculty assignments and workloads will not be affected. All courses in the Sport Studies major will continue to be offered. The faculty voted to terminate the program.

5. What will be done to insure that deactivation or termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?

Termination of the area of emphasis will have no impact on the other programs of the Department.

6. What plans, if any, is there for subsequent reactivation or reinstatement, respectively, of the deactivated or terminated program?

There are no plans to reinstate the program.

**Sports Studies (B.S.Ed.)
(Current) Major Requirements**

A baccalaureate degree program must require at least 21 semester hours of upper division courses in the major field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall.

Required Courses - 60 hours

A grade of "C" or higher is required for the following courses.

<u>PEDS 3415</u>	<u>PEDS 3450</u>	<u>PEDS 3750</u>
<u>PEDS 3420</u>	<u>PEDS 3480</u>	<u>PEDS 4820</u>
<u>PEDS 3440</u>	<u>PEDS 3500</u>	<u>PEDS 5250/7250</u>

Choose one of the following Areas of Emphasis:

Sport Leadership Area of Emphasis (11-12 hours)

A grade of "C" or higher is required for the following courses.

EXRS 3600 or EXRS 3700
PEDS 4610/6610-4610L/6610L
RLST 4870

Choose two courses from the following:

<u>PEDS 3100</u>	<u>PEDS 3460</u>	<u>PEDS 3911</u>
<u>PEDS 3110</u>	<u>PEDS 3901</u>	<u>PEDS 3912</u>
<u>PEDS 3120</u>	<u>PEDS 3902</u>	<u>PEDS 3913</u>
<u>PEDS 3210</u>	<u>PEDS 3903</u>	<u>PEDS 3914</u>
<u>PEDS 3220</u>	<u>PEDS 3904</u>	<u>PEDS 3915</u>
<u>PEDS 3400</u>	<u>PEDS 3905</u>	<u>PEDS 3916</u>

Sport Business Area of Emphasis (15 hours)

A grade of "C" or higher is required for the following courses.

FINA 3000 MGMT 3000 PEDS 3430
MARK 3000 MSIT 3000

Sport Communication Area of Emphasis (18 hours)

A grade of "C" or higher is required for the following courses.

ADPR 3100
ADPR 3850
JOUR 3310
TELE 3010

Choose two courses from the following:

<u>ADPR 3140</u>	<u>JRLC 5080</u>	<u>JRLC 5490/7490</u>
<u>JOUR 5670/7670</u>	<u>JRLC 5210</u>	<u>TELE 3310</u>
<u>JRLC 5040/7040</u>	<u>JRLC 5400</u>	<u>TELE 5440</u>

Major Electives - 0 hours

None

General Electives - 15-22 hours

Sports Leadership Area of Emphasis (21-22 hours)

Sports Business Area of Emphasis (18 hours)

Sports Communication Area of Emphasis (15 hours)

Total hours required 120