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Office of the President
December 12, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACADEMIC DEGREE RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a Master of Science in Athletic Training degree (CIP Code 51.0913, ATTR = (At)hletic (Tr)aining) in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, College of Health Sciences, effective in the spring 2007 semester.

Background: The proposed new degree is a post-baccalaureate program designed to accommodate both National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) certified athletic trainers and NATA “certification eligible” athletic trainers. Coursework and clinical experiences are designed to develop skills necessary to conduct research and increase proficiency in injury prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. The goal of the program is to develop critical consumers of research and accepted clinical practices, advanced health care providers, and leaders in the clinical, education, and research endeavors of the profession.

This program has the approval of the appropriate Councils and University Senate and has completed the forty-five day review by the Council on Postsecondary Education. The Provost of the university supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____