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Office of the President
September 13, 2024

Members, Board of Trustees:

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of an undergraduate certificate in Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology, in the Department of Kinesiology-Health Promotion, within the College of Education.

Background: The proposed certificate in Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology (SEPP) will provide the interdisciplinary coursework representing this field. Students from other academic backgrounds are often under-prepared for graduate school in SEPP and only enroll in foundational coursework once enrolled at the master's level. Overall, this certificate will cater to undergraduate students across campus with a general interest in sport, exercise, and/or performance who are already committed to their major (e.g., student-athletes, psychology, sociology, fine arts, sport communication majors, social work majors, etc.) and those undergraduate students with aspirations to pursue graduate education in SEPP. Additionally, this certificate will allow students to explore the field in a formal and structured manner by enrolling in foundational coursework that is unavailable to many undergraduate students. Completing this certificate will not only make students more competitive for graduate admission but better equip them for eventual success at the graduate level and beyond.

This proposal has the approval of the College of Education and the Provisional Faculty Senate Executive Committee. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____