

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Request to Discontinue the Minor in Health Studies
Date: May 6, 2002

Recommended Action:

Approve Iowa State University's request to discontinue the Minor in Health Studies.

Executive Summary:

Discontinue Minor The University is requesting discontinuance of the minor in Health Studies offered by the Department of Health and Human Performance in the College of Education.

Rationale This request is necessary due to a substantial decrease in the number of faculty available to teach the required courses. Resources have been reallocated to the new Ph.D. program in the Department of Health and Human Performance and to deliver new courses to the increasing number of new majors within the department.

Students able to Complete Minor All students currently enrolled in the Health Studies minor will be able to complete this minor because no required courses are eliminated. Most current students enrolled in the Health Studies minor are majors in the Department of Health and Human Performance and will still be able to complete the Health Studies minor course of study.

Recommendation It is recommended that the Board approve discontinuance of the minor in Health Studies at Iowa State University.


Robert J. Barak

Approved: 
Gregory S. Nichols