MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Request to Change the Name of the Undergraduate Major in Exercise and Sport Science to Health and Human Performance
Date: May 6, 2002

Recommended Action:

Approve Iowa State University’s request to change the name of the Major in Exercise and Sport Science to Health and Human Performance.

Executive Summary:

New Name Proposed

The University is requesting a name change for the B.S. in Exercise and Sport Science to Health and Human Performance in the Department of Health and Human Performance in the College of Education. This program will have six options:

- Athletic Training
- Community and Public Health
- General Exercise and Sport Studies
- Exercise Science
- Physical Education Licensure
- Sport Management

Rationale

This name change follows a departmental academic program review and subsequent decisions about curricular focus. In conjunction with the current request to discontinue the B.S. in Community Health Education (ISU A-12), this change will result in a redesigned curriculum with a basic core and advanced core, and numerous options for the undergraduate student. The newly named program will have 825 undergraduate students distributed among the six options.

Cost

The University notes that no new programmatic or cost changes are involved with this requested action other than that noted in ISU A-12.

h/a: Robert J. Barak

Approved: Gregory S. Nichols