

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Regents  
**From:** Board Office  
**Subject:** Proposal for a Minor in the Department of Exercise Science at University of Iowa  
**Date:** April 8, 2002

**Recommended Action:** Approve the University of Iowa's proposal to add a minor in the Department of Exercise Science.

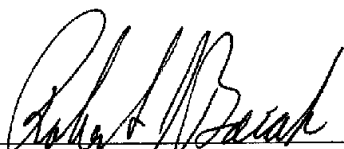
**Request:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requests permission to add a minor in the Department of Exercise Science.

**Background:** The general requirements for the minor will be 15 semester hours, taken within the Department of Exercise Science, 12 of which must be above the 100 level. Nearly all of the natural science departments in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences offer a minor. Many pre-health and other students complete 12-15 hours in the Department because of the relevance of the course work to their future goals. This minor will provide these students with official recognition of their work.

**Recommendation of ICEC and Board Office** The Board Office and the Interinstitutional Committee on Educational Coordination (ICEC) have reviewed this proposal and are recommending approval.

**No duplication** Neither Iowa State University nor the University of Northern Iowa offers a minor in Exercise Science. The Department is not aware of any other programs in the state that are analogous.

**Costs** No new resources are anticipated.

  
 Robert J. Barak

Approved:   
 Gregory S. Nichols