


MEMORANDUM

Date: August 12, 2010

To: Provost Elizabeth Capaldi

From: Bernadette Melnyk, PhD, RN, CPNP/PMHNP, FNAP, FAAN
 Dean and Distinguished Foundation Professor in Nursing 

Re: Disestablishment of Concentration: BAS in Exercise and Wellness

I would like to request disestablishment of the BAS in Exercise and Wellness concentration. See the grid below for further details. Currently, one student remains enrolled in the Exercise and Wellness concentration of the BAS degree.

| Unit Name and Contact (name, title, phone, email) | Current Degree Name | Recommended Action | Justification/Brief Description (max 50 words) | Impact on Current Students (max 50 words) |
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| Exercise and Wellness Program, College of Nursing and Health Innovation Contact Person: Linda Vaughan, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, 727-5196; linda.vaughan@asu.edu | BAS in Exercise and Wellness | Disestablish concentration in Exercise and Wellness within BAS | [1] Demand is very low: there has never been more than 10 students enrolled within a given year. [2] The ASU courses required of the BAS in EXW are nearly identical to the course requirements of the BS in EXW, concentration in Health Promotion, thus most students who had considered the BAS simply opted for the BS degree, even though they lost the option of a "block of credit" transfer that is typical of AAS to BAS students. Any future student coming to ASU with a qualified [articulated] AAS could opt for the current BAS in Health Sciences degree in lieu of the BAS in Exercise and Wellness. [3] EXW faculty are in support of this request. | There is only one student currently enrolled in the EXW concentration of the BAS; she will be given the opportunity to complete the BAS degree within a 4-y span or change to the BAS in Health Sciences. |