

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM

NO. 13-06

Date: *February 18, 2013*

Submitted by: *Roy Wohl, 1459*

SUBJECT: *KINESIOLOGY -ADD A MINOR IN COACHING*

Description: *A minor in coaching is being added to replace the existing concentration in coaching.*

Rationale:

The purpose of the Minor in Coaching is to provide students the education and experience needed to obtain an entry-level coaching position. In addition, courses selected provide the knowledge needed for students to complete the ASEP coaching certification exam. There are several reasons for proposing this minor. First, other universities in the state of Kansas offer a coaching minor. Washburn's Kinesiology department has the capacity to create a very competitive minor in this area of study. Second, there is a high demand for this area of study. Upon surveying Kinesiology students over a two-year period, there was more expressed interest in coaching than any other profession within the discipline. Third, there is currently a Concentration in Coaching within the B.Ed program that is outdated and contains courses that are not offered anymore. Because this concentration is outdated and only offered through the B.Ed program, only B.Ed students are able to take the coaching classes. The intent is to make it more appealing to other students wishing to pursue a national coaching certification.

Financial Implications: *Adjunct Instructor – Less than \$1500 to teach KN 240 – Coaching Principles and Philosophy*

Proposed Effective Date: *Fall 2013*

Request for Action: *Approval by AAC/.FAC/FS/ Gen Fac, etc*

Approved by: *AAC on date*

FAC on date

Faculty Senate on date

Attachments Yes No