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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION: Senate	TEL
FROM: Peter Keller, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, and Chair, SCUP	
RE: Suspension of Admission to the Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology Health and Fitness Studies Certificate (SCUP 17-11)	
DATE: January 16, 2017	TIME

At its January 11, 2017 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the proposal to suspend admission to the Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology Health and Fitness Studies Certificate in the Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology within the Faculty of Science, effective Summer 2017.

Motion:

That Senate approve the suspension of admission to the Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology Health and Fitness Studies Certificate in the Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology within the Faculty of Science, effective Summer 2017.

c: R. Ward



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ATTENTION	Senate Committee on University Priorities	DATE	December 12, 2016
FROM	Wade Parkhouse, Acting Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Faculty of Science (SCUS 16-49)		

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of December 1, 2016, gives rise to the following recommendations:

Motion:

That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the suspension of admission to the Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology Health and Fitness Studies Certificate in the Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology within the Faculty of Science.

The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.

**Proposal to suspend admissions to the
BPK Health and Fitness Studies Certificate**

Health and Fitness Studies Certificate

Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology, Faculty of Science

Immediate Suspension of admission (Fall 2016)

Reason for Suspension

The Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology is proposing a new certificate in Professional Kinesiology Practice. The new certificate will require more upper division specialty courses in the area, professional certification and considerable experiential learning in the field. The Department feels that these changes are necessary to properly prepare students to work as professionals in the Health and Fitness industry as Kinesiologists. The current certificate is inadequate to properly prepare students for this evolving field. The proposed changes are too significant for a simple modification of the existing certificate.

The Department of BPK has arranged for students in the proposed new program to challenge professional certifications with the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology and Canadian Fitness Education Services.

Plan for suspension

There will be no change in our course offerings. Instructors and staff will not be impacted.

Students currently in the program will continue to be able to access required courses until graduation.

Students interested in the Health and Fitness Studies Certificate will be informed that an upper division certificate in Professional Kinesiology Practice is under development. A majority of current certificate students are BPK students in other programs and will be informed of the upcoming changes.

The Suspension of Admission request will go through the Faculty of Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, other Departments and Faculties should not be impacted.

Draft Calendar Entry

The Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology is suspending admission to the Health and Fitness Studies Certificate. Courses will remain accessible to students currently in the program. BPK is developing a new certificate in Professional Kinesiology Practice that will require significant upper division course work, external certification and experiential learning in the field.

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