Academic Affairs Committee Report
June 15, 2001

Recommends that KINE 199 courses not included in the core curriculum can be taken for a grade in accordance with the student's college policy.
Response to Executive Committee
Academic Affairs Committee
Chair: T. Blasingame (t-blasingame@tamu.edu)

15 June 2001

Subject: Grading for KINE 199

Charge (19 April 2001)

1. Shall the KINE 199 courses taken by students beyond the one required to satisfy the core curriculum be graded or shall all additional KINE 199 courses be taken S/U?

2. Given that certain curricula, e.g., Kinesiology, require students to take more than one KINE 199 and that these additional courses be taken for a grade, what provisions, if any, should be made for students in these certain curricula?

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KINE 199 courses not included in the core curriculum can be taken for a grade in accordance with the student's college policy.
19 April 2001 MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Strawser, Speaker, Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: KINE 199 Pass/Fail Issues

As we move to implement the recommendations from the Core Curriculum Review Committee's report, an issue has arisen that requires me to bring it to the attention of the Faculty Senate. The recommendation approved by the Faculty Senate is quite clear that the KINE 199 course taken to satisfy the core curriculum requirement is to be taken on a S/U basis. However on several discussions recently, a question has arisen regarding the grading status of additional KINE 199 courses a student may elect to take beyond the one required for the core curriculum. Specifically, there are a couple of key questions on which I seek guidance from the Faculty Senate.

1. Shall the KINE 199 courses taken by students beyond the one required to satisfy the core curriculum be graded or shall all additional KINE 199 courses be taken S/U?

2. Given that certain curricula, e.g., Kinesiology, require students to take more than one KINE 199 and that these additional courses be taken for a grade, what provisions, if any, should be made for students in these certain curricula?

I would appreciate your feedback on these issues soon as we are already going to work on the next catalog and need to have clear statements regarding these issues. As you move forward with this matter, it may be advisable to contact representatives from the Health and Kinesiology Department and the Registrar's Office.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

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Recommendations for Kinesiology

3. A single, one-hour Health and Fitness course, but no KINE activity courses, will be required in the Core Curriculum.

4. The University should be encouraged to support the Health and Kinesiology and Recreational Sports Departments in promoting activity programs for students.

5. Guidelines for inclusion of a course in Health and Fitness: Courses appropriate as Health and Fitness Core courses should contain at least two-thirds academic work and may contain up to one-third activity. Students should be introduced to “fundamental knowledge” of health issues “to meet present and future wellness objectives” (1999-2000 TAMU Undergraduate Catalog, p. 548).