3. Special Consideration

**College of Education and Human Development**

   Department of Health and Kinesiology
   
   Minor in Sport Management
January 23, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Knight, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

FROM: Jim Kracht, Associate Dean
College of Education and Human Development

SUBJECT: Minor in Sport Management

Please place the attached proposal for a minor in Sport Management on the February 9 agenda of the University Curriculum Committee.

The proposal has been approved by the faculty of the Department of Health and Kinesiology and the Curriculum Committee of the College of Education and Human Development.
January 5, 2007

Memorandum

To: Dr. Jim Kracht, Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Development

Through: Dr. Bob Armstrong, Distinguished Professor and Interim Head, Department of Health and Kinesiology

From: Dr. Michael Sagas, Associate Professor and Chair, Division of Sport Management

Re: Creation of a Minor in Sport Management

The faculty in the Division of Sport Management recently approved the attached 15 hours of coursework as sufficient to award a Minor in Sport Management. The purpose of the minor is to provide a foundational understanding of the multifarious sport industry from the perspectives of management, marketing, and other business principles. The minor will provide students with an introductory understanding of the broadly defined sport management discipline and potential careers that can be leveraged in the sport industry. Furthermore, a more advanced understanding of specific topics of interest will be covered through the series of required seminar courses (i.e., KINE 482's).

Students studying organizations and commerce through other fields might be particularly interested in obtaining this minor (e.g., Management, Marketing, Agribusiness, Economics). The minor will also be relevant and complement the curriculums of those aspiring to work in industries closely related to sports and fitness (e.g., Kinesiology, Nutrition) or in positions that will likely interact with sport properties (e.g., Psychology, Sociology, Communications, Education).

CC: Dr. Doug Palmer, Dean, College of Education and Human Development
Texas A&M University
Proposed Minor Field of Study

Name of Minor Program: Sport Management

Department: Health and Kinesiology

College: Education and Human Development

Will grant a minor ☑ Yes ☐ No

Academic Year: 2007-2008

A selection from among the following courses will constitute a minor field of study.

A. The following ___ hours of course work are required.

KINE 217
KINE 482 (1 hour)
KINE 482 (1 hour)

B. Select ___ hours from the following courses.

KINE 304
KINE 319
KINE 338
KINE 337

Please indicate further requirements such as grade point requirement, prerequisites, resident (if above the minimum 6 hours at the 300- to 400-level), capstone or methods courses.

Minimum of ___ hours required.

Minimum of 6 hours at 300- to 400-level

GPA of 2.0 or higher required for admission to minor.

Must take three different KINE 482 Seminar in... courses.

Reviewed and approved by:

Department Head/Program Director 1/3/07
Date

AOC Dean of College 2/3/07

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