15. Special Consideration

**College of Education and Human Development**
Department of Health and Kinesiology
Outdoor Education Minor - withdrawal
September 25, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Knight, Chair
   University Curriculum Committee

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

SUBJECT: Elimination of the Outdoor Education Minor

Attached is a request from the Department of Health and Kinesiology for the University Curriculum Committee. The Department requests permission to withdraw the Outdoor Education Minor effective with Catalog 130. The small number of students in the minor and the loss of faculty does not allow the program to continue.

The request has been approved by the Curriculum Committee of the College of Education and Human Development.

xc: Linda Lacey, Robert Armstrong, P.J. Miller
September 22, 2006

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. James Kracht
    Associate Dean

From: Dr. Robert Armstrong
    Interim Department Head

Re: Elimination of the Outdoor Education Minor

The Department of Health and Kinesiology is requesting the elimination of the Outdoor Education Minor. The Kinesiology faculty voted in 2004 to eliminate the Outdoor Education program due to the small number of faculty and students in the program. No new students were admitted to the minor after the Spring of 2005.

In the spring of 2005, the advisors met with all current outdoor education minors and informed them of the intent to no longer offer outdoor education courses after the Spring of 2006. Each student was given information about which courses they would need to take during the Fall of 2005 and the Spring of 2006. All of those students have completed the outdoor education minor classes with the exception of KINE 199s which are still being offered. There are currently 10 students in the minor who have yet to graduate from Texas A&M.