Report from the Core Curriculum Council

Rationale: The current 43-hour core curriculum of Texas A&M University includes two hours of Kinesiology – KINE 198 and KINE 199 – that also are university graduation requirements. Under new state mandates, the core beginning in 2014 has been reduced to 42 hours. Reflecting that, a new 42-hour core was adopted by the Faculty Senate on April 30 without the one-hour Kinesiology courses. In order to avoid adversely impacting degree programs, we recommend dropping the KINE 198 credit from graduation requirements for students who enter in 2014. Thus, our core and KINE graduation requirements for future students would be 43 hours, which is equal to the current 43-hour core currently included in all degree plans.

Recommendation: Remove KINE 198 from graduation requirements for students entering Texas A&M University under the 2014 catalog.