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Hi Andy,

On Friday, the ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC) reviewed the conversion and eventual deactivation of the Exercise Science Minor.

1. The *conversion* of the Exercise Science Minor was unanimously approved. However, I will return the proposal to enable the unit to make 2 necessary adjustments to the semester advising sheet:
  - Minor will be 18 hours, so reference to 19 hours in left column should be corrected (prerequisite is not part of the actual minor).
  - Please remove following paragraph in right column: "1000-level courses Only EDU PAES 1122 may count toward the minor. No other 1000-level course may count". Indeed, there will not a be 1000-level course in the minor itself (just the prerequisite to the minor).
2. The Committee decided to take a separate vote for the actual *deactivation* of the Minor. ASCC is asking that PAES reconsider the deactivation of this very popular minor. ASCC recommends that PAES consider the following points:
  - This is a popular minor (and major), it seems like it would grow in popularity, and it should not just disappear as an option for students. Two possible alternative solutions:
    - There is a lack of choice of courses within the minor. Create more course choices for minor students, which could enhance enrollment, improve the minor, and remove some of the pressure on courses in the major.
    - Work on scheduling: for example, by making non-major sections (within the courses) available or by giving first priority in registration to majors.
      - Music had the same problem. They have created a non-major section imbedded in the same class (major students account for 15/20 providing 5 spots for non-majors). This could be a possible solution.

I will return the minor via curriculum.osu.edu in a moment. Should you have any questions, please contact me or Professor Mitch Masters, Chair of the ASCC (cc'd on this e-mail).

My best,  
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