

Action Plan For a Six-Year Program Review Cycle Years: 2018-2023

Department: Kinesiology

Please address the applicable areas of your program improvement and arrange them according to their priority.

	A brief description of each proposed change	A brief rationale and evidence that support the proposed change	Six-year timeline for the proposed changes and actions	Who is in charge if known
1	Reallocation or acquisition of resources that would be necessary or helpful in the pursuit of these goals	The Kinesiology Department cannot continue to provide the quality of education currently offered with our existing sub-standard facilities. As a member of the Natural and Behavioral Sciences, Kinesiology needs lab space to improve our research capabilities. We must have a new facility that would provide new classrooms, offices, labs and common spaces for students.	Already in the campus Master Plan, a second story on the existing building (above the Fitness Center) must be "in the works" by 2021.	Gregg Afman
2	Curriculum / program	The significant growth of the KNS major (without corresponding growth in departmental faculty) has necessitated the reduction of KNS elective offerings. The 6-year Program Review revealed a need to offer our elective courses with regularity.	Conduct a comparison of KNS curriculum to like colleges. Develop and implement a consistent group KNS Elective	Gregg Afman
3	Possible adjustments in faculty priorities or responsibilities	Dependent on new faculty hires and/or potential retirements, the KNS department should proactively discuss future implications.	2018-19 Hire two tenure track professors. 2019-2022 Consider implications of retirement of teacher-coaches	Russell Smelley
4	Learning outcomes that the department will assess in the subsequent years	The recent KNS Alumni survey indicated the need to develop in our majors these knowledges and skills viewed as desirable/helpful.	2018-19 Oral Communication 2019-20 Understanding and interpreting research 2020-21 Community Health 2021-2022 Career Preparation	John Moore Tim VanHaitsma Cynthia Toms Future Faculty member
5	Initiatives to improve teaching and learning	Departmental Reading: <i>Teach Students How to Learn</i> by Sandra Yancy McGuire	2018-2020 Reading and Discussion of book. 2020-2022 Implement a two-year teaching plan.	Undecided