

Level II Board of Regents  
Curriculum Proposal  
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Development  
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# Health & Human Development Mission Statement

To enhance human well-being through  
teaching, research, and outreach



# Overview

- Revise and Restructure academic programs
- 2 year process
- Faculty
- Students
- National Trends



# Need

- To update names of programs and program offerings so that better alignment exists between current trends, themes and issues related to all HHD curricula leading to the enrichment of human well-being.
- To make the various program offerings more visible to perspective students, thereby increasing our recruitment rates.



# Current Degrees/Major/Options

- B.S. in Health & Human Development
  - Community Health
  - Exercise Science
  - Pre-Physical Therapy
  - Health Enhancement
  - Food and Dietetics
  - Family and Consumer Science



B.S. in Health Promotion

# Proposed Majors/Degrees/Options

- B.S. in Community Health
- B.S. in Early Childhood Education/Child Services
- B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Teaching Option
  - Non-teaching Option
- B.S. in Food and Nutrition
  - Dietetics Option
  - Nutrition Science Option
  - Sustainable Food Systems Option
- B.S. in Health and Human Performance
  - Exercise Science Option
  - Kinesiology Option
- B.S. in Health Enhancement K-12



# Institutional and System Fit

## Promoting Strategic Goals of University

These proposed changes will enable HHD faculty to increase their recruitment of students and contribute to the university goal of “recruiting 13,000 students.”



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Faculty in the Early Childhood area have been very successful in recruiting Native American students.

By moving this focus from a program level to a departmental major we will enhance this effort and better contribute to the university goal of “generating a more diverse student body.”



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The Sustainable Food Systems option is an interdisciplinary venture between HHD and the College of Agriculture.

This effort contributes to the curriculum goal for academic offerings

“to be increasingly interdisciplinary.”



# Program Details

- Catalog descriptions
- Tab sheets



# Resources

- No additional resources required
- Zero sum gain



# Assessment

- Number of Students Majors
- Student Credit Hour Production
- Tracking Graduates
  - Employment Rates
  - Mean and Median Salaries
  - Acceptance to Graduate Programs



# Process Leading to Submission

- Initiated by the faculty and EHHD administration
- Need to update the HHD curriculum
- Need to provide additional visibility, focus, and clarity for potential students.
- One year was spent by the faculty and HHD Department Chair discussing the merits of changing program names, splitting programs into separate majors and consolidating programs.
- Discussions were conducted with area program leaders and faculty who support the various areas.



- Departmental curriculum coordinator facilitated the major and option offerings in relation to the needs of the entire department.
- This effort led to the catalog descriptions and tab sheets for each major and option (6 months).
- The entire effort enabled the faculty and administration to restructure the curriculum and course offerings.
- The final product resulted in revised majors and options, course additions and deletions
- The total number of credits offered within the department remained the same between the 2006-2008 catalog and the 2008-2010 catalog.



Questions?

