ADDENDUM TO DECEMBER 1, 2011 CCUAS AGENDA
ITEM 5.6, Report from the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies

TO: Council Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Studies

FROM: Dr. Harold Riemer, Associate Dean (Undergraduate)
Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies

RE: Motions for approval

The following motions have been approved by the Kinesiology and Health Studies’ Faculty Council and are offered to the Council Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Studies for approval:

Section A: Motion to approve Honours Program
Section B: Motion to add courses to SRM major electives
Section C: For Information: course changes/additions

**Section A: Motion to approve Honours Program**

**Background:** when the revised curriculum was introduced, the honours program was not re-approved for the revisions. Originally thought as unnecessary, this allowed us to critically examine the honours program – both intent and structure.
The previous honours program replaced the 15 credit hour Fieldwork with 5 courses: Honours Proposal, Honours Thesis, Research Design, and two discipline-specific courses. In addition, they had to be part of an honours seminar for each semester they were part of the program. This structure was very onerous for a number of reasons, but the two most notable are:
- there wasn't critical mass to warrant offering a special research design course each fall
- many undergraduate independent studies were created to fill some of the discipline-specific course requirements which posed a challenge for both the student and supervisor

**MOTION:** To approve the Honours option for the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies and the Bachelor of Kinesiology as outlined below:

- To include KIN 498/SRS 498/THRC 498 (Honours Proposal) and KIN 499/SRS 499/THRC 499 (Honours Thesis) in specified major, and reducing open electives respectively
- Students are still required to complete Fieldwork (15 credit hours) as this is part of the core; students could be enrolled in the Honours Thesis and Fieldwork concurrently, or students may choose to complete the thesis upon completion of fieldwork
- Admission will be based on minimum 70% PGPA; students who have failed 9 credit hours or more within first 30 hours completed are not normally eligible for admission to an honours program; students may appeal this to the KHS Appeals Committee for special consideration; courses required for admission will the first two years as identified in the sequence sheets for the respective programs (BKIN and BSRS Core Sample Sequence)
- Graduation requirements for Bachelor of Kinesiology (Honours) and Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies (Honours) is: minimum 70.00% PGPA and minimum 75.00% major GPA; High Honours will be awarded to students with a minimum 85.00% major GPA; (Honours recipients are not eligible for Distinction or Great Distinction designations at the point of graduation).

Rationale:

- Use of Honours Thesis and Honours Proposal is similar to other faculties/programs on campus; most, if not all, honours programs are still completed within 120 hours.
- Our program renewal removed external course requirements and allowed for additional depth within the major – students should have a better grasp of the discipline-specific knowledge due to the new make up of the majors
- Fieldwork is a core requirement of our faculty, and will be valuable for students to have, even if they are pursuing a graduate degree
- Less-resource intensive than the previous honours program
- The courses have already been catalogued.

**Section B:** Motion to add courses to SRM major electives

**MOTION:**
TO include LG and PR courses as major elective options within the Sport and Recreation Management major.

Rationale: Courses in the Local Government Authority and Public Relations Certificates have been changed to 3 credit hours each. In the past, students have been encouraged to take the PR courses as general electives in the Recreation and Sport Administration area in order to expand their skill set.

Given the change in both the PR and LG courses, and the possible benefit to our students at the point of job seeking, we would like to include these courses as major elective options. It should also be noted that LG courses can be done online, giving additional options for students interested in completing the BSRS – Sport and Recreation Management by distance.

**MOTION:**
TO include SRS 351 (Sport, Recreation and Leisure Tourism) as a major elective in the Sport and Recreation Management major

Rationale: SRS 351 (Sport, Recreation and Leisure Tourism) replaces SRS 350 as an online tourism offering within the BSRS – SRM major. The content will be more current and diverse than what is currently catalogued.
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Section C: For Information: course changes/additions

i) SRS 120 (Intro. to Recreation for Persons with Disabilities)
Upon scheduling of SRS 120 for Fall 2011, we realized that when the initial course form was submitted we failed to include the lab option. For housekeeping purposes, we require a 1 hr. lab to be created.

MOTION:
TO add 1 hour lab experience option to SRS 120 (Intro. to Recreation for Persons with Disabilities); and to reduce the lab experience of KIN 120 (crosslisted course) to 1

SRS 120 3:3-0 1
Introduction to Recreation for Persons with Disabilities

KIN 120 3:3-4.5 1
Introduction to Recreation for Persons with Disabilities

ii) KIN 370 (Social Psychology of Health Behaviour)
KIN 370 is an approved elective for the Bachelor of Health Studies. BHS students may not have KIN 115, but are required to take PSYC 101 and PSYC 102.

MOTION:
TO allow Bachelor of Health Studies’ students to take KIN 370 if they have completed PSYC 101 and PSYC 102.
KIN 370 3:3-0
Social Psychology of Health Behavior
To provide exposure to various social psychological theories and models designed specifically in an attempt to understand health and exercise behaviours.
*** Prerequisite: KIN 115(KHS 150); Bachelor of Health Studies students: PSYC 101 and PSYC 102***

iii) KIN 355 (Training and Conditioning)
MOTION:
TO change the prerequisite of KIN 355 (Training and Conditioning) to KIN 269 (Exercise Physiology) and KIN 285 (Biomechanics).

KIN 355 3:3-1.5
Training and Conditioning
This course provides an intensive examination of the scientific and methodological theories, techniques, and planning methods utilized in training and conditioning.
*** Prerequisite: KIN 350 (KHS 372) KIN 269 (KHS 269) and KIN 285 (KHS 261) ***

Rationale: The current prerequisite is not necessary.

MOTION:
TO approve the creation of SRS 351 (Sport, Recreation and Leisure Tourism) and to include it as a major elective option for the Sport and Recreation Management major.

SRS 351 3:3-0
Sport, Recreation and Leisure Tourism
The course examines sport, recreation, and leisure tourism from a multidisciplinary perspective (economic, social, cultural, environmental, organizational, managerial). The course explores multiple outcomes and implications of tourism. Primary mode of delivery will be online.

Prerequisite: SRS 220 or permission of the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) or designate.

Rationale: Content explores an emerging area of interest for our students, complements current resources, and provides an additional distance option for students seeking degree completion, and living in other parts of the province/country.