

Jerry and Vickie Moyes College of Education
Department of Health Promotion Human Performance (Health, Physical Education,
and Recreation as of July 2019)
Exercise and Sport Science Program Review
Dean's Response

Appreciation is given for all of the work that has gone into this program review. Thanks to the Health Promotion faculty for putting the Self-Study document together, the review team for reviewing the printed materials, for taking the time to meet with faculty, staff and students on campus, and for summarizing their findings for the program faculty. The feedback given by the review team members will be very helpful as the Health Promotion faculty continue their ongoing efforts towards program renewal and enhancement.

Beginning in the academic year 2016 – 2017, Human Performance Management (HPM) became the Exercise and Sports Science (ESS) program. This is the first formal review of the program since the change. The program being interdisciplinary in nature means faculty from several different areas of expertise bring that expertise to bear in the program. Also, the interdisciplinary nature of the program means that many of the faculty who teach courses in the program do not have a commitment to the program beyond the class/s that they teach. Courses in the program are exceptional and the program as a whole provides both breadth and flexibility.

As mentioned in the program director's response, all other recommendations for improvement by the team are either under consideration, many with action plans already in place, or appropriate responses will be considered and acted upon by the department faculty over the course of the next couple of years. It is noted that to meet all of the recommendations of the program review a new faculty member needs to be considered.

The Jerry and Vickie Moyes College of Education is strongly committed to the ongoing support of the Exercise and Sports Science Program, faculty, staff, and students and the move to combine with Nutrition. Beginning July 1, 2019 this will be part of the Exercise and Nutrition Sciences department.

Again, thanks to all who have contributed to this program evaluation and congratulations to the faculty, staff, and chair of the Department of Health Promotion Human Performance (Health, Physical Education, and Recreation as of July 2019) for all the great work they do, and to Saori Hanaki and Cory Butts for their outstanding dedication to the Exercise and Sport Science Program and their students.

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