

The following Motions and Documents were considered by the GFC General Faculties Council at its Monday, September 25, 2017 meeting:

Agenda Title: **New Members**

CARRIED MOTION I: TO APPOINT/REAPPOINT:

The following representative of St Joseph's College, for a term beginning July 1, 2017 and extending for the duration of the appointment:

Shawn Flynn, Academic Dean (St. Joseph's College)

The following non-academic staff representative nominated by the Non-Academic Staff Association (NASA), for a term beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020:

Shannon Erichsen, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

The following academic staff member nominated by GFC to the Board of Governors and appointed to GFC for a term that is concurrent with the term on the Board (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020):

Katherine Binhammer, Department of English and Film Studies, Faculty of Arts

The following academic staff member to represent University Library Academic Staff, for a term beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020:

Janet Williamson, Winspear Business Library, University Libraries

CARRIED MOTION II: TO RECEIVE:

The following *ex officio* member, to serve on GFC for a term of office beginning July 1, 2017 and extending for the duration of the appointment:

Chris Andersen, Dean, Faculty of Native Studies

The following *ex officio* member, to serve on GFC for a term of office beginning September 1, 2017 and extending for the duration of the appointment:

Dennis Kunimoto, Acting Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

The following *ex officio* member, to serve on GFC for a term of office beginning August 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018:

Kathleen DeLong, Interim Vice-Provost (Learning Services) and Chief Librarian

The following *ex officio* member, to serve on GFC for a term of office beginning July 1, 2017 and extending for the duration of the appointment:

Walter Dixon, Interim Vice-President (Research)

The following statutory faculty member/s who has been elected/re-elected by their Faculty, to serve on GFC for term of office beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020:

Duncan Elliott
Rob McMahon
Katherine Aitchison
Tarek El-Bialy
Vivian Mushahwar
Georg Schmolzer
Ian Winship

Final Approved Item: 4

Agenda Title: **Proposed Changes to the University of Alberta Convocation Admission**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT General Faculties Council approve the proposed changes to the Convocation Admission, as set forth in Attachment 1, and as proposed by the University of Alberta Senate, to take effect upon final approval.

Final Approved Item: 8

Agenda Title: **Proposed Increase to Required English Language Proficiency (ELP) Scores for Undergraduate Admission**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT General Faculties Council approve:
- the minimum overall TOEFL score be increased 4 points to 90, with no change to the required score of 21 on each band
- the minimum band score for the IELTS Academic be increased from 5.0 to 5.5, with no change to the required minimum overall score of 6.5
as recommended by the GFC Academic Planning Committee and the GFC Academic Standards Committee, as set forth in Attachment 4, to take effect fall 2018

Final Approved Item: 9

Agenda Title: **Budget Model Principles**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT General Faculties Council recommend that the Board of Governors approve the Budget Model Principles, as recommended by the GFC Academic Planning Committee, and as set forth in Attachment 1, to take effect upon final approval.

Final Approved Item: 11

Agenda Title: **Proposed Faculty name change: Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation (from Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation)**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT General Faculties Council approve the proposed name change for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to the 'Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation', as submitted by the Dean of the Faculty, to take effect upon final approval.

Final Approved Item: 13



Meeting of September 25, 2017

FINAL Item No. 4

ITEM 4 - New Members of GFC

MOTION I: TO APPOINT/REAPPOINT *[This motion may be proposed only by statutory members of GFC – VPs, Deans, statutory students or elected faculty members]:*

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Shawn Flynn Academic Dean (St. Joseph's College)

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Shannon Erichsen Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

The following academic staff member nominated by GFC to the Board of Governors and appointed to GFC for a term that is concurrent with the term on the Board (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020):

Katherine Binhammer Department of English and Film Studies
Faculty of Arts

The following academic staff member to represent University Library Academic Staff, for a term beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020:

Janet Williamson Winspear Business Library
University Libraries

MOTION II: TO RECEIVE *[This motion may be proposed by any member of GFC]:*

The following *ex officio* member, to serve on GFC for a term of office beginning July 1, 2017 and extending for the duration of the appointment:

Chris Andersen Dean, Faculty of Native Studies

The following *ex officio* member, to serve on GFC for a term of office beginning September 1, 2017 and extending for the duration of the appointment:

Dennis Kunimoto Acting Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry



The following statutory faculty member/s who has been elected/re-elected by their Faculty, to serve on GFC for term of office beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020:

Duncan Elliot	Faculty of Engineering
Rob McMahon	Faculty of Extension
Katherine Aitchison	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Tarek El-Bialy	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Vivian Mushahwar	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Georg Schmolzer	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Ian Winship	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry



OUTLINE OF ISSUE
Action Item

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Item

Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation
Proposed by	Douglas Stollery, Chancellor
Presenter	Douglas Stollery, Chancellor

Details

Responsibility	General Faculties Council
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	Approve proposed changes to the University of Alberta Convocation Admission.
The Impact of the Proposal is	Proposed changes are intended to reflect broadened inclusivity by updating language within the Convocation Admission.
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	Proposed changes would revise the current Convocation Admission.
Timeline/Implementation Date	Upon final approval.
Estimated Cost and funding source	N/A
Next Steps (ie.: Communications Plan, Implementation plans)	Changes will become effective following approval by General Faculties Council.
Supplementary Notes and context	N/A

Engagement and Routing (Include meeting dates)

Participation: (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity) <For further information see the link posted on the Governance Toolkit section Student Participation Protocol >	<u><i>Those who have been informed:</i></u>
	<u><i>Those who have been consulted:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Office of the President • The University of Alberta Senate • Standing Committee on Convocation • GFC Executive Committee • General Faculties Council • Chaplains' Association
	<u><i>Those who are actively participating:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFC Executive Committee • General Faculties Council
Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)	GFC Executive Committee (September 2017 for recommendation to GFC)

	General Faculties Council (September 2017 for final approval)
Final Approver	General Faculties Council

Alignment/Compliance

<p>Alignment with Guiding Documents</p>	<p>For the Public Good</p> <p>Values We value diversity, inclusivity, and equity across and among our people, campuses, and disciplines.</p> <p>We value the history and traditions of our university, celebrating with pride our people, achievements, and contributions to society.</p> <p>GOAL: BUILD</p> <p>OBJECTIVE 5: Build and strengthen trust, connection, and a sense of belonging among all members of the university community through a focus on shared values.</p> <p>Strategy 1 Support and enhance activities, initiatives, and traditions that bond alumni, students, staff, faculty, and professors emeriti to the university.</p> <p>Strategy 2 Celebrate and support diversity and inclusivity.</p>
<p>Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please <u>quote</u> legislation and include identifying section numbers)</p>	<p>1. Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA): The <i>PSLA</i> gives GFC responsibility, subject to the authority of the Board of Governors, “to provide for the granting and conferring of degrees other than honorary degrees” (26(1)(f))</p> <p>2. PSLA: The <i>PSLA</i> gives the Chancellor authority to “represent the university at ceremonial occasions, preside over all degree-conferring ceremonies of the university and confer the degrees” (9(1)(a))</p> <p>3. PSLA: The <i>PSLA</i> gives the Senate authority to “inquire into any matter that might benefit the university and enhance its position in the community” (13(1))</p> <p>4. GFC Executive Committee Terms of Reference “5. Agendas of General Faculties Council GFC has delegated to the Executive Committee the authority to decide which items are placed on a GFC Agenda, and the order in which those agenda items appear on each GFC agenda.”</p>

Attachments:

1. Convocation Admission (3 pages)

Prepared by: University Governance

ADMISSION – University of Alberta
(proposed for Fall Convocation November 2017)

By virtue of the authority vested in me
by the Legislature of this Province
and with the consent of this University,

I admit you to the degrees to which you are entitled, and
invest you with all the powers, rights, and privileges
pertaining to such degrees.

I charge you to use them for the uplifting of the whole people;
to inspire the human spirit;
to serve your community for the public good;
and to pursue more steadfastly whatsoever things are true.

Please be seated.

References:

The Admission (Chancellor)
(effective January 2009)

By virtue of the authority vested in me

by the Legislature of this Province

and with the consent of this University,

I admit you to the degrees to which you are entitled, and

invest you with all the powers, rights, and privileges

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I charge you to use them for the uplifting of the whole people;

to inspire the human spirit;

for all who believe, to serve your God;

and to pursue more steadfastly whatsoever things are true.

Please be seated.

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By virtue of the authority vested in me by the legislature of this Province, and with the consent of this University, I admit you to the degrees to which you are entitled, and invest you with all the powers, rights, and privileges pertaining to such degrees.

I charge you to use them for the glory of God and the honour of your country.

Please be seated.

OUTLINE OF ISSUE
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- the minimum band score for the IELTS Academic be increased from 5.0 to 5.5, with no change to the required minimum overall score of 6.5

as recommended by the GFC Academic Planning Committee and the GFC Academic Standards Committee, as set forth in Attachment 4, to take effect fall 2018.

Item

Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation
Proposed by	Lisa Collins, Vice Provost and University Registrar
Presenter	Lisa Collins, Vice Provost and University Registrar Melissa Padfield, Deputy Registrar

Details

Responsibility	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	To make changes to the minimum overall TOEFL score and the minimum band score for the IELTS Academic to better support student success and increase the likelihood of improved academic outcomes. The proposed changes are supported by research undertaken by the Office of the Registrar.
The Impact of the Proposal is	It is anticipated that the proposed changes will have a positive impact on student success within the international student body. Research conducted by the Enrolment Management unit in the Office of the Registrar shows the correlation between a higher overall ELP score and student success in first year courses, as indicated by final GPA and/or course withdrawals. As a result of the proposed changes, an increased number of applicants might enter their chosen faculty/program through the Bridging program. The number of International applications may decrease which may lead to a reduction in the number of students admitted. There may also be a positive reputational impact associated with more rigorous ELP requirements.
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	Calendar section "Language Proficiency Requirements"
Timeline/Implementation Date	Fall 2018
Estimated Cost and funding source	None
Next Steps (ie.: Communications Plan, Implementation plans)	Publish in 2018/2019 calendar Promote to students through recruitment channels Bear Track messaging on requirements Applications and admissions of International students will be monitored over a three year period.
Supplementary Notes and context	On November 19, 2015, the Chair reported on the establishment of a group to look at English language proficiency and ASC had a brief discussion on current band scores and the difference in requirements for

	graduate and undergraduate programs.
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Engagement and Routing (Include meeting dates)

<p>Participation: (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)</p> <p><For further information see the link posted on the Governance Toolkit section Student Participation Protocol></p>	<p><u><i>Those who have been informed:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	<p><u><i>Those who have been consulted:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Alberta International (John Soltice, Cen Huang) (May-June 2016) • Faculty of Extension, English Language School (Donald Mason, Greg Sowak, Mimi Hui, Michael Viola, Martin Guardado) Monday, July 11th, 2016 • Academic Standards Committee June 2016 • Faculty of Arts Executive Committee • Faculty of Arts Chairs' Council • International and undergraduate advisors in the Faculty of Arts • Stuart Landon • Advisory Committee on Enrolment Management (May, June 2016)
	<p><u><i>Those who are actively participating:</i></u> ELP Working Group Tuesday, December 15th, 2015 Friday, May 27th, 2016 <u>Members</u> Brenda Leskiw (Science) Jim Bohun (ALES) Melissa Casey (RO) Nat Kav (Vice Provost's office) Elizabeth Taylor (Rehabilitation Medicine) Sam Stowe (RO) December 2015 meeting only Rebecca Nagel (Arts) Yidi Liu (SU) May 2016 meeting only Marina Banister (SU) May 2016 meeting only Fahim Rahman (SU) December 2015 meeting only Suzanne French (Provost's office)</p>
<p>Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)</p>	<p>ASC Subcommittee on Standards – May 4, 2017 GFC Academic Standards Committee – May 18, 2017 GFC Academic Planning Committee – June 14, 2017 GFC Executive Committee (for information) – September 11, 2017 General Faculties Council – September 25, 2017</p>
<p>Final Approver</p>	<p>General Faculties Council</p>

Alignment/Compliance

<p>Alignment with Guiding Documents</p>	<p>Alignment with the Institutional Strategic Plan – <i>For the Public Good</i> OBJECTIVE - Build a diverse, inclusive community of exceptional undergraduate and graduate students from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and the world. Strategy: Optimize our international recruiting strategies to attract well-qualified international students from regions of strategic importance, and enhance services and programs to ensure their academic success and</p>
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	integration into the activities of the university.
<p>Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please <u>quote</u> legislation and include identifying section numbers)</p>	<p>1. Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA): The PSLA gives GFC responsibility, subject to the authority of the Board of Governors, over academic affairs (Section 26(1)). Further, the PSLA gives the Board of Governors authority over certain admission requirements and rules respecting enrolment (Sections 60(1)(c) and (d)). The Board has delegated its authority over admissions requirements and rules respecting enrolment to GFC. GFC has thus established an Academic Standards Committee (GFC ASC).</p> <p>2. GFC Academic Standards Committee (ASC) Terms of Reference: “B. Admission and Transfer, Academic Standing, Marking and Grading, Term Work, Examinations, International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP)</p> <p>iv. ASC provides advice or recommends to the GFC Academic Planning Committee (APC) on proposals which involve substantial change to admission/transfer regulations or to academic standing regulations.</p> <p>v. ASC provides advice or recommends to APC on general University admission or</p> <p>3. UAPPOL Admissions Policy: “Admission to the University of Alberta is based on documented academic criteria established by individual Faculties and approved by GFC. These criteria may be defined in areas such as subject requirements, minimum entrance averages, and language proficiency requirements. In addition to academic requirements for admission, GFC authorizes each Faculty to establish such other reasonable criteria for admission of applicants as the Faculty may consider appropriate to its programs of study, subject to the approval of GFC (e.g. interview, audition, portfolio, etc.)</p> <p>The admission requirements for any Faculty will be those approved by GFC as set forth in the current edition of the University Calendar. In addition to the admission requirements, selection criteria for quota programs, where they exist, will also be published in the current edition of the University Calendar. The responsibility for admission decisions will be vested in the Faculty Admission Committees or in the Deans of the respective Faculties, as the councils of such Faculties will determine.”</p> <p>4. UAPPOL Admissions Procedure:</p> <p>“PROCEDURE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO ADMISSION REGULATIONS</p> <p>Following approval by GFC:</p> <p>a. Where changes to admission regulations may disadvantage students in the current admission cycle, normally implementation will be effective after the change has been published in the University Calendar for one full year (i.e., effective the second year that the information is published in the University Calendar). For example, a change approved in May</p>

2005 would be first published in the 2006-2007 University Calendar in March 2006. Therefore the statement cannot come into effect until September 2007 (affecting applicants who apply for the September 2007 term beginning July 2006).”

b. Where changes to admission regulations are deemed by the approving body to be ‘advantageous to students’, normally the date of implementation will be effective immediately or at the next available intake for the admitting Faculty.

5. GFC Academic Planning Committee Terms of Reference

“7. Admission, Transfer and Academic Standing

- a. To consider advice or recommendation from the GFC ASC on proposals for the establishment of or change to general University admission or transfer policies affecting students, including policies affecting Open Studies students, and to act for GFC in approving policies which in APC’s view are minor or routine; and to recommend to GFC on proposals involving major change
- b. To consider advice or recommendation from GFC ASC on proposals which involve substantial change to admission/transfer or to academic standing regulations.”

6. GFC Executive Committee Terms of Reference

“GFC has delegated to the Executive Committee the authority to decide which items are placed on a GFC Agenda, and the order in which those agenda items appear on each GFC agenda. [...]

When recommendations are forwarded to General Faculties Council from APC, the role of the Executive shall be to decide the order in which items should be considered by GFC. The Executive Committee is responsible for providing general advice to the Chair about proposals being forwarded from APC to GFC.”

Attachments

1. Attachment 1: Changes to the Undergraduate English Language Proficiency Requirements Case for Action (page(s) 1)
2. Attachment 2: English Language Proficiency Requirements for U15 (page(s) 2-3)
3. Attachment 3: IELTS Band Score Group Analysis (page(s) 3-9)
4. Attachment 4: Calendar Change Proposal 2018-19 (page(s) 12)

Prepared by: Melissa Padfield, Deputy Registrar, melissa.padfield@ualberta.ca

Attachment 1: Increase to Required English Language Proficiency (ELP) Scores for Undergraduate Admissions

Changes to the Undergraduate English Language Proficiency Requirements Case for Action

Context:

Raising the undergraduate English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirement for the TOEFL and IELTS¹ is critical to support the academic success of applicants for whom English is an additional language. Changes to these requirements began to be actively discussed in 2015. At that time concerns were raised as to the whether the existing minimum thresholds were sufficient to ensure student success. It was also noted that the ELP requirements at the University of Alberta were lower than all our comparator institutions in the U15. Preliminary research conducted within the Faculty of Arts by Stuart Landon (June 2015) observed that there was a positive correlation between IELTS scores and academic performance. Due to this interest and early research the Office of the Registrar conducted research more broadly and found good support for the proposed changes to the minimum thresholds for IELTS and TOEFL.

Key Issues to solve and support:

- Student success
- Institutional competitiveness

Analysis:

- The analysis focussed on IELTS only as the most predominant method of meeting ELP
- Given that the six years of data used saw similar results across all year's additional years of data have not been added to the existing analysis
- The analysis showed that the greatest gain for student success was found in elevating the IELTS band score minimum from 5.0 to 5.5, raising it further did not have a large impact
- Course withdrawal rates were not greatly impacted by a change in IELTS requirements
- Of the students included in the analysis approximately 7% (individual years ranged from 4%-12%) would no longer be admissible based on the proposed changes to the IELTS threshold

Future state:

- Requirements that improve student success in first year
- Requirements that are more consistent with other U15 institutions
- Changes to IELTS and TOEFL will have the broadest impact on the applicant pool as they are the two most predominant standardized test presented by applicants
- IELTS change minimum band score to 5.5 (currently 5.0) with no change to the current overall score of 6.5.
- TOEFL score to be increased to 90 and no change on the minimum band score of 21- The proposed change in the TOEFL score is strictly the equivalent score increase to IELTS in the context of their scoring standard. We have included it here as it is the second most commonly used method of meeting ELP. Most applicants using TOEFL are already meeting this standard.
- Other methods of meeting ELP will be calibrated as needed and brought forth following these initial changes.

¹ IELTS and TOEFL are the most commonly presented means by which students attempt to meet ELP requirements, representing on average 50% and 10% of the applicant pool each year respectively.

English Language Proficiency Requirements for the U15

Accurate as of May 8, 2017

(Only U15 institutions offering programs delivered in English as the primary languages of instruction have been included- Universite Laval and Universite de Montreal have been excluded)

Institution	IELTS		TOEFL(iBT)		Notes
	Total	Component	Total	Component	
U of A (current)	6.5	5	86	21	Applicants to teaching and health sciences disciplines need a further level of spoken English Proficiency. A minimum score of 7.5 on IELTS Speaking or 26 on TOEFL speaking.
UBC	6.5	6	90	Listening: 22 Speaking & Writing: 21	
U of T	6.5	6	100	Writing: 22	Discretionary Range: total score 89~99 & 19~21 on Writing
McGill	6.5	6	90	21	Education & Management: TOEFL score of 100 Music: TOEFL score of 79~80
U of C	6.5	N/A	86	N/A	Nursing: IELTS 7.0 with no components below a 7.0; TOEFL: 92 with no components below 23 Education: IELTS 8.0 with no components below a 7.0; TOEFL 100 with no components below 27
McMaster	6.5	5	86	20	
Waterloo	6.5	Writing: 6.5 Speaking: 6.5	90	Writing: 25 Speaking: 25	

Attachment 2: Increase to Required English Language Proficiency (ELP) Scores for Undergraduate Admissions

		Reading: 6.0 Listening: 6.0			
Queens University	6.5	N/A	88	Writing:24 Speaking: 22 Reading: 22 Listening: 20	
Dalhousie University	6.5	6	90	20	
University of Manitoba	6.5	N/A	86	20	
U of Saskatchewan	6.5	6	86	19	
Western	6.5	6	83	20	
U Ottawa (Programs offered in English)	6.5	Writing: 6.5	86	22	

FIRST YEAR GRADE POINT AVERAGES AND COURSE WITHDRAWALS AMONG REGISTERED HIGH SCHOOL AND POST-SECONDARY TRANSFER APPLICANTS WHO MET ELP REQUIREMENT BY IELTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF DATA

Over the academic years from 2010/12 to 2015/16, a total of 5,580 observed¹ high school and post-secondary transfer applicants who had submitted IELTS result as part of their application were admitted. Of this, a total of 3,876 eventually registered. Of those who registered, 2,302 were registered in degree programs while 1,574 registered in bridging program.

Figure 1: Six-Year Total Registration among observed High School and Post -Secondary Transfer Applicants who submitted IELTS Scores for Admission (2010/11 – 2015/16)

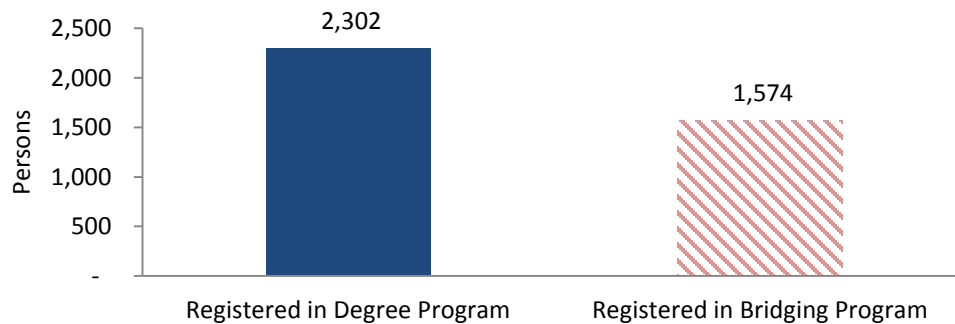
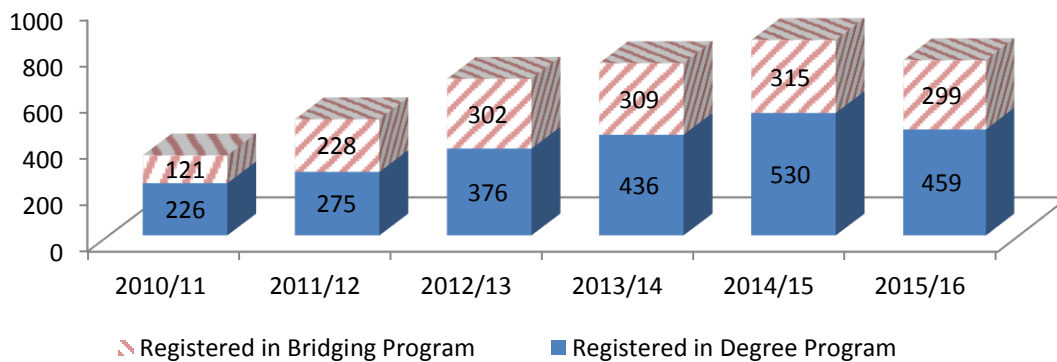


Figure 2 below shows the yearly breakdown of registration in degree and bridging program.

Figure 2: Yearly Registration among observed High School and Post -Secondary Transfer Applicants who submitted IELTS Scores for Admission



¹ There are 6,149 applicants (471 registered) whose applicant type (high school, post secondary or internal transfer) could not be observed. As this analysis is specific only to high school and post secondary applicants, applicants for which type could not be observed were removed from consideration.

This report analyzes GPAs as well as course withdrawals within three defined groups drawn from among the 2,302 persons who registered in degree programs. Each group includes only persons with IELTS overall score of 6.5 or greater. In addition to meeting the overall score requirement, the following conditions applied to persons in specified group.

Group 1: Band Score = 5.0 or greater in each IELTS band and at least one band score = 5.0

Group 2: Band Score = 5.5 or greater in each IELTS band and at least one band score = 5.5

Group 3: Band Score = 6.0 or greater in each IELTS band and at least one band score = 6.0

Of the 2,302 students registered in degree programs, a total of 1,728 were caught by this grouping criteria as shown in table 1.

Table 1: Number of Students Identified in defined Groups by Academic Year.

Academic Year	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
2010/11	13	77	53
2011/12	26	105	84
2012/13	18	158	110
2013/14	23	147	145
2014/15	18	206	193
2015/16	25	180	147
TOTAL	123	873	732

Comparison is made between each group with regards to;

- I. Fall and Winter GPA in the first year of study
- II. Proportion of persons in each group whose first year Fall and Winter GPA fall below 2.0
- III. Proportion of persons in each group who withdrew from at least one course during their first year of study and
- IV. Average number of course withdrawals among those withdrawing.

2. ANALYSES

2.1. FALL & WINTER GPAs

Figure 3 shows yearly averages of first-year Fall and Winter GPAs of students in each group. As will be seen throughout this report, 2013/2014 shows a remarkable variation in the yearly trends for students in Group 1. Therefore, aggregate statistics is presented in two parts - figure 4 presents the overall GPAs in the 6 year aggregate data in panel 4a whereas the GPAs are reestimated in panel 4b without 2013/2014 data.

Figure 3: Yearly Averages of First-Year Fall and Winter GPA²

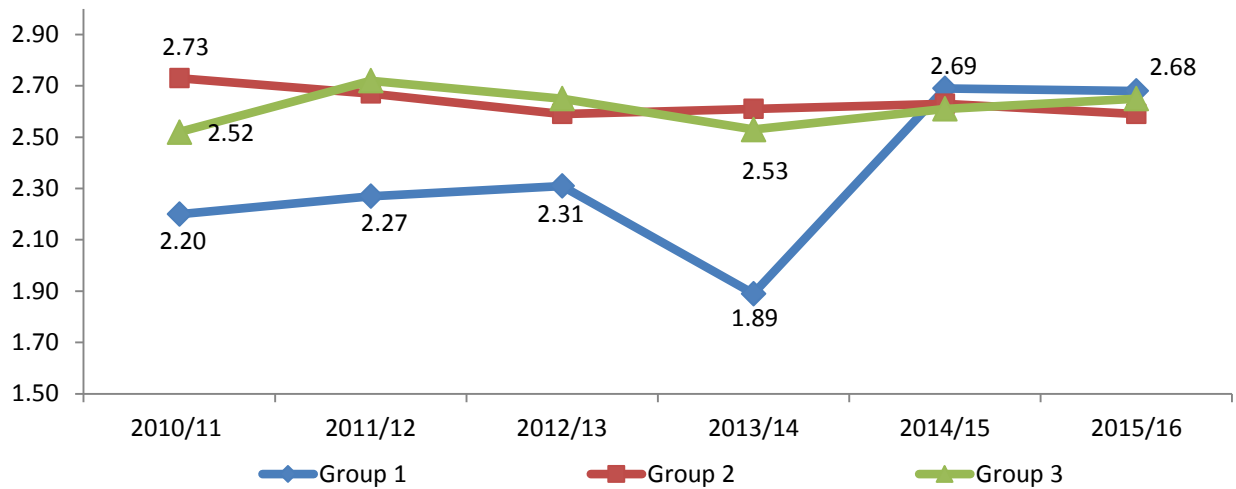
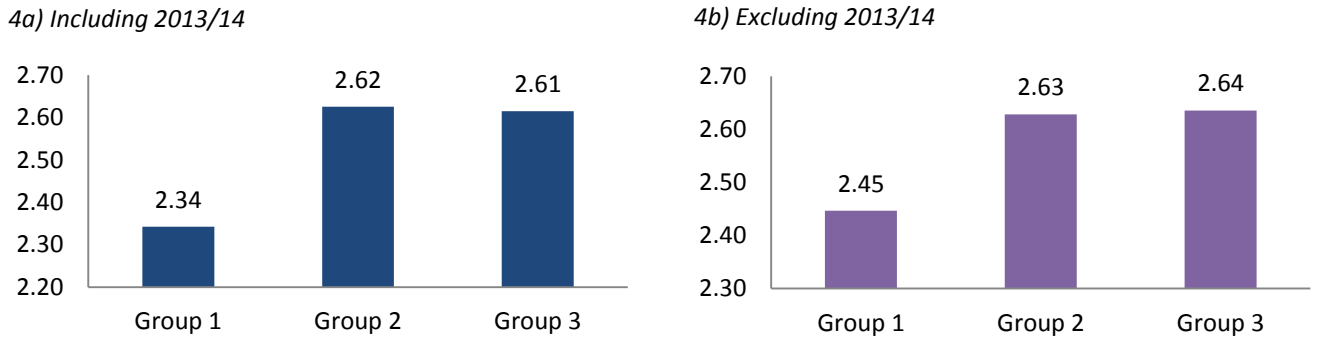


Figure 4: Averages of First-Year Fall and Winter GPA from 2010/11 to 2015/2016 Data.



² 2015/16 GPA is based only on Fall term as Winter term is yet incomplete. GPAs for all other years cover both Fall and Winter terms.

2.2. PROPORTION OF STUDENTS WITH FIRST YEAR FALL/ WINTER GPA OF LESS THAN 2.0

Figure 5 shows the proportions of students in each group whose first year Fall and Winter GPAs fell below 2.0. For instance in 2010/11 academic year, 5 of the 13 students in Group 1 - therefore 38% of Group 1 - had GPAs falling below 2.0. Also 12 of the 77 students in Group 2, - therefore 16% of Group 2 had GPAs of less than 2.0 in 2010/11. Figures 6a and 6b shows the aggregate proportions with and without 2013/14 respectively.

Figure 5: Proportion of Students with first year GPA less than 2.0

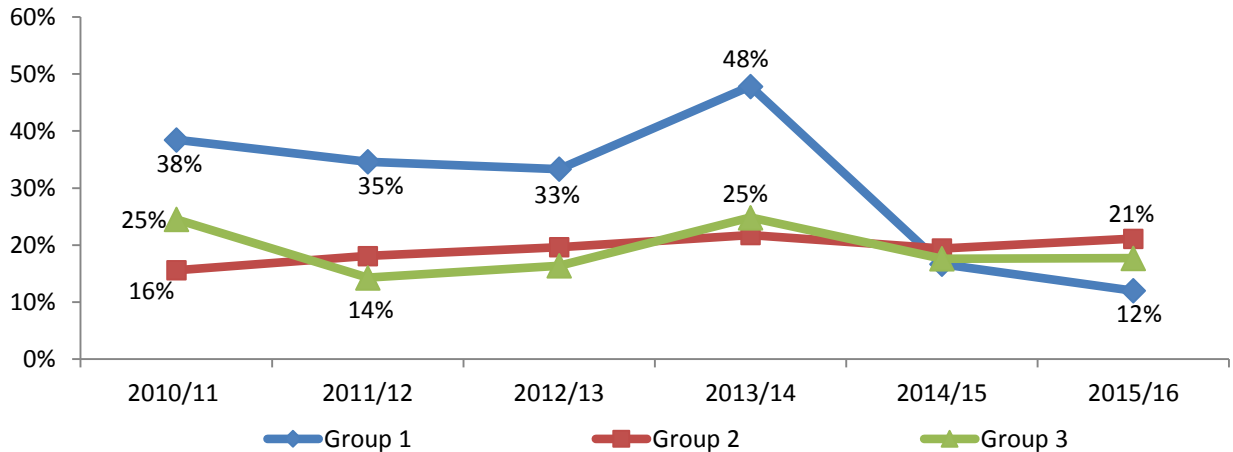
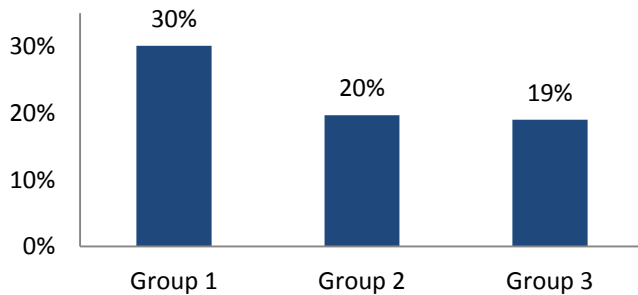


Figure 6: Proportion of Students with first year GPA less than 2.0 from 2010/11 to 2015/16 Data

6a) Including 2013/14



6b) Excluding 2013/14

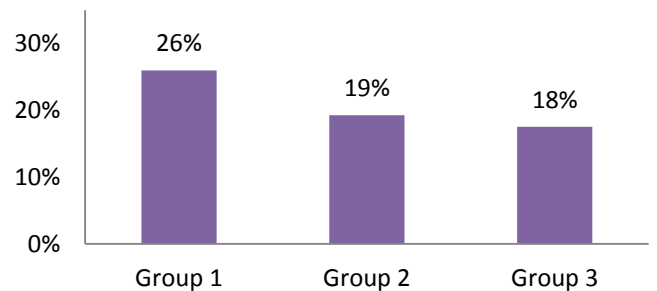


Table 2: Number of Students with GPA less than 2.0

Academic Year	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
2010/11	5	12	13
2011/12	9	19	12
2012/13	6	31	18
2013/14	11	32	36
2014/15	3	40	34
2015/16	3	38	26
TOTAL	37	172	139

Table 3: GPA Sub-Categories among Students with GPAs less than 2.0 from 2010/11 to 2015/16 Data

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Total
GPA = 1.7 to 1.9	6	67	40	113
GPA = 1.1 to 1.6	21	48	43	112
GPA below 1.1	10	57	56	123
Total	37	172	139	348

2.3 PROPORTION OF STUDENTS WHO WITHDREW FROM AT LEAST ONE COURSE IN FIRST YEAR

Figure 7 shows the yearly proportion of students in each group who withdrew from at least one course during their first year on the program. Figures 8a and 8b show the estimates from aggregated data.

Figure 7: Proportion of Students who Withdrew from at Least One Course During their First Year

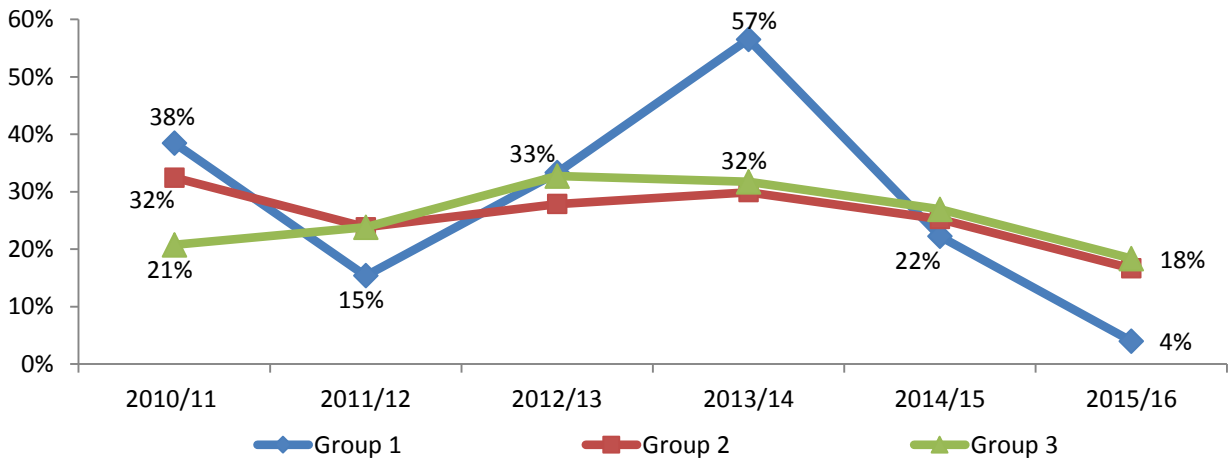
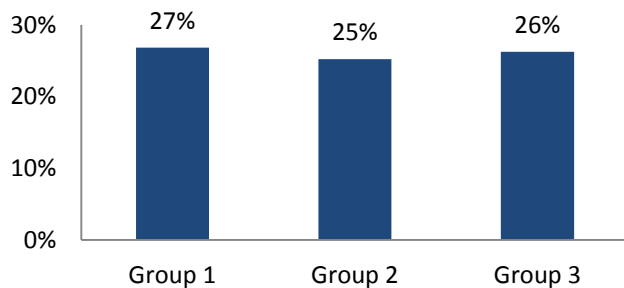


Figure 8: Proportion of Students who Withdrew from at Least One Course in their First Year from 2010/11 to 2015/16 Data

8a) Including 2013/14



8b) Excluding 2013/14

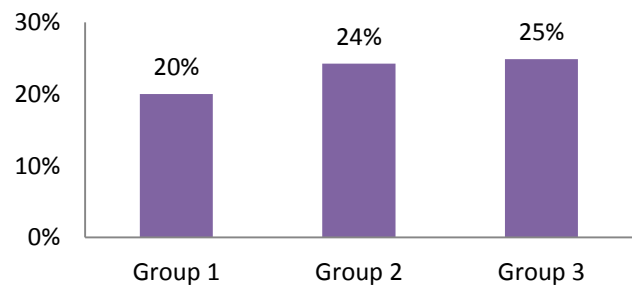


Table 4: Number of Students who Withdrew from at least One Course

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
2010/11	5	25	11
2011/12	4	25	20
2012/13	6	44	36
2013/14	13	44	46
2014/15	4	52	52
2015/16	1	30	27
TOTAL	33	220	192

2.4 AVERAGE NUMBER OF COURSE WITHDRAWALS AMONG THOSE WITHDRAWING

Some of the students withdrew from more than one course during their first year of study. Figure 9 shows the average number of courses withdrawn from among persons in each group who withdrew from at least one course. For instance, the figure shows that a Group 1 student who had at least one course withdrawal in 2012/13 withdrew from an average of 2 courses, whereas a Group 3 student with at least one withdrawal withdrew from an average of 1.42 courses. Figures 10a and 10b shows the corresponding averages in the aggregated data.

Figure 9: Average Number of Courses Withdrawn by those who withdrew from at least One Course in their First Year

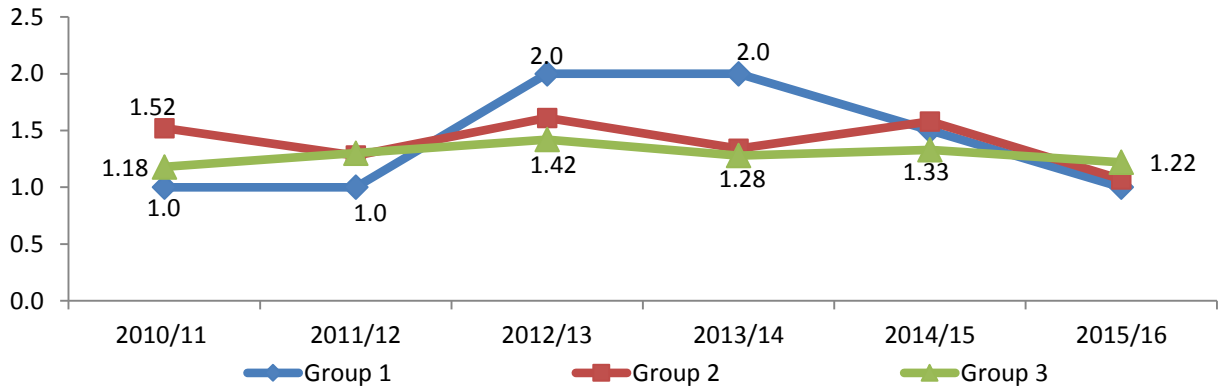
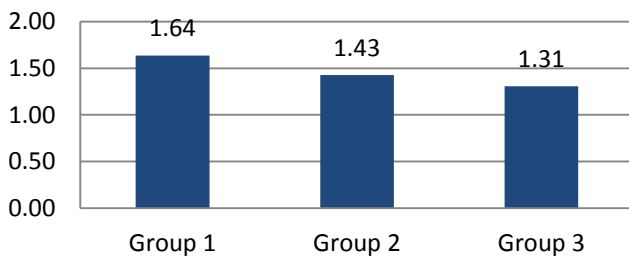
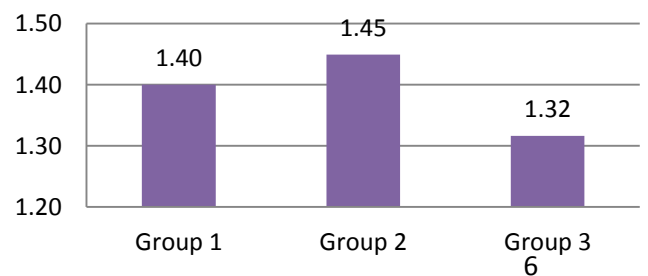


Figure 10: Average Number of Courses Withdrawn by those who withdrew from at least One Course in their First Year from 2010/11 to 2015/16 Data

10a) Including 2013/14



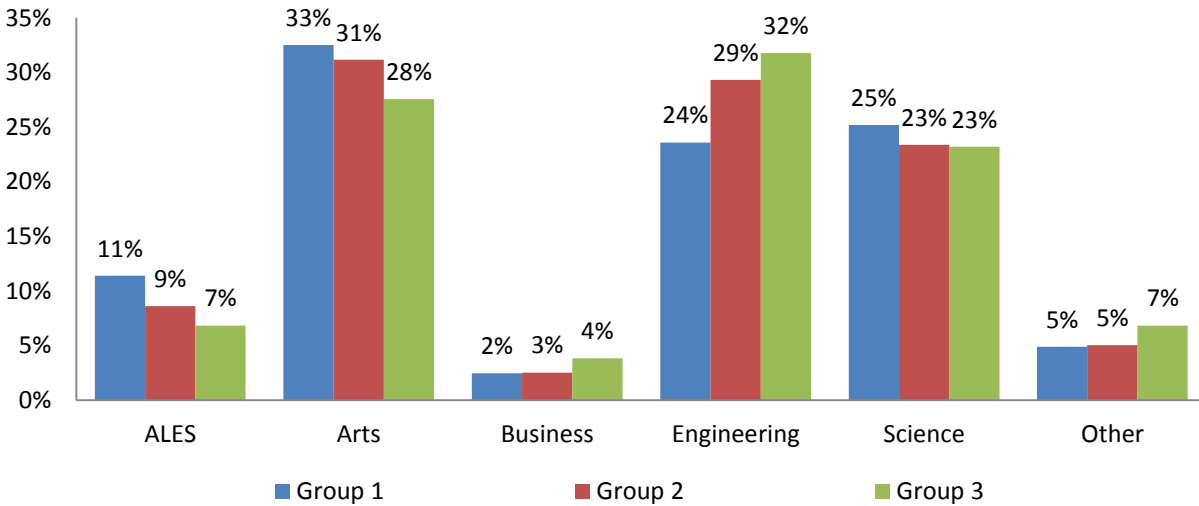
10b) Excluding 2013/14



APPENDIX 1: STUDENT DISTRIBUTION BY FACULTY

Majority of the students who submitted IELTS test scores and registered into degree programs were registered in the faculties of ALES, Arts, Business, Engineering and Science. This following chart shows the distribution of the sub sample of 1,728 students that were caught by the grouping criteria. 95% of those in Group 1 were registered in one of the five faculties listed above. Likewise, 95% of those in Group 2 as well as 93% of those in Group 3 were registered in one of the five faculties.

Figure A: Distribution of Students in Specified Groups by Faculty



Attachment 4. Increase to Required English Language Proficiency (ELP) Scores for Undergraduate Admissions

Link to Calendar section “Language Proficiency Requirements”:

http://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=819#language_proficiency_requirements

CURRENT	PROPOSED
<p>English Language Proficiency</p> <p>...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. One of the two TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test formats with the appropriate score; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) of at least 86, with no less than 21 on each band (see Note 4). b. Paper-based TOEFL of at least 580 with a TWE of 4.0 or better (see Note 4). 6. A score of at least 85 on the MELAB (Michigan English Assessment Battery) (see Note 4). 7. A score of at least 6.5 on the IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing System) with no band less than 5.0 (see Note 4). <p>...</p>	<p>English Language Proficiency</p> <p>...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. One of the two TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test formats with the appropriate score; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) of at least 90, with no less than 21 on each band (see Note 4). b. Paper-based TOEFL of at least 580 with a TWE of 4.0 or better (see Note 4). 6. A score of at least 85 on the MELAB (Michigan English Assessment Battery) (see Note 4). 7. A score of at least 6.5 on the IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing System) with no band less than 5.5 (see Note 4). <p>...</p>

OUTLINE OF ISSUE
Action Item

Agenda Title: **Budget Model Principles**

Motion: THAT General Faculties Council recommend that the Board of Governors approve the Budget Model Principles, as recommended by the GFC Academic Planning Committee, and as set forth in Attachment 1, to take effect upon final approval.

Item

Action Requested	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommendation
Proposed by	Provost and Vice-President (Academic), Vice-President (Finance and Administration)
Presenter	Steven Dew, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

Details

Responsibility	Provost and Vice-President (Academic), Vice-President (Finance and Administration)
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	To recommend for approval by GFC the principles that will guide and inform the development and application of a new budget model for the University of Alberta. The University's budget model outlines the mechanisms and processes for allocating/re-allocating resources to the Faculties and units in alignment with broad institutional priorities and with the University's strategic plan. The model will help inform decisions enabling the effective use of resources and supporting the long-term sustainability of the University's financial position.
The Impact of the Proposal is	The principles will guide the work of the technical working group and other stakeholders in the development and application of a new budget model for the University.
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	N/A
Timeline/Implementation Date	The new budget model is being developed over the 2017/18 fiscal year, and is expected to be implemented, at least partially, for the 2018/19 fiscal year.
Estimated Cost and funding source	N/A
Next Steps (ie.: Communications Plan, Implementation plans)	The technical working group will be primarily responsible for the near-term work on the development of the new model, subject to input and final approval by senior administration. The Provost and the Vice-President (Finance & Administration) are the Executive Sponsors for this project.
Supplementary Notes and context	

Engagement and Routing (Include meeting dates)

Participation: (parties who have seen the	<u><i>Those who have been informed:</i></u> •
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<p>proposal and in what capacity)</p> <p><For further information see the link posted on the Governance Toolkit section Student Participation Protocol></p>	<p><u><i>Those who have been consulted:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deans • Vice-Provosts • Associate Vice-Presidents
<p>Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)</p>	<p><u><i>Those who are actively participating:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President’s Executive Committee • Budget Model Technical Working Group <p>GFC Academic Planning Committee – June 14, 2017 GFC Executive Committee (for information) – September 11, 2017 General Faculties Council – September 25, 2017 Board Finance and Properties Committee – September 26, 2017 Board of Governors – October 20, 2017</p>
<p>Final Approver</p>	<p>Board of Governors</p>

Alignment/Compliance

<p>Alignment with Guiding Documents</p>	<p><i>For the Public Good:</i></p> <p>Objective 22: Secure and steward financial resources to sustain, enhance, promote, and facilitate the university’s core mission and strategic goals.</p> <p>Strategy ii: Ensure a sustainable budget model to preserve and enhance our core mission and reputation for excellence in teaching, learning, research, and community engagement.</p>
<p>Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please <u>quote</u> legislation and include identifying section numbers)</p>	<p>1. Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA) Section 26(1) states: “Subject to the authority of the board, a general faculties council is responsible for the academic affairs of the university and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing has the authority to [...]”</p> <p>(o) make recommendations to the board with respect to affiliation with other institutions, academic planning, campus planning, a building program, the budget [...] and any other matters considered by the general faculties council to be of interest to the university[.] [...]”</p> <p>2. GFC Academic Planning Committee Terms of Reference (Mandate) “The Academic Planning Committee (APC) is GFC's senior committee dealing with academic, financial and planning issues. [...] APC is responsible for making recommendations to GFC and/or to the Board of Governors concerning policy matters and action matters with respect to the following: [...]”</p> <p>4. Budget Matters a. To recommend to GFC on budget principles. [...]</p> <p>3. GFC Executive Committee Terms of Reference (3. Mandate of the Committee) “5. Agendas of General Faculty Council GFC has delegated to the Executive Committee the authority to decide which items are placed on a GFC Agenda, and the order in which those agenda items appear on each GFC agenda.</p>

	<p>When ordering items, the GFC Executive Committee will be mindful of any matters that are of particular concern to students during March and April so that the student leaders who bring those items forward are able to address these items at GFC before their terms end.”</p> <p>4. BFPC Terms of Reference (3. Mandate of the Committee) (Financial) b) review and recommend to the Board the Integrated Planning and Budgeting Policy which includes guiding principles for changes to approved budgets and for transfer or reallocation of monies included in approved budgets</p>
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Attachments (each to be numbered 1 - <>)

1. Attachment 1: Budget Model Principles

Prepared by: Kathleen Brough, Senior Administrative Officer, Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

University of Alberta Budget Model Principles

The university's budget model outlines the mechanisms and processes for allocating/re-allocating resources to the Faculties and units in alignment with broad institutional priorities and with the university's strategic plan. The model will help inform decisions enabling the effective use of resources and supporting the long-term sustainability of the university's financial position. The following principles will guide and inform the development and application of the university's budget model.

- a. Supremacy of academic priorities -- the university's mission and academic priorities as set out in the university's strategic plan are paramount in all decision making. The budget model will facilitate the alignment of resources in support of the university core mandate of teaching and research.
- b. Transparency – the process for making resource allocation decisions is transparent and sources of institutional resources and comparative data are clearly identified and made available
- c. Accountability -- Faculty and unit leadership have the responsibility and authority to make resource allocation decisions and are accountable for achieving performance targets, including financial performance targets.
- d. Simplicity -- rules and processes are understandable and actionable
- e. Consistency -- rules are applied equitably across all Faculties and units.
- f. Predictability – long-term budget planning is facilitated. Changes to the model will require consultation among the stakeholders.

OUTLINE OF ISSUE
Action Item

Agenda Title: **Proposed Faculty Name Change: Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation (from Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation (FPER))**

Motion: THAT General Faculties Council approve the proposed name change for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to the '**Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation**', as submitted by the Dean of the Faculty, to take effect upon final approval.

Item

Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation
Proposed by	Kerry Mummery, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation
Presenter	Kerry Mummery, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation

Details

Responsibility	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	To change the name of the Faculty of FPER to a name that more accurately depicts its academic mission and offerings, in support of attracting the best and brightest students and faculty, and being recognized as a leader among its peers. Over the past academic year FPER Faculty members, staff, students, alumni and stakeholders were given the opportunity to provide input on a new Faculty name. After a formal process Faculty Council endorsed the name Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation .
The Impact of the Proposal is	The new Faculty name better defines and describes the teaching, research and service activities of the Faculty. The new name will both define and differentiate the Faculty at the national and international level, thus helping to attract top quality students, faculty and staff.
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	Current name: Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.
Timeline/Implementation Date	Effective upon approval.
Estimated Cost and funding source	The estimated cost of name change is approximately \$250,000, which includes costs related to signage inside and outside of all Faculty buildings on North and South Campus, the update of all Faculty-named media, marketing and promotional material, and well as a dedicated marketing and communication plan to promote the new name locally, provincially, nationally, and internationally. Funds to support the costs of the name change will come from the Faculty, the Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), and the Office of the Vice President University Relations.
Next Steps (ie.: Communications Plan, Implementation plans)	On final approval by GFC, the Marketing and Communication office in the Faculty will complete both a 'soft' and 'hard' launch of the new Faculty name. The soft launch will immediately begin using the new Faculty name on any item that allows for immediate alteration (i.e. email signatures, newly created Faculty documents, etc.). The soft launch will occur immediately following approval by GFC. The hard launch of the new Faculty name will take place when all of the marketing, media, promotional material and way-finding signage are prepared. Upon hard launch all references to the former Faculty name will be removed, and the former Faculty name will only be used in the historical context.
Supplementary Notes and context	

Engagement and Routing (Include meeting dates)

<p>Participation: (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)</p> <p><For further information see the link posted on the Governance Toolkit section Student Participation Protocol></p>	<p><u>Those who have been informed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Council of University Physical Education and Kinesiology Administrators (CCUPEKA) • Presidential Visiting Committee (PVC) • International Partner Universities <p><u>Those who have been consulted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty staff, students, and alumni • Physical Education and Recreation Council of Students (PERCS) • Physical Education and Recreation and Recreation Graduate Students Society (PERGGS) • Physical Education and Recreation Alumni Associate (PERRA) • Community stakeholders <p><u>Those who are actively participating:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Academic Planning Committee • Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Faculty Management Group (APC) • Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Faculty Council Executive Committee (FEXC) • Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Faculty Council
<p>Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)</p>	<p>Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Council GFC Academic Planning Committee – September 13, 2017 GFC Executive Committee (for information) – September 11, 2017 General Faculties Council – September 25, 2017</p>
<p>Final Approver</p>	<p>General Faculties Council</p>

Alignment/Compliance

<p>Alignment with Guiding Documents</p>	<p>The name Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation will position the Faculty to ‘<i>build a diverse, inclusive community of exceptional undergraduate and graduate students from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and the world</i>’ (Institutional Strategic Plan 2016 – 2021, Objective 1) by better describing the areas of research, teaching and service. The unique-in-Canada inclusion of the term ‘sport’ in the faculty name will offer a point of differentiation on the international scene, whereas the replacement of the name Physical Education with Kinesiology aligns the offerings of the Faculty with our domestic competitors. The renaming of the Faculty will address Objective 6 of the Institution Plan, by developing a ‘brand platform’ that will enhance our reputation, image and identity.</p> <p>The renaming of the Faculty aligns the name/brand of the Faculty with its mission and mandate, which is to ‘create and share (sic) the best understandings and applications of physical activity, sport and recreation for the public good’ (Faculty Strategic Plan 2016-2021). Consistent and aligned with the Institutional plan, the renaming of the Faculty positions the Faculty to Recruit and enroll high quality students and increase the number of out-of-province and international students in the Faculty (aligns with Faculty Strategic Plan; Build). Additionally, the proposed name of the Faculty aligns with Engage under the Faculty Strategic Plan, which seeks to ‘increase and depend the understanding’ of the Faculty.</p>
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<p>Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please <u>quote</u> legislation and include identifying section numbers)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA): The Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA) gives GFC responsibility, subject to the authority of the Board of Governors, over academic affairs (Section 26(1)).2. GFC Academic Planning Committee Terms of Reference “APC is responsible for making recommendations to GFC and/or the Board of Governors concerning policy matters and action matters with respect to the following: [...]” 9. Name Changes of Faculties, Departments, and Divisions<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. To recommend to GFC on proposals to change the name of Faculties.”3. GFC Executive Committee Terms of Reference (3. Mandate of the Committee) “5. Agendas of General Faculty Council GFC has delegated to the Executive Committee the authority to decide which items are placed on a GFC Agenda, and the order in which those agenda items appear on each GFC agenda. When ordering items, the GFC Executive Committee will be mindful of any matters that are of particular concern to students during March and April so that the student leaders who bring those items forward are able to address these items at GFC before their terms end. When recommendations are forwarded to General Faculties Council from APC, the role of the Executive shall be to decide the order in which items should be considered by GFC. The Executive Committee is responsible for providing general advice to the Chair about proposals being forwarded from APC to GFC.”
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Attachments

1. Attachment 1: Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation – Faculty Name Change Process (pages 1 - 8)
2. Attachment 2: Letters of Support (pages 9-76)

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Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation – Faculty Name Change Process

Executive Summary

For the first time in over 40 years, the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation has, following extensive research and consultation with internal and external stakeholders, voted at Faculty Council to support a new faculty name to go forward for approval to General Faculty Council (GFC).

The impetus for the name change came from a need to better reflect the nature and breadth of offerings within the Faculty. Specifically, the term ‘Physical Education’, which is at the historic heart of the Faculty, was felt to no longer reflect the areas of teaching or research within the Faculty. Largely due to student demand, the long-standing Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE) was changed in 2015 to a Bachelor of Kinesiology (BKin), leaving the Faculty with no undergraduate degree or offerings in the area of physical education.

The timing of the name change was in response to recommendations made by the 2014-15 Presidential Visiting Committee’s (PVC) and in the Faculty strategic planning process of 2016. Additionally, the need for the Faculty name to reflect the fields of research and study given recent changes to existing degree programs provides timeliness to the proposal.

After a nine-month iterative process, a majority of Faculty Council voted to support the change the name of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to the ***Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation***.

Once approved by GFC, the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation will become:

- One of the *last* faculties of our type in Canada to change its name from Physical Education to Kinesiology,
- Remain the *oldest* faculty in Canada to have Recreation in the name, and
- Become the *first* faculty in Canada to have Sport in the name.

The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation has a strong history and tradition. Recently ranked as one of the top ten in the world for sports-related subjects by the prestigious QS World University Rankings, the renaming of the Faculty describes the diversity and breadth of offerings within the faculty and positions the faculty well over the coming decades to maintain and extend its strong national and international reputation.

Introduction

The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation (FPER) has a long and storied history of one of Canada's leading faculties in the area of physical activity and exercise, sport and recreation. Recently ranked in the top ten programs internationally in sports-related subjects¹, FPER is one of Canada's few integrated faculties. FPER houses a multi-disciplinary academic program that serves over 1,000 undergraduate students and more than 150 graduate students. In addition, the Faculty is the home for Campus & Community Recreation (CCR) and Golden Bears and Pandas Athletics (GBPA). These two service arms of the Faculty touch more than 1.5 million users annually from the campus and broader community.

Established more than 70 years ago, the roots of the Faculty lie in physical education and the preparation of physical educators. Over the past seven decades, the academic breadth of the Faculty has become much, much broader. Currently the Faculty has seven research clusters and, importantly for this discussion, no longer directly prepares students to become physical educators. The areas of research focus include:

- Adapted Physical Activity
- Coaching Studies and Sport Psychology
- Health Psychology and Behavioural Medicine
- Neuroscience and Movement
- Physiology
- Recreation, Sport, and Tourism and
- Sociocultural Studies

The field of physical education has changed and evolved over the past 70 years and it is now past time for the Faculty to respond in updating its name and brand to remain a leader nationally and internationally. Following are some key historical events and dates that lead to the request for a Faculty name change.

Evolution of the Faculty – Key Dates

1945 The **Department of Physical Education** is established within the Faculty of Education. Professor Maury Van Vliet began its operation with a primary focus on intercollegiate athletics and compulsory first- and second-year physical education classes.

1950: The four-year Bachelor of Education in Physical Education degree program begins operation.

1954: The Department of Physical Education becomes the **School of Physical Education** within the Faculty of Education

¹ 2017 QS rankings for sports-related subjects (including kinesiology):
<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings-articles/university-subject-rankings/top-universities-sports-related-subjects-2017>

- 1958: The School of Physical Education convocation colors of royal blue and gold was established
- 1960: First Master's degree program started in the School of Physical Education.
- 1962: Four-year Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Leadership instituted
- 1964: School of Physical Education changed to the **Faculty of Physical Education** – the first of its kind in the Commonwealth. Dr. Maury Van Vliet appointed first dean
- 1967: PhD program in Physical Education begins – the first such doctoral degree in the Commonwealth
- 1976: Addition of the term 'recreation' to the Faculty name, to become the **Faulty of Physical Education and Recreation**
- 1990: Combined Bachelor of Physical Education/Bachelor of Education degree program established
- 1996: PhD in Recreation and Leisure Studies established
- 1999: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (BSc Kin) established
- 2003: Faculty name review (no change made)
- 2008: 100th Anniversary of Athletics
- 2013: Master of Coaching (MCoach) degree established
- 2014: Presidential Visiting Committee (PVC) recommends the Faculty change its name to better serve and attract students
- 2015: Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE) and Bachelor of Physical Education/Bachelor of Education (BPE/BEEd) changed to Bachelor of Kinesiology (BKin) and Bachelor of Kinesiology/Bachelor of Education (BKin/BEEd)
- 2016: Faculty Strategic Planning process identifies the need and timeliness for a change of Faculty name
- 2016: Formal Faculty name change process initiated
- 2017: Faculty Council approves new name "**Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation**". This name is brought forward to Academic Planning Committee (APC) and General Faculties Council (GFC) for approval

Programs of the Faculty

The Faculty offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas. It is important to note that the Faculty no longer offers an undergraduate physical education degree (formerly the BPE, now BKin). The change from BPE to BKin resulted in a larger-than-anticipated spike in applications to the already over-subscribed BKin program. This change has been attributed simply to the change in name and broader appeal to students entering our program.

- Bachelor of Arts in Recreation, Sport and Tourism (BARST)
- Bachelor of Kinesiology (BKin)
- Bachelor of Kinesiology/ Bachelor of Education (BKin/BEEd)
- Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (BSc Kin)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Science (MSc)

- Master of Coaching (MCoach)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Research and Consultation

The process of name change included internal and external consultation and was formally initiated following the recommendation from the Presidential Visiting Committee and completion of the 2016-2021 Faculty Strategic Plan. Key activities and timelines are presented below:

Overview of Faculty Renaming Process	Timeline
The Presidential Visiting Committee (PVC) recommends that the Faculty changes its name, noting that the term “Physical Education” is misleading and limiting.	October 2014
Government of Alberta approves the renaming of the Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE) and Bachelor of Physical Education/Bachelor of Education (BPE/BEEd) to a Bachelor of Kinesiology (BKin) and Bachelor of Kinesiology/Bachelor of Education (BKin/BEEd).	January 2015
The Faculty agrees to implement a Faculty-wide discussion regarding a potential change of Faculty name in its response to the Presidential Visiting Committee (PVC) report	February 2015
FPER 2016-21 Strategic Plan identifies the need to change the Faculty name to better describe the academic mission and offerings of the Faculty	May 2016
Dean Kerry Mummery meets with the Provost and Vice President Academic to discuss the Faculty name change process	June 2016
Dean Kerry Mummery notifies Dean’s Council to the beginning of the Faculty name change process	June 13, 2016
Comparison of faculty/school names at 23 Canadian competitor universities offering similar academic offerings to the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation	January 2017
Review of Faculty/School names at 13 international universities offering similar academic offerings to the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation	January 2017
Review of published research regarding the language used to describe academic offerings similar to those offered by PER under the term ‘physical education’	January 2017
FPER Executive Committee input on proposed renaming consultation process	January 18, 2017
Faculty Management Council input on proposed renaming consultation process	January 19, 2017
FPER Academic Planning Council input on proposed renaming consultation process	February 6, 2017
Interviews of seven FPER staff to seek relevant perspectives and background information pertaining to student recruitment; student placement; student input re replacement of Physical Education with Kinesiology in Faculty degree names in 2015; marketing and communications, etc.	February/March 2017
Review of language used by 12 kinesiology organizations/associations and colleges across Canada to describe the roles, careers and scope of practice for those graduating with ‘kinesiology’ degrees	February 2017
Three Town Hall Meetings - one each with Students, Undergraduate Students, and Faculty and Staff	February/March 2017
Interviews of Physical Education and Recreation Council of Students (PERCS), Physical Education and Recreation Graduate Student Society (PERGSS), and Physical Education and Recreation Alumni Association (PERAA) presidents	March/April 2017
Survey of Undergraduate and Graduate Students re possible names	March 29-April 2017
Survey of Faculty Alumni re possible names	March 29-April 2017
Interviews of community partners: CEO, Alberta Sport Connection; Director, Recreation & Physical Activity Division, Alberta Culture and Tourism; and, CEO,	April 2017

Alberta Recreation and Parks Association	
Analysis by University Digital Communications of how U of A compares with eight competitor universities when key terms related to PER's academic offerings are searched	April 2017
Review of the names of research journals publishing Faculty work	April 2017
Faculty Renaming Backgrounder summarizing input received distributed to Faculty Council members in advance of Faculty Council vote	May 2017
FPER Academic Planning Committee (APC) discussion and approval to proceed with decision-making process and name options	May 4, 2017
Faculty Council Executive Committee (FEXC) discussion and approval to proceed with decision-making and name options	May 17, 2017
Faculty Management Group (FMG) discussion and approval to proceed with decision-making process and name options	May 18, 2017
Dean emails all UofA Deans with the two potential names (Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation; Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation) to confirm no concerns or conflicts with the proposed names	May 18, 2017
FPER Faculty Council Meeting to review case for name change and name change options developed based on input received throughout process	May 24, 2017
Faculty Council Electronic Voting Period	May 24-31, 2017
Faculty Council vote results shared with FPER Faculty, staff, PERCS, PERGSS and PERRA (85/100 voting members voted, with 62/85 or 73% choosing the name Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation)	May 31, 2017
Dean Kerry Mummery presents the new recommended Faculty name to Deans and Directors of similar programs at the Canadian Council of University Physical Education and Kinesiology Administrators (CCUPEKA) Annual Meeting in Banff Alberta and seeks formal letters of support	June 28, 2017
Dean Kerry Mummery presents the new recommended name of the Faculty to the University of Alberta Faculty Deans and seeks indications of support for the preferred name	July 14, 2017
Dean Kerry Mummery presents the new recommended name of the Faculty to Dr. Jurgen Beckman, Chair of the Presidential Visiting Committee (PVC) for endorsement	July 25, 2017
Dean Kerry Mummery seeks letters of support for new recommended Faculty name from community stakeholders and international partner universities	July 2017

Proposed Name

After formal internal and external consultation and research, the Academic Planning Committee (APC), Faculty Management Group (FMG) and Faculty Council Executive Committee (FEXC) each agreed to bring forward two (2) names to Faculty Council for consideration. The two proposed names were:

- Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation
- Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation

The Oxford Comma

It should be noted that the inclusion of the comma following Sport in the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation did not come without much thought and debate at Faculty Council. Use of the 'Oxford Comma' denotes that Sport and Recreation are separate academic disciplines and should thus be denoted as such in the name Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation as opposed to Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation.

The importance of the use of the Oxford Comma was highlighted in a widely publicized court case that coincided time-wise with the Faculty debate².

Faculty Council Faculty Name Change Motions

At the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Faculty Council on May 24, 2017, the following motions were made and carried with quorum present.

Motion 7.1: Be it moved that the vote on the Faculty name be conducted by electronic ballot sent to all voting members of Faculty Council (N=100). The electronic ballot shall open at 12:00 noon on Wednesday May 24th, 2017 and close at 11:59 am on Wednesday May 31st, 2017. The preferred name for the Faculty will require a majority vote of quorum. For the electronic vote, quorum will require voting response from a minimum of forty percent (40%) of voting members of Faculty Council. For this purpose an abstaining vote will count towards quorum, whereas no voting response will not.

Result: Carried

Motion 7.2: Be it moved that the wording on the electronic ballot be as follows:
“The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation has gone through an extensive process in consideration of a new Faculty name. Following approval from the Academic Planning Committee (APC), Faculty Management Group (FMG) and Faculty Executive Committee (FEXC) the following two (2) names are presented. Please indicate your preferred name for the Faculty from the following choices. Should you not wish to support either of the names below, please indicate your abstention.
a) Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation
b) Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation
c) Abstain.”

Result: Carried

Electronic Vote

As per Motion 7.1 endorsed by Faculty Council on May 24, 2017 the electronic vote opened at 12 noon on Wednesday May 24th, 2017 and closed at 11:59 am on Wednesday May 31st, 2017. There were a total of 85 voting responses received from the 100 eligible members of faculty Council. The results of the vote were as follows:

- Choice: Abstain = 5
- Choice: Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation = 62

² <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/16/us/oxford-comma-lawsuit.html>

- Choice: Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation = 18
- No voting response = 15

Having achieved quorum, the preferred name of the Faculty as supported by the majority of Faculty Council was the **Faculty of Physical Education, Sport, and Recreation**.

Kinesiology in the proposed new name

- Kinesiology is the study of human movement and is the term that has, for more than a quarter of a century, been promoted as the label for the study of physical activity in higher education³.
- Kinesiology has grown to be the accepted domain name for the multi-disciplinary study of human movement in higher education.
- Kinesiology has replaced the term physical education in many degree titles, fields of study, department and faculty names over the past quarter century.
- Kinesiology is viewed as better defining the current broad multi- and inter-disciplinary fields of study in our area, than the term physical education, which has been viewed as restrictive, evoking a vocational, teaching-training educational focus.

Sport in the proposed new name

- Sport reflects both the academic and service offerings of the Faculty.
- Academically, the Faculty offers an undergraduate degree with a focus on sport (Bachelor of Arts in Recreation, Sport and Tourism, BARST). Additionally, the Faculty offers an undergraduate major in Sport Performance and Sport Coaching, as well as Canada's first dedicated Master's degree in sport coaching (Master of Coaching, MCoach).
- The service arms of the Faculty deliver and support outstanding sport programs and services.
- Campus & Community Recreation (CCR) supports more than 2000 student athletes who participate in one (or more) of the 21 competitive and recreational Club Sport programs operated within the Faculty. CCR also oversees more than 400,000 square feet of sport and recreation facilities, including the Clare Drake Arena, The Van Vliet Complex on the north campus and Foote Field and the Saville Community Sports Centre on our South Campus.
- Golden Bears and Pandas Athletics have a strong history of intercollegiate sporting excellence. The teams are third in Canada for the most number national championships with more than 75 national championship team titles, and leads the country with more than 2500 Academic All-Canadians.

³ Newell, K.M. (1990). Kinesiology: The label for the study of physical activity in higher education. *Quest*. 42, 269-278.

- Sport in the title offers the Faculty a notable point of differentiation nationally. Currently there are no Faculties with sport in their name in Canada, although the term sport features in the names of many of international institutions with which we work, including:
 - Norwegian School of Sports Science
 - Beijing Sport University
 - Shanghai Sport University
 - Wuhan Sports University
 - German Sports University

Recreation in the proposed new name

- The term Recreation has been in the Faculty name since 1976
- Launched in 1962, the Bachelor of Arts in Recreation, Sport and Tourism, and its predecessors is the longest continuously running recreation program in a Canadian university.
- The Faculty offers an undergraduate degree in Recreation (BARST) and a Master of Arts in Recreation and Leisure Studies.
- The Faculty is a proud partner in the Alberta Recreation Tripartite, with the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) and the Alberta Ministry of Culture and Tourism.
- Campus & Community Recreation offers an extensive range of recreational services to the university and wider community.

Conclusion

The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation, only for the second time in its history, is applying to formally change its name. As the ***Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation*** we will be better positioned to promote, attract and service our faculty, staff and students on a provincial, national and international scale.

Appendices

- Faculty Name Change Backgrounder
- University of Alberta faculties support letters
- Community partner support letters
- Canadian Council of University Physical Education and Kinesiology partner support letters
- International partner support letters
- Presidential Visiting Committee support letter

Letters/Emails of Support for Faculty Name Change

Faculty Name Change - University of Alberta Deans

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Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences	Stan Blade	Email Support
Alberta School of Business	Joseph Doucet	Letter Support
Arts	Lesley Cormack	Email Support
Augustana Campus	Allan Berger	Email Support
Campus Saint-Jean	Pierre-Yves Mocquais	Letter Support
Education	Jennifer Tupper	Email Support
Engineering	Fraser Forbes	Email Support
Extension	Katy Campbell	Letter Support
Graduate Studies and Research	Heather Zwicker	Email Support
Law	Paul Paton	Letter Support
Medicine & Dentistry	Richard Fedorak	Email Support
Native Studies	Chris Andersen	Letter Support
Nursing	Greta Cummings	Letter Support
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Neal Davies	Letter Support
Rehabilitation Medicine	Robert Haennel	Email Support
School of Public Health	Kue Young	Email Support
Science	Jonathan Schaeffer	Email Support

Faculty Name Change - CCUPEKA Deans

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British Columbia	Robert Boushel	Letter Support
Brock	Brian Roy	Letter Support
Calgary	Penny Werthner	Letter Support
Dalhousie	Laurene Rehman	Letter Support
Lethbridge	Jon Doan	Letter Support
Manitoba	Douglas Brown	Email Support
Mount Royal	Stephen Price	Letter Support
New Brunswick	Wayne Albert	Letter Support
Ottawa	Benoit Sequin	Email Support
Queens	Jean Cote	Email Support
Saskatchewan	Chad London	Letter Support
Regina	Harold Reimer	Letter Support
Toronto	Ira Jacobs	Letter Support
Western Ontario	Laura Misener	Letter Support
York	Angelo Belcastro	Letter Support

Faculty Name Change - Community Stakeholders

Faculty Name Change - Community Stakeholders	Contact Info	Notes
Alberta Recreation and Parks Association	Susan Laurin	Letter Support
Alberta Sport Connection	Lloyd Bentz	Letter Support

Faculty Name Change - International Partners

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Norwegian School of Sport Sciences	Lars Tore Ronglan	Letter Support
Otago University, New Zealand	Douglas Booth	Email Support
Palacky University, Czech Republic	Zbynek Svozil	Letter Support
Shanghai University of Sport	Jinju Hu	Email Support

Faculty Name Change - Presidents' Visiting Committee (PVC)

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Chair, Presidents' Visiting Committee	Jurgen Beckman	Letter Support



Kerry Mummery <mummery@ualberta.ca>

Re: Faculty Name Change - Response Requested

1 message

Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>

Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 10:16 AM

To: Stanford Blade <blade@ualberta.ca>

Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>, Jocelyn Love <Jocelyn.Love@ualberta.ca>

Thanks Stan,

Much appreciated.

Cheers

Kerry

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On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 3:50 PM, Stanford Blade <blade@ualberta.ca> wrote:

Thanks Kerry. The Faculty of ALES supports the proposed name change. We appreciate the engagement we have with you Faculty. It is clear that the proposed change more accurately reflects the activity and impact of your Faculty.

Stan

On Jul 14, 2017 2:45 PM, "Kerry Mummery" <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca> wrote:

and the background document...

Kerry

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On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 3:29 PM, Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca> wrote:

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July 17, 2017

W. Kerry Mummery, PhD, FASMF
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Dear Dean Mummery:



I am pleased to offer you my full support for the name change of your faculty to "Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation". The case that you have presented for the change is compelling and the process you have followed has been robust.

I wish you and the Faculty much success in the years ahead and offer you my continued support in any way that might further the goals of your Faculty and our University.

Sincerely,



Joseph Doucet
Stanley A Milner Professor and Dean



Kerry Mummery <mummery@ualberta.ca>

Letter of Support for name change

1 message

Lesley Cormack <lcormack@ualberta.ca>
To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>

Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 9:41 PM

Dear Dr. Mummery,

I am pleased to support the change of the name of your Faculty, from the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to The Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation. The Faculty of Arts supports this change, which is based on strong consultation and more accurately reflects the offerings of the Faculty. I see no issues with any conflict or confusion with any area of emphasis of the Faculty of Arts and look forward to our continuing strong collaboration and mutual support.

Sincerely,
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Re: Faculty Name Change - Response Requested

1 message

Allen Berger <aberger@ualberta.ca>
To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>

Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 8:23 PM

Dear Kerry:

Greetings from Maine, where we're on holiday for a week before heading to Richmond, VA to visit a new grandchild.

Alas, you have called me back to think about university affairs. But not too deeply or at significant length. I was aware of the discussions in your faculty, and I believe the change makes eminent sense. Please count on my full support.

Best,
Allen

On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 5:31 PM Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca> wrote:

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Dr. Kerry Mummery
Dean, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation
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18 July 2017

Dear Kerry,

This is to let you know that I am absolutely in support of the change in name to your Faculty from Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to **Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation**. In my view, the new name reflects much more accurately the scope of what your Faculty does and, as such, the proposed name change goes well beyond simple symbolism.

Good luck to the newly branded **Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation**.

All the best.



Pierre-Yves Mocquais



Kerry Mummery <mummery@ualberta.ca>

Re: Faculty name change - response requested

1 message

Jennifer Tupper <jatupper@ualberta.ca>
To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>

Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 8:17 AM

Good morning Kerry,

Thank you for your words of welcome - I too am looking forward to meeting and working with you. Thanks also for providing me with the overview and rationale for changing the name of your Faculty from Physical Education and Recreation to the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation, which seems to much better capture the depth and breadth of the work of the Faculty. As such, you have my support for this change.

Have a wonderful week,

Jennifer

On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 3:35 PM, Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca> wrote:

Dear Jennifer

Welcome to the University of Alberta. I look forward to the opportunity to meet, but prior to that I am writing to seek your support for the proposed change of name for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.

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Kerry Mummery <mummery@ualberta.ca>

Re: Faculty name change - Response requested

1 message

Fraser Forbes <fforbes@ualberta.ca>
To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>

Sat, Jul 15, 2017 at 8:23 AM

Dear Kerry,

You have the Faculty of Engineering's unreserved support on the proposed name change.

Fraser

Fraser Forbes email: fraser.forbes@ualberta.ca
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URL: www.ualberta.ca/~fforbes/

On Jul 14, 2017, at 5:35 PM, Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca> wrote:

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Kerry Mummery, PhD
Dean, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

Dear Kerry,

I am delighted to write a letter of support for the proposed Faculty name change to the ***Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation***. I must say I didn't realize that your Faculty offered such a range of relevant degrees and credentials. As a University of Alberta alumnus and academic administrator I am exceptionally proud that your Faculty is one of the oldest and most prestigious faculties of its type in the country and that we support Canada's longest running degree in recreation. I know that the Faculty enjoys an international reputation in leisure studies and play, that you are leaders in the area of indigenous games, and that in the QS rankings you are in the top ten for sports-related subjects. Congratulations on all of the Faculty's accomplishments!

I am aware of the challenges inherent in guiding a Faculty name change, in particular when you have such name recognition locally and nationally. I'm sure the process was at times frustrating and emotionally fraught but your leadership ensured a successful outcome. As our Faculty has approached this same project in 2012 and retreated momentarily in the face of alumni and staff resistance, I am very interested in your insights and would value your guidance as we prepare to undertake the process again in the next year.

Sincerely



Katy Campbell, PhD
Dean



Keri Blue <kblue@ualberta.ca>

Re: Faculty name change - Response requested

1 message

Heather Zwicker <heather.zwicker@ualberta.ca>

Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 11:23 AM

To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>

Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>, Jocelyn Love <Jocelyn.Love@ualberta.ca>, Deborah Burshtyn <burshtyn@ualberta.ca>, Amy Dambrowitz <amy.dambrowitz@ualberta.ca>, Andrea Riewe <ariewe1@ualberta.ca>

Dear Kerry,

Thank you for inviting us to comment, and for sending the rationale document.

FGSR supports this proposed name change. It is in our interest, as the grad school, to ensure that our degrees are named in a way that allows students to recognize themselves in them. In addition, we rely on alignment between our degrees and best practice for naming conventions at other universities. We find the proposed name change to be more specific, more accurate, and more compelling. For these reasons, FGSR is enthusiastic about seeing one of the oldest and best Faculties of its kind renamed as the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation.

Best regards,

**Heather Zwicker, PhD****Interim Vice-Provost and Dean****Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research**

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Dear Kerry:

I write in response to your request for support for a proposed change of name for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation and further to our recent conversation.

As we discussed, I have not had the opportunity to take the matter to Law Faculty Council for discussion and formal endorsement as your request came following the last LFC of the 2016-17 academic year. The first LFC meeting of the 2017-18 year is not until October 3.

That said, and as we also discussed, your year-long process of engagement with faculty, staff, students, alumni and stakeholders has been comprehensive, the rationale for the proposed name change is clear, and your Faculty Council has endorsed the change. I believe that it is important to respect the wishes of the community most directly affected where opportunities for consultation and input have been broad. Accordingly, I see no reason that the Faculty of Law would object to the proposed change.

I trust this provides the information you require. Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Paul D. Paton, JSD
Dean and
Wilbur Fee Bowker Professor of Law



Keri Blue <kblue@ualberta.ca>

Re: Faculty name change - Response requested

1 message

Richard N Fedorak <richard.fedorak@ualberta.ca>
To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>
Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>, Jocelyn Love <Jocelyn.Love@ualberta.ca>

Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 6:16 PM

Kerry
Thanks for the email and the detailed information.
The Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry is 100% supportive of your proposed name change.

Well done!! I think about time.
Richard

Richard N Fedorak, MD, FRCPC, FRCP (London), FRCP (Edinburgh), FRSC
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On 14 July 2017 at 15:38, Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca> wrote:

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Regards

Kerry

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2nd August 2017

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Re: Changing the name of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

Tan'si kiya, Kerry,

I write this letter in support of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation's proposed name change to Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation. As the Dean of the Faculty of Native Studies, I am well aware that names indicate an important signifier of relationship to place. Though the context of the process you have undertaken differs from an Indigenous one, I see changing the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation's formal name to better reflect the thoughts and wishes of the faculty, staff, students, alumni, and various stakeholders who were consulted reflects a similar attempt to build relationships to place. I congratulate you on the robustness of the process you have undertaken and the new faculty name you have arrived at.

Pishshapmishko,

Chris Andersen
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Kerry Mummery <mummery@ualberta.ca>

RE: Faculty name change - Response requested

1 message

Greta Cummings <gretac@ualberta.ca>

Sat, Jul 15, 2017 at 5:58 PM

To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>, Greta Cummings <greta.cummings@ualberta.ca>

Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>, Jocelyn Love <Jocelyn.Love@ualberta.ca>

Dear Kerry

Thank you for the warm welcome and I also look forward to meeting you and working with you going forward!

I have reviewed your proposal and think that your recommended name change makes sense for all of the reasons you provide. I am happy to support. I will also let you know that I asked my husband (Dr Garnet Cummings) for his opinion as a graduate of your BPE and MSc programs in the 60s, and he wholeheartedly agrees as well.

Best regards

greta

Greta G. Cummings RN PhD FCAHS FAAN
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From: Kerry Mummery [mailto:kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca]
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 3:41 PM
To: Greta Cummings <greta.cummings@ualberta.ca>
Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>; Jocelyn Love <Jocelyn.Love@ualberta.ca>
Subject: Faculty name change - Response requested

Dear Greta,

Congratulations on your appointment as Dean. I look forward to meeting you, but before that I am writing to seek your support for the proposed change of name for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.

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Regards

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July 18, 2017

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Dear Dr. Mummery:

As Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, I am in full support of the name change from Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Neal Davies'.

Neal Davies
Dean and Professor



Keri Blue <kblue@ualberta.ca>

Faculty Name Change

1 message

Bob Haennel <bob.haennel@ualberta.ca>
To: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>

Thu, Aug 17, 2017 at 5:43 PM

Hi Keri

The Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine is please to support the proposed name change for Faculty of Physical Education and Recreations to its proposed new name the "Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation"

Kindest Regards,

R.G. (Bob) Haennel Ph.D. FACSM
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Kerry Mummery <mummery@ualberta.ca>

Re: Faculty name change - Response requested

1 message

Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>
To: Kue Young <kue@ualberta.ca>

Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 4:17 PM

yes, I am aware!

Kerry

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On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 4:12 PM, Kue Young <kue@ualberta.ca> wrote:

Am glad you didnt do what U of T did to have health in the name.

Kue

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Kerry Mummery
Sent: Friday, 14 July 2017 16:00
To: Kue Young
Reply To: Kerry Mummery
Subject: Re: Faculty name change - Response requested

Thanks Kue

Cheers

Kerry

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On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 3:46 PM, Kue Young <kue@ualberta.ca> wrote:
Of course. I'll send something in letterhead on Monday.

Kue

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Kerry Mummery
Sent: Friday, 14 July 2017 15:43
To: Kue Young
Reply To: Kerry Mummery
Cc: Keri Blue; Jocelyn Love
Subject: Faculty name change - Response requested

Dear Kue

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Keri Blue <kblue@ualberta.ca>

Re: Faculty name change - Response requested

1 message

Jonathan Schaeffer <jonathan@ualberta.ca>

Sun, Jul 16, 2017 at 3:37 PM

To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>

Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>, Jocelyn Love <Jocelyn.Love@ualberta.ca>

The Faculty of Science fully supports the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation changing its name to the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation.

On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 3:44 PM, Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca> wrote:

Dear Jonathan

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Regards

Kerry

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W. Kerry Mummery, PhD, FASMF
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July 21, 2017

Dear Dr. Mummery,

This letter is to provide full support for the Faculty name change from the *Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation* to the **Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation** at the University of Alberta. The name change aligns with the current identity of the field nationally and internationally, the degrees offered at the university, and is a much improved representation of the current continuum of cognate areas of the faculty. This name change will undoubtedly enhance research capacity, recruitment of top students, cross-faculty collaboration enabling greater funding opportunities and marketing impact for the Faculty and university.

Sincerely,

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July 24, 2017

Dr. Kerry Mummery,
Professor and Dean
Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation
University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB

Dear Dr. Mummery;

This letter is to express my full support for the proposed change of name of your faculty to the "Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation". Such a change is consistent within the field and, in my opinion, better represents the diversity of the faculty members and programs offered by your faculty at the University of Alberta. Kinesiology refers to the study of human movement and truly is a transdisciplinary field. There is a growing understanding that Physical Education is a sub-discipline within the broader area of Kinesiology, and as such the term Kinesiology better represents a faculty such as yours. Furthermore, with the inclusion of interuniversity athletics, recreation services and a long running degree program in recreation under your purview, the inclusion of "Sport" and "Recreation" within the newly proposed title of your faculty are also very appropriate.

In summary, I fully support the change of name from the "Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation" to the "Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation" at the University of Alberta. If you require any additional information, please feel to contact me. I would also like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on your name transition process. I wish your faculty all the best for the future with its transition in name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Roy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian D. Roy, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair,
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July 20, 2017

University of Alberta
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Attn: Dr. Kerry Mummery

Re: Faculty Name Change

I am writing this letter regarding the name change process for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Alberta. I am in support of the new proposed name: **Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation**.

If you require any further information, please contact me.

Penny Werthner, PhD.
Professor and Dean, Faculty of Kinesiology
University of Calgary

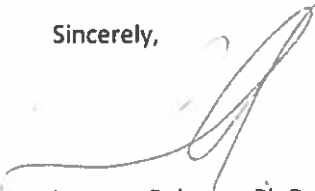
**W. Kerry Mummery, PhD, FASMF
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August 17, 2017

Dear Dean Mummery:

Please accept this letter in support of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation's name change to the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation. Your programs are well-known for their impact on research, training, and education in the areas of sport, kinesiology, and recreation. Therefore, your name change to include each of these disciplines is well-suited to recognize the work you are currently conducting. You are also to be commended on the work your Faculty did to obtain feedback on a most suitable name. It is with strong support I write this letter regarding the proposed name change.

Sincerely,



**Laurene Rehman, Ph.D.
Director, School of Health and Human Performance
Assistant Dean, Research (Students)**

University of
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July 18, 2017

Dear Dean Mummery and University of Alberta colleagues,

Please accept this letter as indicator of our positive support for your proposed faculty name change, specifically your plans to be re-named the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation. We recognize the new name better reflects your current undergraduate and graduate degree offerings, and we salute your group on the thoughtful and thorough process you have used to reach this decision.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jon Doan".

Dr. Jon Doan, P.Eng.

Associate professor and Co-Chair



Kerry Mummery <mummery@ualberta.ca>

Faculty Name Change

1 message

Douglas Brown <Douglas.Brown@umanitoba.ca>
To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>

Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 12:29 PM

July 24, 2017

Dean, Dr. Kerry Mummery,

Dear Kerry,

Thank you for your email dated July 17, 2017 requesting support for the name change of your faculty. I have considered the new name, "Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation," and the rationale for the change. The name change seems very appropriate. You have my support.

Sincerely,

Doug

Douglas A. Brown, PhD

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August 14, 2017

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Re: Letter of support for proposed name change for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

Dear Dr. Mummery,

I understand your Faculty is undertaking a process to change the name of your faculty from Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to "Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation". I am writing this letter in support of the change of name as it better reflects your current degree offerings.

At the most recent Canadian Council of University Physical Education and Kinesiology Administrators (CCUPEKA), you consulted with the group on the naming of your faculty. That group shared with you the need to acknowledge the various aspects of our professions, which is nicely captured in the terms, kinesiology, sport and recreation.

The name change you are proposing both reflects current practice and acknowledges the diverse nature of sport and recreation.

For these reasons, I am supportive of your proposed name change.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Stephen Price PhD
Dean, Faculty of Health, Community and Education
Mount Royal University
Calgary, AB

July 31, 2017

W. Kerry Mummery, *PhD, FASMF*
Dean
Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation
University of Alberta


RE: Faculty Name Change

Dr. Mummery:

It is my understanding that Faculty Council has voted in support of a Faculty name change from Physical Education and Recreation to the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation. Faculties of Kinesiology have extensive breadth with respect to academic programming. Depending on the program there may be inclusion of physical education, health, coaching, sport management, and recreation. The past five years has seen the elimination of physical education programs in the Country and with this change in focus a name change for the program is necessary.

Although I can imagine there was lengthy conversation and debate regarding the name change at the University of Alberta, I support the final name that has been approved at Faculty Council. The name reflects the Faculty's focus and highlights kinesiology, recreation and sport (including coaching) as the major areas of study and research.

Sincerely,



Wayne J. Albert, PhD
Dean – Faculty of Kinesiology
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Keri Blue <kblue@ualberta.ca>

Re: Faculty Name Change - Response Requested

1 message

Benoit Séguin <bseguin@uottawa.ca>

Mon, Aug 14, 2017 at 2:46 PM

To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>

Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>, Jocelyn Love <Jocelyn.Love@ualberta.ca>

Dear Kerry,

Sorry for the late reply to your request. I just returned from vacations last week and I am still catching up with e-mails.

Please accept this e-mail as one of support for the new proposed name of your Faculty - "Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation". I appreciate you seeking our support and please let me know if you need anything else from our University.

Wishing you a successful outcome to this process.

Best regards,

Benoit

Benoit Séguin

Directeur et doyen associé | Director and Associate Dean

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From: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>
Date: Monday, July 17, 2017 at 2:48 PM
To: Benoit Séguin <bseguin@uottawa.ca>
Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>, Jocelyn Love <Jocelyn.Love@ualberta.ca>
Subject: Faculty Name Change - Response Requested

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Regards

Kerry

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Keri Blue <kblue@ualberta.ca>

Re: Faculty Name Change - Response Requested

1 message

Jean Cote <jc46@queensu.ca>
To: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>
Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>, Jocelyn Love <Jocelyn.Love@ualberta.ca>

Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 2:42 PM

Dear Kerry,

I am in complete agreement with the name change you are suggesting for your Faculty at the University of Alberta.

We went through a similar name change at Queen's University in 2006 - from our old School of Physical and Health Education to the present School of Kinesiology and Health Studies.

Best,

Jean

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From: Kerry Mummery <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>
Date: Monday, July 17, 2017 at 2:44 PM
To: Jean Cote <jc46@queensu.ca>
Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>, Jocelyn Love <Jocelyn.Love@ualberta.ca>
Subject: Faculty Name Change - Response Requested

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1 August 2017

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Professor and Dean
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Dear Dr. Mummery:



Please consider this letter as indication of our Faculty's, as well as my personal, support for the proposed name change of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to *Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation*. Although the current Faculty name at the University of Alberta has a long and rich tradition, and has served the institution well, you are making a wise choice to (a) choose a name that is reflective of your current degree offerings, and (b) choose a name that is more readily describes your teaching, research, and community missions, as well as your ancillary operations.

At the University of Regina, we transitioned from *Faculty of Physical Activity Studies* to *Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies* in 2002; our Bachelor of Physical Activity Studies became the Bachelor of Kinesiology at that time. More recently, we added the Bachelor of Health Studies (2006) and the Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies (2010). Our students, alumni, and faculty welcomed the changes that involved the word *Kinesiology* (Faculty and degree). The term had, by then, become the standard term to describe Faculties such as ours (and, indeed, yours).

In our case, the name (and degree) change was also welcomed by student recruitment at the University of Regina where a great deal of their time was spent explaining what Physical Activity Studies actually was. I suspect the recruiters at the University of Alberta will also welcome the proposed change. The presence of a Faculty of Physical Education and also a major in Physical Education through the Faculty of Education likely presents them with some challenges. I had difficulty explaining the difference to my peers when I was a student at the University of Alberta in the early 80's (I was admitted to the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation, but transferred and completed by B.Ed. majoring in PE through the Faculty of Education).

In summary, I would encourage the University accept the proposal coming from your Faculty. If I can be of more assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



Dr. Harold Riemer, Professor & Dean
Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies



July 20, 2017

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Dear Kerry,

I appreciate the invitation to provide a note of support for the name change to your Faculty. The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Alberta has a stellar, longstanding tradition as being a leader across Canada. The fact that the Faculty took a year to consider a name change is indicative of a respect for tradition and thoroughness in considering a change in name, and you should be commended for that.

Replacing “physical education” with “kinesiology” in the name is logical and appropriate, considering that *kinesiology* is the most widely-used and well-recognized name for the academic programming and research that occurs in this area. It is a term that has taken decades to take root and is now an accessible and descriptive title across the country and beyond. The fact that your primary undergraduate degree made the same change a couple of years ago, is further rationale for the change in Faculty name.

What is sacrificed in brevity by adding “sport” and “recreation” to the title, is gained in recognition for the athletic (including MCoach) and recreation (including campus recreation, BARST, etc.) programs that fall within the Faculty. A downside of leaving those from the title (as we do here at the University of Saskatchewan, where we also integrate campus recreation and sport within our “College of Kinesiology”) would be that stakeholders do not see those components as directly aligning within *kinesiology*, and therefore do not always “see themselves” as part of the Faculty to the same extent.

Based on the above rationale, I provide fulsome support to the name change of your Faculty and wish you all the best as you move through the final approval stages and into implementation of the new name.

Best regards,

Chad London, PhD
Dean, College of Kinesiology



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ira Jacobs, DrMedSc
Dean

July 20, 2017

Professor W.K. Mummery
Dean, Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation
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Dear Dean Mummery:

This letter of support for your Faculty's name change is submitted in response to your recent message that your Faculty Council endorsed a motion to change the name of your Faculty to the "Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation." I understand that the process to implement the change will now include consideration by the other appropriate governance bodies at the University of Alberta.

My support is founded on a similar process that led in 2011 to the change in name of my Faculty from "Faculty of Physical Education & Health" to its current "Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education" (KPE). Like your Faculty, here at U of T KPE is the framework for undergraduate and graduate degrees in kinesiology and exercise sciences and also university-wide responsibilities for athletics, including the 44 Varsity Blues high performance sports teams and recreational physical activity and fitness programming enjoyed by tens of thousands of U of T students and the related support services.

This letter of support is anchored in the understanding that there is no intent to change the degrees offered by the Faculty nor to change the curricular offerings because of the name change. An additional anchor is my understanding is that your proposed name change is consistent with the views of the leading scholarly bodies in North America associated with the academic discipline of "kinesiology". The discipline is now generally viewed as encompassing the study of physical activity and inactivity, sport, exercise, play and dance. The study is accomplished by drawing upon all of the major sources of knowledge in the academy: the physical and life sciences, the social sciences and the humanities.

Given the spectrum of the academic degrees offered in your Faculty, as well as the university-wide responsibilities for your recreation and athletics, the proposed name change seems very appropriate.

Sincerely,

Ira Jacobs
Dean

July 31, 2017

Dear Dr. Mummery,

I am writing in support of the decision to change the name to the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation. The Faculty has a long history of undergraduate and graduate education, and a strong research reputation. The name of the Faculty has shifted over time to meet the changing needs and to emphasize a research-intensive environment. The sport and recreation programs at the University of Alberta remain strong and well known. With the change to the Bachelor of Kinesiology (BKin) in 2015, this marked a shift to focus on the greater scientific breadth offered in the program. This likely precipitated the name change process for the Faculty. The retention of sport and recreation as core to the Faculty sets the University of Alberta apart from many of the comparator institutions. This name poses no concerns in relation to other institutions also offering similar types of programs such as Western University's School of Kinesiology. I believe the decision to change the name is important to demonstrate the focus and the breadth offered in the Faculty. Thus, I support the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation in these efforts.

Regards,

Laura Misener, PhD
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August 13th 2017

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Dear Dean Mummery:

RE: Proposed Faculty Name Change

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the Faculty's proposal for a name change. This is not a trivial matter, particularly for a Faculty with years of strong leadership in academic (research and teaching) and service contributions to physical education and kinesiology in Canada and Internationally.

I am in full support of the process and proposed name - Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation - which builds on the strong tradition of the Faculty and reflects the new and emerging directions.

Please let me know should you require further information.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A Belcastro".

Angelo N. Belcastro, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair,
School of Kinesiology and Health Science,
Faculty of Health, York University
And
Senior Advisor and Executive Director,
York University - Markham Centre Campus,
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York University, Toronto, ON.



August 14, 2017

W. Kerry Mummery, PhD, FASMF
Professor and Dean
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Dear Kerry,

I am writing to you on behalf of the 1500 plus members and the Board of Directors of the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association to express our support for the change in the name of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation. We appreciate that the change of the Faculty's name for the premier recreation faculty in Canada is not a task to be undertaken lightly.

ARPA values its 50 plus years of collaboration with the Faculty. In the same way that APRA has evolved over the decades in response to our members professional development and education needs as well as the changing demographics of Alberta, we appreciate that it is important for the Faculty to also evolve not only in its degree and course offerings but also the branding of the Faculty to ensure that its capacity and contribution to its current and future students is readily recognizable.

We look forward to the decades to come of collaboration between APRA and the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation as together we make significant and vital contributions to the quality of life of Albertans and Canadians.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Laurin
President

August 4, 2017

Dr. W. Kerry Mummery, PhD, FASMF
Professor and Dean
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Dear Dr.  Mummery:

I am pleased to convey Alberta Sport Connection's support for the proposed name change for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to the *Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation*.

We strongly agree that the proposed name change will more accurately reflect the Faculty's academic mission and degree offerings.

Alberta Sport Connection is a provincial corporation dedicated to sport development. Our vision is for Alberta to be the premier sport delivery system in Canada.

We have a strong and mutually beneficial working relationship with the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation. Together, through our various partnerships, we collectively contribute to the on-going development of sport in our province and enhance Alberta's sport delivery system.

The ASC is proud to support the Steadward Centre at the University of Alberta which specializes in adapted physical activity and parasport development. The Centre's strong research and education supports the delivery of innovative programs and provides expertise for sport leaders in Alberta, Canada and internationally.

The ASC is also pleased to support the Capital Regional Sport Development Centre at the University of Alberta. This Centre provides quality research and services to athletes and coaches throughout the Capital Region.

The University of Alberta is recognized as one of the best educational institutes in Canada. It is important that its Faculty names continue to reflect areas of study and predominant terminology to allow it to attract the best and brightest from around the world.

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August 4, 2017
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We are pleased to see "Sport" being incorporated in the proposed Faculty name, reflecting its importance to not only the Faculty, but to the culture and well-being of Albertans.

With the Faculty being one of the last in the country to transition its name from Physical Education to Kinesiology, we are hopeful that this initiative will be successful.

In closing, thank you for this opportunity to provide input into the proposed name change for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Bentz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Lloyd Bentz
Chief Executive Officer

Oslo 22.08.2017

To whom it may concern,

Letter of support

The Norwegian School of Sport Sciences is in the support of the process and proposed name for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation.

Your process to date has been thorough and we are happy to support this as the new name reflects your current degree offerings.

The Norwegian School of Sport Sciences look forward to continue the strong cooperation with the University of Alberta.

Sincerely,



Lars Tore Ronglan
Rector

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Keri Blue <kblue@ualberta.ca>

RE: RESPONSE REQUESTED for: Faculty Name Change - Response Requested

1 message

Doug Booth <doug.booth@otago.ac.nz>
To: Keri Blue <keri.blue@ualberta.ca>

Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 1:55 PM

Dear Kerry

The School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences at the University of Otago (New Zealand) is happy to endorse the change of name from the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation to the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation at the University of Alberta.

Faculty at Otago acknowledge that the new name has the support of the faculty at Alberta and that the name is in keeping with recent trends in the field.

Yours sincerely

Doug

Professor Douglas Booth

Dean, School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences

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From: Keri Blue [mailto:keri.blue@ualberta.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, 30 August 2017 2:44 a.m.

To: Michelle Alexander <michelle.alexander@otago.ac.nz>; Doug Booth <doug.booth@otago.ac.nz>

Subject: RESPONSE REQUESTED for: Faculty Name Change - Response Requested

Good Morning,

My name is Keri Blue and I am the assistant to Dean Kerry Mummery here at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

We are hoping you can support us with our request below.

Thanks for your time and attention.

Sincerely, Keri Blue

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Keri Blue | Executive Assistant to the Dean |

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From: **Kerry Mummery** <kerry.mummery@ualberta.ca>

Date: Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 9:40 AM

Subject: Faculty Name Change - Response Requested

To: doug.booth@otago.ac.nz

Cc: Keri Blue <Keri.Blue@ualberta.ca>

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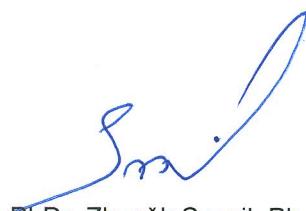
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the Dean, Faculty of Physical Culture
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Fwd: Letter of Support - Faculty Name Change - Response Requested.

1 message

Christine Ma <christine.ma@ualberta.ca>
To: Keri Blue <keri.blue@ualberta.ca>

Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 4:04 PM

Hi Keri,

This is what we have from Shanghai University of Sport. I will follow up with BSU.

Thanks,
Christine**Christine Ma**, BPE, MBA
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From: **hjjlisa** <hjjlisa@163.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 31, 2017 at 1:27 AM
Subject: Re:Letter of Support - Faculty Name Change - Response Requested.
To: Christine Ma <christine.ma@ualberta.ca>

Dear Christine,

Thanks for your mail information~ It's normal to change the names of faculties. In fact, several of our schools (we call schools) have been changing names these years.

Therefore, i full support that you change your Faculty of Physical Education into "Faculty of Kinesiology, sport and Recreation". We have a similar school named as "School of Sports Leisure, Recreation and Arts"

Stay in touch,

Best

Jinju

At 2017-08-30 11:52:19, "Christine Ma" <christine.ma@ualberta.ca> wrote:

On behalf of **Kerry Mummery**

W. Kerry Mummery, PhD, FASMF

Professor and Dean

Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

University of Alberta

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**Name change of the
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In its 2014 report the President's Visiting Committee (PVC) stated that the faculty's "Physical Education and Recreation" was misleading as the major goal of the Faculty does not lie in the education of PE teachers. Clearly, the Faculty's name is a historic name associated with much success. However, the PVC considered the name as unsuited for increased international visibility and attracting international students. Therefore, the PVC recommended changing the Faculty Name.

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As the PVC learned the Faculty entered a process to review and rename the Faculty. As a result of this process a change of name to "Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation" was suggested by the Faculty Council. The (PVC) is convinced that this name change is in line with the development of the Faculty and will contribute to an advancement in recruitment, branding, and internationalization. Therefore, the PVC very much supports the proposed change of name for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Alberta.

Munich, August 1, 2017

Jürgen Beckmann

Chair of the President's Visiting Committee



September 8, 2017

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Dear Kerry:

I write in response to your request for support for a proposed change of name for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation and further to our recent conversation.

As we discussed, I have not had the opportunity to take the matter to Law Faculty Council for discussion and formal endorsement as your request came following the last LFC of the 2016-17 academic year. The first LFC meeting of the 2017-18 year is not until October 3.

That said, and as we also discussed, your year-long process of engagement with faculty, staff, students, alumni and stakeholders has been comprehensive, the rationale for the proposed name change is clear, and your Faculty Council has endorsed the change. I believe that it is important to respect the wishes of the community most directly affected where opportunities for consultation and input have been broad. Accordingly, I see no reason that the Faculty of Law would object to the proposed change.

I trust this provides the information you require. Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Paul D. Paton, JSD
Dean and
Wilbur Fee Bowker Professor of Law



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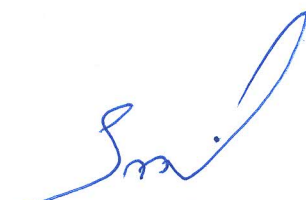
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To: Keri Blue <keri.blue@ualberta.ca>

Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 4:04 PM

Hi Keri,

This is what we have from Shanghai University of Sport. I will follow up with BSU.

Thanks,
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From: **hjjlisa** <hjjlisa@163.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 31, 2017 at 1:27 AM
Subject: Re:Letter of Support - Faculty Name Change - Response Requested.
To: Christine Ma <christine.ma@ualberta.ca>

Dear Christine,

Thanks for your mail information~ It's normal to change the names of faculties. In fact, several of our schools (we call schools) have been changing names these years.

Therefore, i full support that you change your Faculty of Physical Education into "Faculty of Kinesiology, sport and Recreation". We have a similar school named as "School of Sports Leisure, Recreation and Arts"

Stay in touch,

Best

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At 2017-08-30 11:52:19, "Christine Ma" <christine.ma@ualberta.ca> wrote:

On behalf of **Kerry Mummery**

W. Kerry Mummery, PhD, FASMF

Professor and Dean

Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

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Dear Ms Hu and colleagues at Shanghai University of Sport:

I am writing to seek your support for the proposed change of name for the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.

For the first time in over 40 years, the Faculty is undertaking a change of name. First established in 1964 as the Faculty of Physical Education, the Faculty is one of the oldest and most prestigious faculties of its type in the country. In 1976 the Faculty added Recreation to the name, to reflect our undergraduate degree in recreation, Canada's longest running degree in this area, which has been offered for more than 50 years. In 2015, the Faculty changed our Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE) degree to a Bachelor of Kinesiology, which precipitated to the process of name change for the Faculty. Currently we offer the following degrees within the Faculty:

- Bachelor of Arts in Recreation, Sport and Tourism (BARST)
- Bachelor of Kinesiology (BKin)
- Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (BSc Kin)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master of Coaching (MCoach)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

After a year-long process of engaging faculty, staff, students, alumni, and stakeholders a vote was held at Faculty Council this May, which supported the name “ **Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation.**” This name and supporting documentation – including your letter of support – will go forward for approval by the University's Governance structure.

If successfully supported by University Governance, our Faculty will become one of the last faculties of our type in the country to transition from Physical Education to Kinesiology; the longest running faculty in the country with Recreation in its name; and the first faculty in Canada to include Sport in its name.

As part of the name change process we are required to get letters of support from relevant stakeholders. I ask that you provide notice of support, or lack thereof, to me by return email. This note could be as long, or as brief as you wish, but I would be most appreciative that it show a clear indication of support for the name change from you, our valued partner. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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