

**COLLEGE COURSE AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE - March 11, 2009**

**TABLE 1**

Department of Health Science, Kinesiology, Recreation and Dance

Request to change the current concentration in Athletic Training within the M.S. Kinesiology degree program to a separate degree (Master of Athletic Training).

The decision to request the above stated change was based upon the following: 1) The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training (CAATE) requires that all accredited programs be either degree programs or majors e.g. Master of Athletic Training or MS in Athletic Training instead of a concentration, 2) currently within the United States there are 18 entry level graduate programs in the area of Athletic Training and the University of Arkansas program is the only one which is not a degree program, and 3) the number of students enrolled in the Athletic Training concentration during the past three years has ranged from 24 - 30 and the number of program graduates has been 12, 14, and 13 respectively. These numbers indicate that the program is highly viable and without accreditation the program would cease to exist.

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