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To: Engineering Curriculum Committee

From: School of Education

Re: Seeking Approval for Health Promotion and Health Equity as an additional major

The School of Education (SoE) requests that the School of Engineering (ENG) approve the Health Promotion and Health Equity (HPHE) major as an “additional major” for students who are completing other degree programs in ENG.

HPHE is a new, 40-credit major in the Department of Kinesiology. The major offers students with an interest in health-related careers an opportunity to examine health and health equity as it relates to physical and mental health and disability. The Department of Kinesiology is partnering with Rehabilitation Psychology and Counseling Psychology in the SoE to offer this major.

The SoE has designed this major so that it could serve as an additional major to students in L&S, ENG, and CALS, and as a possible alternative major to students interested in careers in Nursing. The program has been approved as an additional major to all schools and colleges except ENG.

In order to make the major as accessible as possible, a number of the HPHE required and elective courses have breadth credit to support students in timely completion of their degree. Specifics regarding breadth credit are visible in the attached table, “HPHE Course Attributes” SoE representatives are asking for approval for HPHE to be an additional major for ENG students.

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