

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

***Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of Sport Administration Major in the Department of Kinesiology***

**WHEREAS** the graduate program in Sport Administration has brought a great measure of success, and the College of Education and Human Services has proposed an addition of it as a major in the Department of Kinesiology; and

**WHEREAS** the sport industry has experienced extreme growth in the past ten years, a demand for individuals trained in Sport Administration; and with repeated requests for a major in this area by Southern Illinois University Carbondale students, it has the potential to increase enrollment for three entities: the Department of Kinesiology, the College of Education and Human Services, and SIUC in general; and

**WHEREAS** the approval of an undergraduate major in Sport Administration will create diversity in the field of Kinesiology, can satisfy the demand for it at the undergraduate level, and serve as a feeder into an already popular Sport Administration graduate program while simultaneously expanding/increasing the enrollment;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Faculty Senate recommend the RME to establish a major in Sport Administration in the Department of Kinesiology.

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