To: College of Education – Undergraduate Studies Committee
From: The Faculty of the Department of Health & Human Performance
RE: Change of GPA Requirement for Admissions into the Department of Health & Human Performance.

April 19, 2005

Dear Colleagues,

On March 24, 2005 the Department of Health & Human Performance unanimously voted to raise the departmental entrance to all current non-certified and certified degree offerings to a 2.3 GPA from 2.0.

Reasons:
The intent is to raise the standards for the type of students desired by the faculty who would better represent the rigorous content of all current certified and non-certified degree options offered by the Department of Health & Human Performance. All of the degrees result in one of the following:

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology,
Bachelor of Science in Health
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Foods.

Each of the degrees reflects the focal curricula of the department and its mission.

Action Requested:
We are seeking the endorsement of the College of Education to make this change in GPA standard valid and accountable. The 2.5 GPA entrance into the Professional Preparation Program – PUMA would remain the same and be considered as a separate admissions standard.

Reviewed and Approved,

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Joel A. Bloom, Ph.D.
Chair, College of Education
Undergraduate Studies Committee *

Reviewed and Approved,

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Doris Williams-Smith
Associate Dean
Undergraduate Studies
College of Education

* COL UND = Unanimous approval on May 5, 2005