

*Kinesiology Undergraduate Studies*  
*Committee Meeting Minutes*  
March 1, 2019

**Call to order**

Kelli Koltyn called to order the regular meeting of the Undergraduate Studies Committee at 1:30pm on March 1, 2019 at Room 2007 of the Natatorium.

**Attendance**

The following persons were present: K. Koltyn, J. Branchaw, K. Gruben, C. Kuhrasch, M. Shields, K. Strang, T. Orleans, J. Schneider, M. Sullivan, C. Klawitter (guest), L. Cappabianca.

**Approval of agenda/minutes**

Agenda/Minutes approved via common consent.

**Announcements**

1. C. Kuhrasch attended and presented at UW-Madison All Campus Leadership Conference and another convention in Ohio. Much discussion about assessment.
2. K. Koltyn informed that we received 115 applications to EMS and 19 to AT for 2019-2020. Will be using Qualtrics form to evaluate applicants.
3. Course evaluations sub-committee is forming with K. Strang as chair. Other members will include J. Branchaw, C. Kuhrasch, S. Trigsted and S. Gartland. Perhaps good idea to add a student for perspective.

**New Business**

1. Discussion Item – EMS GPA Requirements – Associate Dean Christina Klawitter was in attendance to discuss the GPA requirements from the SoE perspective. The Exercise and Movement Science (EMS) major requires a GPA of 2.75 for entrance and graduation but many departments in SOE have a GPA of 2.5 (e.g., HPHE will have a 2.5 GPA). Should we consider changing our graduation GPA requirement to 2.5? Application numbers to EMS have been declining, resulting in students on the waitlist possessing lower GPA's than in the past. Some of these students (who have been granted acceptance into our program) have struggled in their first semester in the program (e.g., low grade in Physiology 335) and have fallen below a GPA of 2.75. This typically involves a small number of students. Christina expressed that if we do not want to lower the GPA requirement for graduation, we should then find support for these students – student success should be foremost. Christina noted we can have two different entry/exit GPA's per SoE. The discussion of GPA requirements will be continued in another meeting. .
2. BSPE 5 Year Review – Motion to receive this review/seconded. C. Kuhrasch explained how PE used to be a sub-option but moved to a major to increase visibility. Some minor corrections to content and discussion about how to better display the graphs. Motion to approve/seconded. Decision to send to department in April after revisions have been made.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00pm.