

**A PROPOSAL FOR DISCONTINUATION
Undergraduate Minor in Athletic Training
Fall, 2001**

1. **Name of administrator, department or group originating the proposal.**
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2. **Name of Program**
Minor in Athletic Training
3. **Name of the department which administers the program**
Department of Health and Human Performance, College of Education
4. **Rationale for discontinuation**
The intention of the Athletic Training option of the degree in Exercise and Sport Science is to prepare students to sit for the NATABOC Certification Examination and subsequently accept entry-level athletic trainer positions. In order to do so, the option had to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). This accreditation occurred in 2001. However, the minor is in conflict with this accreditation and CAAHEP requires its discontinuation.
5. **Availability of similar programs at other Regent's institutions.**
There is not a similar program at other Regent's institutions.
6. **Enrollment data for current and previous four years.**
No students are currently pursuing the Athletic Training minor. According to Registrar records, only eight students have completed the requirements for this minor in the previous four years.
7. **Information required by the Board of Regents.**
 - a. **A survey of students currently enrolled in a program to determine the impact of the discontinuance on their academic plans.**
No one is currently enrolled in the Athletic Training Minor.
 - b. **On the basis of the data collected, a projection of faculty and staff needed to accommodate student needs.**
Not applicable.
 - c. **A description of the amount of money, if any, that would become available for redirection.**
There are none.
 - d. **A description of the impact the discontinuance will have on other programs offered by and the overall mission of the institution.**
There is no apparent impact.

e. A description of the impact on minorities and on women.

None.

f. A description of the potential faculty and staff reductions or reassignments.

There are no reductions or reassignments resulting from this discontinuation.

g. A description of how existing facilities and equipment freed by a discontinuance would be utilized.

Not applicable.