

## Brothers, Sheila C

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**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2010 7:55 AM  
**To:** Brothers, Sheila C  
**Cc:** Wermeling, Daniel; Grzegorz Wasilkowski; Barnes, Thomas G; Arrington, Michael; Wasilkowski, Greg; Brothers, Sheila C; Menciondo, Marta  
**Subject:** Friday 4-16-10 SAPC Minutes

Sheila,

The SAPC met on 4-16-2010. This is the last scheduled meeting of the year. Jane Hayes presided in my absence and had my vote. There was a quorum. Thomas Barnes and Daniel Wermeling were absent. These are the recommendations:

- 2) The request to suspend the two dance programs was approved

Farewell to Jane Hayes, Nancy Schoenberg, and Marta Menciondo whose Senate duties end in May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## SUSPENSION/DELETION OF A PROGRAM

### 1. General Information

College:	<u>Education</u>	Department:	<u>Kinesiology and Health Promotion</u>
Major Name:	<u>Dance minor; Dance Teacher Certification</u>	Degree Title:	<u>N/A</u>
Formal Option(s), if any:	<u>N/A</u>	Specialty Field w/in Formal Options, if any:	<u>N/A</u>
CIP Code:	<u>N/A</u>	Today's Date:	_____
Requested Effective Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date <sup>1</sup> : _____
Contact Person in the Dept:	<u>Dr. Melody Noland</u>	Phone:	<u>7-5826</u>
		Email:	<u>melody.noland@uky.edu</u>

### 2. Suspension/Deletion Information

Nature of action:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspension	<input type="checkbox"/> Deletion
Rationale for suspension/deletion:	<u>Low enrollment for both minor and Dance Teacher certification; requires too many resources for a low enrollment program</u>	
What provisions are being made for students already in the program?	<u>We have sent an email and letter to each student in the dance minor and dance certification programs asking them to come in for advising. Their curriculum plans have been reviewed by our advisor to be sure that they will be able to complete their coursework.</u>	
Will another degree program replace the one suspended/deleted?	<u>no</u>	
Will courses connected with the program be dropped?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
*If Yes, forms for dropping a course(s) must be attached.		<u>(Not at this time)</u>

<sup>1</sup> Suspensions/deletions are made effective for the semester following approval. No suspension/deletion will be made effective unless all approvals, up through and including Board of Trustees approval, are received.

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## Signature Routing Log

**General Information:**

Proposal Name: Suspension of Dance Minor and Dance Certification

Proposal Contact Person Name: Dr. Melody Noland Phone: 7-5826

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

**Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:**

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
KHP Faculty	8/27/09	Dr. Melody Noland / 7-5826 / melody.noland@uky.edu	<i>Melody Noland</i>
Courses & Curricula	12/3/09	Jeff Reese 7-4909 jeff.reese@uky.edu	<i>Jeff Reese</i>
College of Education	12/8/09	Rosetta Sandidge 7-8847/rosetta.sandidge@uky.edu	<i>Rosetta Sandidge</i>
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**External-to-College Approvals:**

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision <sup>2</sup>
Undergraduate Council	3/2/2010	Sharon Gill <small>Digitally signed by Sharon Gill DN: cn=Sharon Gill, o=Undergraduate Education, email=sgill@uky.edu, c=US Date: 2010.03.04 13:57:47 -0500</small>	
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

<sup>2</sup> Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

## **Rationale for Suspension of the Dance Minor and Dance Certification program in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion**

11/17/09

The faculty of the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion voted unanimously to suspend the dance minor and teacher education dance certification programs for the following reasons:

- ***These programs have very low enrollment.*** The dance minor currently has 11 students. The dance certification program currently has 3 students. The dance certification program has been in existence for 6 years and has graduated a *total* of seven students over 6 years.
- ***Many resources are required to operate the program.*** In order to offer the number of classes required to operate the minor and the dance certification program, we are offering approximately 7-9 dance classes per semester. We are staffing this totally with part-time instructors at this point.
- ***To work toward goals in the KHP Strategic Plan, the resources required to staff these programs would be better utilized in other areas of our department.*** When Dr. Beal, our dance educator retired, we examined the dance minor and dance certification programs and determined that the faculty line devoted to dance could better serve the department in other areas. We received permission from the Provost to convert this line to health promotion. Hiring a health promotion faculty member will allow us to better support our health promotion and exercise science curriculum. We have a very large undergraduate program (>400 students), all whom take health courses. We are in need of faculty to teach in the health promotion area. Also, our department strategic plan includes the goal of increasing the number of grants submitted and awarded to faculty in KHP. The health promotion position will allow us to work toward that goal.
- ***The job market for dance minors and dance certification students is very limited.*** Teachers who have the dance certification are not in demand in public schools, except for in performing arts schools which are very few in number in Kentucky.
- ***We will still offer some dance classes*** to ensure our physical education teacher education students have skills in teaching dance. Some of this content will be embedded in other courses and one dance education class for teachers will be taught. We will still offer some service courses in dance to the general university population, but we certainly will not have to teach the 22-24 hours of dance coursework for the dance minor number or the dance certification program.

### **Plan to Finish Students Currently in the Dance Minor and Dance Certification Programs**

- We have obtained a list of students enrolled in both these programs and sent them a letter and email to notify them of our plans to suspend these programs.
- Students were directed to meet with our departmental advisor to plan their remaining dance curriculum and to inform them of when the dance classes will be

taught. With help from our advisor, students will make a curriculum plan with target dates for finishing and these plans will be filed in our advising office.

- A number of students have already been in for advising regarding the dance classes they need to complete.
- Our advisor, Dr. Steve Parker, projects that will be offering the dance classes needed for students to finish for 1.5 to 2 years. We are committed to offering the classes long enough so that students who are currently in the program and are steadily progressing can finish.
- We will not drop any dance courses at this time so students in the dance programs can finish. Some courses will be considered for dropping at a later date, but we plan to continue offering some dance courses.