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RE: Executive Summary - Reactivation of Physical Education Teacher
Education Sequence, Master's in Kinesiology and Recreation

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Sequence in Physical Education Teacher Education, Master's in Kinesiology and Recreation (This sequence replaces the former PETE sequence, discontinued in 2003 due to market saturation).

Demand for this sequence has resumed, with the School receiving numerous inquiries from working teachers. As a result, the School is asking to reactivate the sequence. The primary market will be in-service teachers completing the degree part-time; they will not be seeking assistantships. It is estimated that approximately 5 students will graduate with this sequence each year. Sequence requirements consist of four targeted KNR courses in addition to the core and elective requirements of the master's: KNR 417 Research on Teaching in Physical Education, KNR 419 Contemporary Curriculums in Physical Education, KNR 421 Improving Instruction in Physical Activity, and KNR 423 Socio-cultural Perspectives in Physical Education Pedagogy. One course will be taught each semester. The School of KNR reports that their current resources are sufficient to offer this sequence.