

## **Curriculum Committee Report for the Academic Senate**

The below information was approved on 12/11/18 by the Curriculum Committee (CC) to be moved forward to the Academic Senate.

### **New Course Proposal:**

#### **PFKN 201 - Exercise Physiology Lab**

The Kinesiology Program (Fitness and Wellness Department) stated that they created the PFKN 200 Exercise Physiology course several years ago. The proposed PFKN 201 lecture course transfers to some University programs, but the student will have to take the associated lab class at the University when they transfer. However, other schools told the Kinesiology Program that PFKN 200 will not transfer because it does not have the lab class associated with it. Therefore, the proposed PFKN 201 lab course was created to allow students more opportunities to have hands on learning with the labs and to increase the transferability of the PFKN 200 Exercise Physiology lecture course. The PFKN 200 Exercise Physiology lecture course is also a requirement in the Professional Fitness Leader curriculum and the Personal Trainer curriculum. Requiring the PFKN 201 Exercise Physiology lab course in the Professional Fitness Leader and the Personal Trainer curriculum will enhance the educational foundation and application for students who are seeking certification or are not transferring to a bachelor's Kinesiology program. The CC recommends the new course proposal for PFKN 201 (Exercise Physiology Lab) move forward as a recommendation to the Academic Senate.

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