



**Department of  
Higher Education**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

**REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION**

**University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College  
Associate of Applied Science in Sport and Exercise Studies**

**Request:**

The University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College requests approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Sport and Exercise Studies.

**Background:**

The University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College is a private/public institution located in Rio Grande, Ohio. The University of Rio Grande was founded in 1876, and Rio Grande Community College in 1974, and serves more than 2,300 students at the associate, baccalaureate, and master level. The institution is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2017-2018.

**Curriculum and Enrollment:**

The Sport and Exercise Studies degree consists of 63 semester hours. The curriculum includes course work in human wellness and physical fitness, nutrition, concepts in exercise science, administration of physical activity programs, treatment of athletic injuries, coaching sports, body strength and conditioning, and general education courses.

The college projects an enrollment of 27 students in the first year and growth over the next two to three years to 32 students.

**Faculty and Resources:**

The college has adequate faculty and staff in place to support the Sport and Exercise Studies program. Additional faculty and staff will be hired as needed to accommodate enrollment growth.

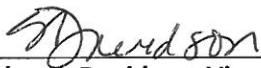
**Recommendation:**

After review of the proposal, the Chancellor's staff has determined that the Associate of Applied Science in Sport and Exercise Studies meets the Chancellor's standards for undergraduate degree programs.

**End of Comment Period:** November 9, 2015 at 3:00pm  
**No comments received, recommend approval**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

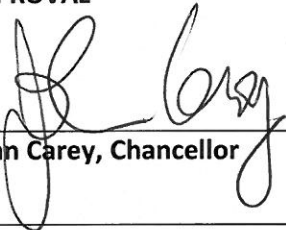


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**Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs**

**Date**

**APPROVAL**



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**John Carey, Chancellor**

**Date**

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