



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

WILMINGTON COLLEGE Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Request:

Wilmington College requests authorization to offer the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science.

Background:

Wilmington College, located in Wilmington, Ohio, is an independent not-for-profit institution affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends (Quaker). It was founded in 1870 to provide undergraduate and graduate education shaped by the traditions of liberal arts, career preparation, and distinctive values in the Quaker tradition. The college has an enrollment of nearly 1200 students. Wilmington College offers baccalaureate degrees in 23 areas and one master's degree. Wilmington College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2024.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in various health and fitness occupations, or for graduate education in exercise science or other pre-professional health-related disciplines such as physical therapy, physician assistance and medicine. The program is also designed to prepare students for professional certifications by various organizations or for additional study at the graduate level

Students develop knowledge and skills in human anatomy and principles that underlie human movement, physiological and metabolic responses to exercise in healthy individuals and individuals associated with chronic disease. Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate testing and training modalities, will assess the relationship between body composition and health, fitness level and prescribe goals for improving overall fitness. Wilmington College anticipates an enrollment of 50 FTE after four years.

Faculty and Resources:

Existing faculty and resources are in place to support the program. The college plans to hire additional faculty to support the program as needed.

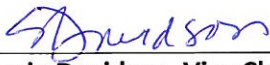
Recommendation to the Chancellor:

Wilmington College meets the Chancellor's standards and the staff recommends authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science through December 31, 2018. Authorization is contingent on the submission of annual progress reports by June 30, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to address any relevant updates from the review. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the college fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

End of Comment Period: April 2, 2015 at 5:00pm
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

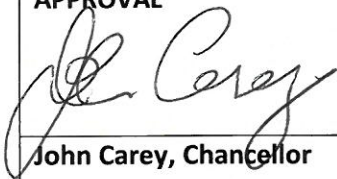


Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

4/3/15

Date

APPROVAL



John Carey, Chancellor

4/6/15

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