



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Master of Education in Coaching Education and Athlete Development

Request:

Xavier University requests authorization to offer a Master of Education in Coaching Education and Athlete Development.

Background:

Xavier University, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, is an independent liberal arts university that provides faith-based education rooted in the Jesuit Catholic tradition. Originally established in 1831, the university today serves more than 6,300 students and offers more than 90 undergraduate majors and 20 graduate programs. The institution is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC) and possesses specialized accreditation for a number of its professional programs. The institution has been authorized by the Chancellor since February 1970.

Curriculum:

The proposed program, composed of thirty-three semester credit hours, was designed to align with the standards of the National Association of Sport and Physical Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Coaching Education. The program will be offered online and includes coursework in sport ethics, physiology of exercise, leadership and team building, research in coaching, athlete development, coaching analysis, and risk management and injury prevention.

The university anticipates an enrollment of fifteen students in year one and twenty-five students by year four.

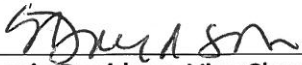
Faculty and Resources:

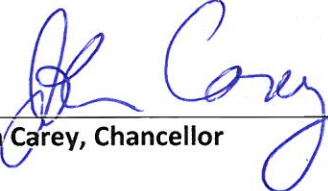
Existing faculty and resources are in place to begin the program. The university intends to hire additional faculty members as program enrollment grows.

Recommendation:

Xavier University meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate programs and the staff recommends authorization for the Master of Education in Coaching Education and Athlete Development through December 31, 2021 to coincide with the institution's next reaffirmation review with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and institutional reauthorization review with the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the university fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by HLC.

End of Comment Period: September 5, 2014
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.	
	9/8/14
Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs	Date

APPROVAL	
	9/9/14
John Carey, Chancellor	Date

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