


Memo

To: Chair, Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee

From: Alison Macpherson, Interim Chair School of Kinesiology and Health Science 

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Subject: Postponement of Approved Major Modification

The purpose of this memo is to request a delay in the implementation, from FW2023-2024 to FW2024-2025, of the following Major Modification approved by ASCP at its January 25 meeting:

Major Modification

Faculty of Health, Kinesiology and Health Science, BA and BSc: Changing of current practicum program from not-for-credit to for-credit (6.0 credits total) with a focus on attaining of newly developed School learning objectives and enhance experiential education component of the degree, effective Fall 2023.

Background and Rationale

ASCP approved the item at its January 25, 2023, meeting following which the item progressed to the February 16, 2023, Senate meeting as a consent item in the ASCP report to Senate. We have asked that this deferral be added to the Faculty of Health Council meeting on March 1, 2023.

Following ASCP and Senate approvals, the School of Kinesiology and Health Science decided to postpone the effective date of the modification until FW2024-2025, for the following reasons:

- Although the course descriptions are in place, the details around where the movement aspects of the courses will be offered has not been addressed.
- Athletics and recreation need lead time, particularly when booking time in the stadium.
- The department needs to offer existing PKIN courses for current students and will therefore need to calculate how to offer both programs (space, time, instructors).
- The department is not able to address all of these issues in time for the Academic Calendar to be published (FW2023-2024)
- Further consultation is required with the Office of the University Registrar regarding sessional dates and room allocations.

