MEMORANDUM

October 02, 2006

TO: Kitty Lagareta
    Chairperson, Board of Regents

VIA: David McClain
    President

FROM: Rose Tseng
    Chancellor, University of Hawai`i at Hilo

SUBJECT: Change of Status from Provisional to Established for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health and Physical Education at the University of Hawai`i at Hilo

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Board of Regents approve the change of status from provisional to established for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health and Physical Education at the University of Hawai`i at Hilo.

RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon Approval

BACKGROUND:

For over thirty years, the Health and Physical Education Department was strictly a service-oriented department. The purpose of the department was basically two-fold: To provide lower division courses for those students interested in transferring to other institutions to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education and to provide courses of interest for the students and the community as a whole. The provisional degree program, established in 2002, was a multidisciplinary program combining existing College of Arts and Sciences courses into a major. The primary purpose was to prepare students who were planning to apply to a postgraduate teacher education program for a license in secondary physical education. Over the years, the program has evolved into an umbrella major that provides a diverse range of studies in the areas of health, physical education, exercise sciences and kinesiology, including: anatomy and physiology, strength and conditioning, sports psychology, recreation management and nutrition.
ADDITIONAL COSTS/RESOURCES:

There will be no additional costs and no additional resources necessary to convert the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health and Physical Education to established status.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the change of status from provisional to established for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health and Physical Education at the University of Hawai`i at Hilo.