



**Academic Senate**

**02/AS/19/UEPC: Elevating B.A. in Kinesiology with a Concentration in Exercise Science to B.S. in Exercise Science**

**RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of California State University, Stanislaus approve the attached proposal for the B.S in Exercise Science program; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the B.S. in Exercise Science program take effect upon approval by the President of Stanislaus State.

**RATIONALE:** The B.S. in Exercise Science addresses a community need by preparing students for professional or graduate schools in exercise physiology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, public health, health education, and community health. Once the concentration is elevated to a major, the Exercise Science concentration within the Kinesiology B.A. will be discontinued as required per CSU Executive Order 1071. By restructuring the concentration to a full degree, the Department will be able to take the lead in producing quality graduates with knowledge and skills necessary to combat a variety of health-related issues (e.g., inactivity, injury, obesity, and diabetes) facing Stanislaus surrounding counties.

**Approved by the Academic Senate on 02/12/19**  
**Approved by President Ellen Junn on 03/08/19**