



Senior College and
University Commission

Substantive Change Action Report

Proposal Information:

Proposal Review Date	November 12, 2014
Institution	Point Loma Nazarene University
Type of Substantive Change	New Degree
Program Name / Location	Master of Science in Kinesiology
ALO	Margaret Thomas Bailey
WASC Staff Liaison	Brenda Barham Hill
Committee Reviewers	Tina Brock, Valerie Landau

Committee Action and Date (See Attached)

Additional Information¹ (See Attached):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interim Approval on <u>11/12/2014</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to Commission (No visit) on _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification of Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Site Visit Required <input type="checkbox"/> International Visit Required <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Track <input type="checkbox"/> Non Compliance ¹ Items checked or listed above must be fulfilled in order to finalize Substantive Change Approval
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Commission Approval and Date (For Institutional Tracking)^{2,3}:

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved on _____ Implementation of an approved change must occur within two years of Commission approval. If the change will be implemented more than two years after the approval date; contact your WASC Staff Liaison to determine if the change requires re-approval.
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved on _____

² Commission approval of a new degree program signifies that the program is covered by the WASC accreditation of the institution as a whole. Approval by WASC should not be represented, in marketing materials or any other forms of communication, as program-specific accreditation, such as that bestowed by specialized professional, or programmatic accrediting organizations.

³ Record the date that the Commission took action on this Substantive Change proposal for your records.

Findings of the Committee:

Commendations:

1. The proposal for the MS in Kinesiology was well written and clear.
2. Point Loma Nazarene University conducted excellent market research to support the need for the new program.
3. The program is designed to have a robust assessment plan with elements of self, peer and student feedback elements.

Recommendations:

1. Future substantive change proposals should provide signed MOUs, or applicable samples, for programs with required internships or practica required. (CFRs 2.1, 2.2b, 4.1 – 4.3)
2. Continue monitoring the impact of the new graduate Kinesiology program on the faculty teaching load for current undergraduate faculty. (CFRs 2.2b, 3.1, 3.2)

WASC Liaison Signature:

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Date: 11/14/2014