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RE: Discontinuation of the Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy Studies

Dear Dr. Barbanell:

Request: With the implementation of the Doctor of Physical Therapy in 2004 we have determined there is no further need to offer the Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy Studies.

Need: This degree is a remnant of our Master of Physical Therapy degree that has been discontinued. The last Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy Studies was awarded in 2003 and it has not been awarded again since.

Impact: No students have pursued the degree since that time and none are currently pursuing it. Currently, all programs in physical therapy are at the graduate level with essentially all of them offering the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. None of these programs offer additional bachelors degrees.

Finances: There is no downside financially to the program or institution because of discontinuation of this degree.

Please contact me if you have any further question about this request.

Sincerely,

R. Scott Ward, PT, PhD
Professor and Chair