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From: Dr. Lori Greenwood *L.G.*  
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Through: Dr. Charles H. Shea *[Signature]*  
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Through: Dr. Richard Kreider  
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Through: Dr. George Cunningham *[Signature]*  
Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Development

Re: Master of Science in Athletic Training

Date: 8/25/14

The Master of Science in Athletic Training requests the following change:

1. Allow students filing the official Office of Graduate and Professional Studies Degree Plan to have a 2 member advisory committee comprised of only MSAT faculty in the Department of Health and Kinesiology instead of a 3 member committee with one external member.

Since the Master of Science in Athletic Training is an accredited professional program with a set curriculum and no electives, the function of the advisory committee is primarily to act as athletic training career advisors and mentor the students in their athletic training research projects which they submit as a manuscript and present during our MSAT Graduate Research Colloquium as their final examination. The research project is evaluated by MSAT faculty members, of which there are currently two. Our students do not take any courses outside of our department and few outside of the professional program so there is rarely contact with an external faculty member.

Thank you for considering this request.

*Lori Greenwood*

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**Cc:** George B. Cunningham; Johnson, LaRhesa J; Dr. Karen Butler-Purry  
**Subject:** Re: Response to the Question on Non-Thesis and the HLKN Request

Beverly,

Thank you for this information. I will get back to you if we need something else from you other than this email.

Best,

Mark

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Dear Dr. Zoran,

The purpose of this email is to clarify for the Graduate Council that the request to reduce the number of members from three to two members on the Advisory Committee for the Master of Science Degree in Athletic Training, Department of Health and Kinesiology (HLKN), College of Education and Human Development is related to the Non-Thesis Degree-Seeking Option.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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