

Action Plan Update-2023-2024

Timing: 2 Years After the Action Plan was Agreed e.g., during AY 2023-2024 for action plans agreed during AY 2021-2022. *Add additional rows, if necessary.*

Program: **Exercise Science**

Academic Year of Program Review: AY 2020-2021

Academic Year of Action Plan: AY 2020-2021

Dean: Elgloria Harrison

Chair: Dr. Gul Sonmez

Action	Responsible Party or Parties	Financial Resources Used (if applicable)	Mid-Term Status (Achieved/Partially Achieved/Not Achieved/Not Done)	Next Steps	Explanation (if applicable)
Exercise Science program submitted an application for the CAAHEP Accreditation	Dr. Douglas Oberlin Dr. Gul Sonmez	0	Application submitted await CAAHEP's approval of application	Upon approval the program will have to do a self-study	<p>The program decided that the CAAHEP accreditation was best for Exercise Science.</p> <p>The program decided not to pursue the National Strength and Conditioning Association accreditation for the CSCS certification and ACSM accreditation for the undergraduate exercise science program at this time.</p>

<p>The Graduate program has partnered with Graduate admission for a virtual information session November 2023.</p>	<p>Dr. Brad Schoenfeld Dr. Douglas Oberlin Professor Anne Pelisson</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Interested potential graduate students were in attendance to learn about the Masters in Human Performance & Fitness.</p> <p>The undergraduate exercise science program participated in an open house in October 2023.</p>	<p>Continue to participate in virtual and in person open houses. Additional open houses are scheduled for spring 2024 with Enrollment Management.</p>	
<p>The program has been soliciting new internship and since the start of the CUNY Inclusive Economy (CIE) program, the Industry Employment Specialist has been assisting in identifying new partnerships across the HS2N school.</p>	<p>Justin Simmon Professor Orlando Rivera</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>In progress New sites have been added</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>The department of EXR was approved for a lecturer position. Faculty was hired and started Fall 2023</p>	<p>Professor Orlando Rivera is our new lecturer</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Complete</p>	<p>Complete</p>	

Faculty are engaged in grant submission such as the Sure First and the Sure Grant through NIH	Dr. Douglas Oberlin	0	Dr. Oberlin submitted a NIH Sure-First grant September 2023	The grant was withdrawn by NIH due to indications of a clinical trial. The grant is being revisited and will be resubmitted without the clinical trial indication.	
BS-MS 4+1 pathway	Dr. Gul Sonmez Dr. Douglas Oberlin	0	Program submitted a revision to the curriculum to drop the program course requirements to 60 credits to allow a seamless transfer of their promising undergraduate students to be able to take graduate level courses while still an undergraduate student.	Ongoing	
Increased enrollment of BS Exercise Science Major to Physical Therapy (PT) School	Dr. Scott Calvin Dr. Gul Sonmez	0	The Pre-PT program captures data on the number of students applying to PT school and reported in 2023 that 12 students who graduated with their BS in Exercise Science had been formally accepted in PT school.	Continue to capture this data The department submitted a curriculum change to add Occupational Therapy as a concentration.	

Proposal for PhD in Human Performance & Fitness	Dr. Brad Schoenfeld Dr. Gul Sonmez	0	Proposal has been approved by the department; has receive no objections through the CUNY system and is awaiting review at the Graduate Curriculum Committee (GC)C.	Upon approval at the GCC, will go to the College Senate and to the BOT, and ultimately to the NY State Department of Education for review and approval.	
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Additional Information: Please describe any assessment-related changes and the impacts of those changes that have taken place since the most recent Program Review:

Note: All action plans can be found on the [Lehman College website](#).

Please attach a copy of the external reviewer's report and Action Plan