Motion from the College of Health Sciences to approve the name change from the Department of Human Kinetics to the Department of Human Movement Sciences.

RATIONALE:

The rationale for changing the department name is twofold:

1. Human Movement Sciences is inclusive of the department’s programs in Kinesiology and Physical Therapy, whereas Human Kinetics is generally viewed as reflective of Kinesiology but not Physical Therapy.

2. Human Movement Sciences is more a recognizable name than Human Kinetics.

The faculty and staff of the College of Health Sciences unanimously approved this name change at their December 7, 2001 meeting.

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