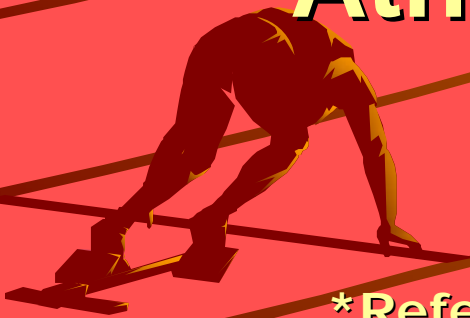


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Enhancing Excellence in *Athletics and Academics

March/April 2009



*Refers to all forms of physical activity, sport, fitness, intramurals and physical recreation



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Task Force Mission

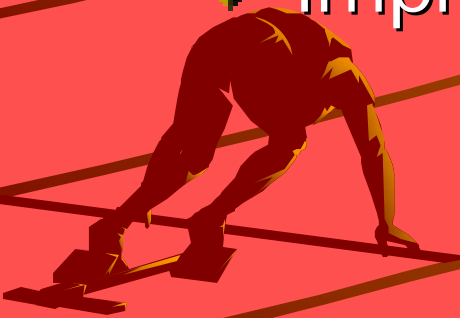
- ◆ To develop, implement, and promote **enhanced athletics, intramural, wellness, and instructional physical activity and sports programs**
- ◆ Increase participation opportunities for our **students, staff, faculty, and the Community.**



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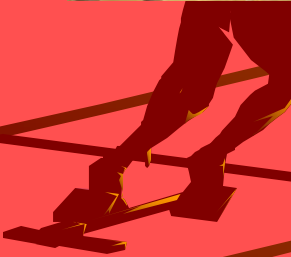
Underlying Principles

- ◆ Enhanced intramurals, athletics, and sports will promote:
 - ◆ **access** to University of Winnipeg
 - ◆ improve **quality** of student **life**



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Student Access and Quality of Life



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Underlying Principles

- ◆ Enhanced intramurals, athletics, and sports will promote:
 - ◆ strong links to teaching and research
 - ◆ recruitment and retention



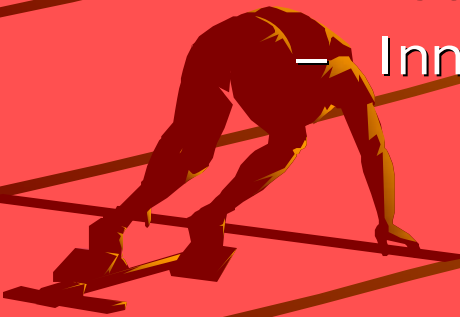
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Recruitment and Retention



Underlying Principles

- ◆ Enhanced intramurals, athletics, and sports will promote:
 - ◆ **physical activity** opportunities for:
 - Students
 - Faculty, staff, alumni
 - Inner-City and broader community



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Physical Activity Opportunities



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Who Benefits?

- ◆ Students
- ◆ Student Athletes
- ◆ Faculty and Staff
- ◆ Retirees
- ◆ Alumni
- ◆ Inner-City
- ◆ Community at large
- ◆ Local sports community
- ◆ Public school students
- ◆ Youth groups
- ◆ Pay-for-use groups
- ◆ Business groups



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Underlying Principles

✦ Engage and involve:

✦ internal university community

- Student survey and representation
- Faculty and staff

✦ Health & Wellness/Healthy campus initiatives

✦ external community

- Community representation
- Consultation / Feedback sessions
- Partnerships with other organizations



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On the Court and in the Community!



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Task Force Committee Structure

- ✦ **Planning Committee**

- ✦ **Steering Committee**

 - ✦ University and Community representation

- ✦ **12 Active Sub-Committees**

 - ✦ will become Advisory Committees



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Planning Committee Members

✦ **Bob Axworthy**
(External Community Representative)

✦ **Terry Hidichuk**
(Board of Regents Representative)

✦ **Glen Bergeron**

✦ **Jennifer Rattray**

✦ **Mike Beauregard**

✦ **Doran Reid**

✦ **Shawn Coates**

✦ **Veralyn Warkentin**
(Admin. Support)

✦ **Jino Distasio**

✦ **Monica Wood**

✦ **David Fitzpatrick**
(Chair)



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Task Force Steering Committee

Lloyd Axworthy

Terry Hidichuk

Doran Reid

Bob Axworthy

Sandi Kirby

L. Repski/T. Klassen

Jodene Baccus

Sherman Kreiner

Kirby Schepp

Rob Bend

Kaitlyn Lewis

Sukh Singh

Glen Bergeron

Margaux Miller

Laura Sokal

Kevin Chief

Erfan Nasajpour

D. Scott/T. McKay

Shawn Coates

Tom Nicholson

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S. Terichow-Parrott

Dave Fitzpatrick

Sandi Reimer

Ben Trunzo

Fred Gutoski

Monica Wood

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Task Force Sub-Committees and Chairs

- ✦ **Academics**
 - Glen Bergeron

- ✦ **Access and Recruitment**
 - Monica Wood

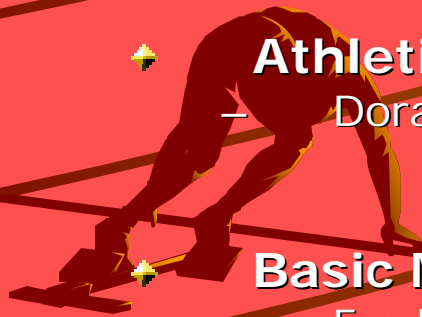
- ✦ **Athletics**
 - Doran Reid

- ✦ **Basic Motor & Sports Skills**
 - Fred Gutoski
 - Kevin Chief

- ✦ **Collegiate**
 - Rob Bend

- ✦ **Community Access**
 - Jennifer Rattray
 - Stephen Terichow-Parrott

- ✦ **Facility Planning**
 - Sherman Kreiner
 - Glen Bergeron
 - Tom Nicholson



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Task Force Sub-Committees and Chairs

◆ Fundraising

- AnnaMaria Toppazzini
- David Fitzpatrick

◆ Health & Wellness (Healthy Campus)

- Laurel Repski
- Tricia Klassen

◆ Intramurals

- Tom Nicholson
- Diane Scott

- ◆ Planning Committee
 - David Fitzpatrick

- ◆ School Physical Education Programs
 - Doran Reid

- ◆ Students' Subcommittee
 - Margaux Miller



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Enhanced University Experience



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Enhanced University Experience

- ◆ Intramurals

- ◆ University Athletics

 - ◆ Canadian Intercollegiate (CIS)

 - ◆ Manitoba College Athletics Conference (MCAC)

- ◆ Collegiate Athletics

 - ◆ Manitoba High Schools Athletics Association (MHSAA)

- ◆ Collegiate Intramurals

- ◆ Curriculum (undergraduate/graduate)

- ◆ Health and Wellness (Healthy Campus)



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Academic Outcomes

- ✦ Curriculum development, research, and teaching opportunities for faculty and students
- ✦ Course practicums, co-op experiences, and part-time employment/experiential learning opportunities for students



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Enhanced Intramurals/Club Programs

✦ Features of Enhanced Intramurals:

- Balance of activities
- Choice and variety of activities and times
- Structured/non-structured activities
- Competitive/non-competitive
- Traditional/non-traditional
- Local/international

✦ Survey – Athletics (includes Collegiate)

✦ Student representation

✦ Kinesiology input

Student Intramurals/Club Programs



The Collegiate



- ◆ Collegiate will redefine itself as offering programs of excellence in athletics as well as academics

- ◆ Selected Individual/Team Sports



◆ Link to Wesmen Athletics



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Potential New Sports

(CIS/MCAC Athletics)

✦ Track and Field

- Run, Jump, Throw
- “The Jumps”
 - ✦ Long jump
 - ✦ Triple jump
 - ✦ High jump
 - ✦ Pole vault

✦ Soccer

✦ Curling

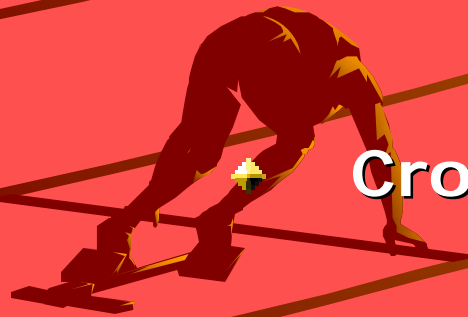
✦ Wrestling

✦ Cross-Country

✦ Fencing

✦ Hockey

✦ Rugby



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Lifespan Physical Activity, Health, and Wellness Research Institute

- ✦ Generating multi-disciplinary knowledge
- ✦ Establishing determinants of exercise
- ✦ Promoting lifespan physical activity
- ✦ Targeting at-risk populations



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Research Opportunities

- ✦ Study the Relationship between...
- ✦ Gang involvement, crime rates, and participation in structured physical activity and sports programs
- ✦ Rate of teen pregnancy and participation in structured physical activity and sports programs
- ✦ Attitude, knowledge and exercise patterns as a result of participation in structured physical activity and sports programs



University Health/Wellness Initiative (Healthy Campus)

- ✦ Link to Wellness and Sustainability Initiative
- ✦ Broadening of financial support for Faculty and Staff Wellness and Sustainability
 - On-campus walk and stretch circuits
 - Fitness assessments and lifestyle counselling services



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Motor and Sports Skills Programs

- ◆ Kinesiology develops programs
- ◆ Links to Kinesiology Pedagogy Courses
- ◆ Athletics provides administration
- ◆ Saturday mornings/Summer sessions
- ◆ Links to Wesmen Sports Camps



Enhanced Community Access – Target Populations

- ✦ Inner-city children and youth
- ✦ New Canadians
- ✦ Aboriginal/Indigenous
- ✦ People with disability
- ✦ Early years children
- ✦ Older adults
- ✦ School PhysEd students
- ✦ Adult learners
- ✦ International students
- ✦ Individuals and families



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Enhanced Community Access



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Enhanced Community Access

- ✦ Re-instituting Community Access Program (1984-1993)
- ✦ Structured and non-structured activities
- ✦ Mass participation community programs
- ✦ Outreach initiatives like "Get Together – Get Active!" this June
- ✦ Community Advisory Committee



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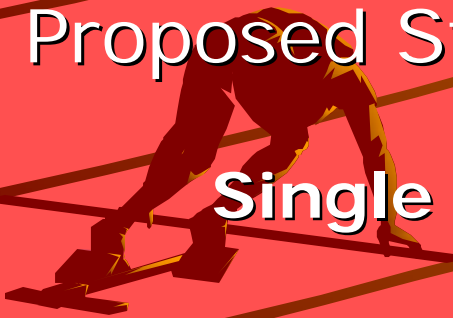
Organizational/Administrative Structure

Current Structure:

Multiple Separate Administrative Units

Proposed Structure:

Single Comprehensive Integrated Unit



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Integrated Administrative Unit

Single
Administrator
Responsible for
Coordination and
Implementation

Kinesiology and
Applied Health
(Chair)

Recreation and
Athletics
(Director)

Intramurals /
Sports Camps
(Coordinator)

Community
Access
Programs
(Coordinator)



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Enhanced Facilities and Programs

- ◆ Additional sports offered
- ◆ Masters' Degrees
 - Coaching, Athletic Therapy
- ◆ Research opportunities
 - Lifespan Physical Activity Research Institute
- ◆ More teaching, lab, office space
 - Kinesiology office / lab and teaching stations
- ◆ Expanded Athletic Therapy Facilities (Revenue Generation)
 - Sports Medicine Clinic
 - ◆ student practicums
 - ◆ part-time work
- ◆ Re-establishing a Community commitment

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Steps to Date

◆ Achieved

- Sub-committees in place
 - ◆ Final reports April 30th
- Priorities and outcomes identified
- Administrative structure/supports in place

◆ In Progress

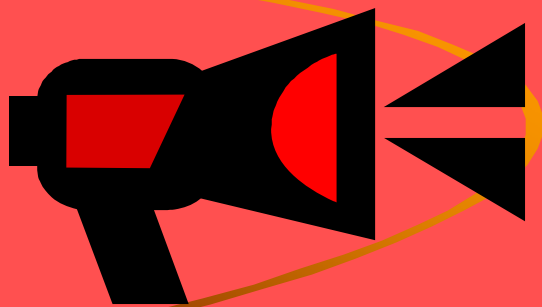
- Implementation
 - ◆ short-term
 - ◆ phased-in
 - ◆ long-term

◆ Proposed

- Identification of new personnel and resources



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