

**School of Physical Education**  
**SUMMARY: KEY INDICATORS**

**Enrollment Head Count and FTEs Generated (Goal 1)**

Enrollment goal (headcount majors) for fall 2007 was 1095. Fall 2007 actual headcount was 1350; the goal was met and exceeded (46 majors).

Instructional FTE goal for fall 2007 was 729. Actual FTE numbers were 750. The School will continue to employ strategies to reach the fall 2010 FTE goal of 785.

Since the fall of 2005, the School met or exceeded headcount majors goals (1055) and FTE goals (703).

Thus, the School witnessed a net goal of 124 majors and 82 instructional FTE's

**First Year Retention Rate for First Time, Full-time Freshmen (Goal 1)**

The 2006 cohort witnessed a significant retention rate reduction (52.8%) as compared to the School's 2005 cohort (63.5%). The overall, WVU student retention rate (2006 cohort) was 79.47.

Strategies to address retention issues are as follows:

- (1) Hire additional support staff to conduct follow-up interviews with students who do not return to the School of Physical Education or drop out of the University.
- (2) Enhance Faculty Advising of Students: Develop advising evaluation instrument

**Degrees Production for Bachelor, Master and Doctoral (Goal 1)**

The number of undergraduate degree graduates for 2006-07 was 154 as compared to 133 in 2005-06.

The School graduated 79 masters degree students in 2006-07 as compared to 76 in 2005-06.

Finally, two doctoral degrees were awarded in 2006-07. In 2005-06, seven doctoral degrees were awarded.

A slight increase in enrollment at the masters degree level was due to student enrollment in the School's online/distance education classes.

Finally, the School expected to see an increase in the number of doctoral degrees awarded. There are currently 20 Ph.D. students enrolled in Sport and Exercise Psychology Program and 4 Ph.D. students enrolled in the PETE Program.

**Licensure Pass Rates (Goal 1)**

**Local**

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**Sponsored Programs (Goals 2, 4)**

The total amount of external funding generated by the School in 2006-07 was \$438,732 (research \$280,551; instruction \$83,318; service-\$49,198; other-\$25,666)

External funding awards decreased from 2005-06 (\$523,316: research - \$87,206; instruction - \$375,342; service - \$40; other - \$20,768).

The Dean's Office initiated a number of strategies to enhance faculty productivity in this area (i.e., internal grant awards, conducted workshops, revised new faculty letters of appointment with an expectation of productivity in this area). The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research is developing a strategic plan to increase faculty productivity in the area of external funding to support research.

**Placement and Employment Rates for Undergraduate and Graduate Students (Goals 1, 4)**

Athletic Coaching Education Undergraduate Placement and Graduate School: 69%.  
 Employment: Teachers, coaches, career counselor. Athletic Coaching Education Graduate Placement: 73%. Employment: Coaches, teachers, fitness directors.

Athletic Training Undergraduate Placement: 92%. Employment: Internships Pre-PT or Medical School. Athletic Training Graduate Placement: 97.1%. Employment: Athletic trainers (public schools, colleges, professional).

Physical Education Teacher Education Undergraduate Placement: 100%. Employment: Public school teachers. Physical Education Teacher Education Graduate Placement (Masters): 100%. Employment: Public school teachers; (Doctorate): 100%. Employment: College professors.

Sport and Exercise Psychology Undergraduate Placement: 88%. Employment: Military, industry, and graduate school. Sport and Exercise Psychology Graduate Placement: 100%. Employment: College professors and academic advisors.

Sport Management Undergraduate Placement: Department is currently collecting employment data. Sport Management Graduate Placement: 99%. Employment: Athletic compliance, marketing/promotions, public relations, facilities management

**Faculty Awards (Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)**

**National**

Department of Health and Human Services Award for Head Start (Service)

**District**

2007 Bronze Medal for the U.S. Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance in the American Foxtrot and Tango and the American Cha Cha and Swing – 2007 (Teaching)

**Local**

WVU Faculty Senate Recognition - 2 Awards (Service)

**National**

AAHPERD Research Consortium  
Scholar Lectures - 2007, 2008  
(Research)

AAHPERD Candidate: President  
(Service)

NASPE Candidate: President  
(Service)

**District**

Distinguished Service Award  
Sports Marketing Association  
(Service)

WVAHPERD Honor Award - 2006  
(Service)

Ken Knight Award for Outstanding  
Research Manuscript – Journal of  
Athletic Training (Research)

WVATA Educator of the Year Fellow:  
Association for Applied Sport  
Psychology (Service)

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebrated Women Award  
for 2007 in the Sports Category (Service)

**Local**

WVU School of PE  
Outstanding Teacher,  
Research, Service, Grant  
Awards (Teaching, Research,  
and Service)

**List of Programs with National Recognition (Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)**

Athletic Training

Undergraduate Athletic Training Program is accredited by the Commission and Accreditation by the Athletic Training Educators (CAATE)

Physical Education Teacher Education

The PETE undergraduate program is accredited by NCATE and NASPE through 2008.

Sport and Exercise Psychology and Physical Education Teacher Education

In 2006 the American Association of Kinesiology and Physical Education ranked WVU 22<sup>nd</sup> (tied with Ohio State) out of 61 doctoral programs in the United States.

Sport Management

Graduate and undergraduate programs received “unconditional approval” from NASPE/NASSM in 2001. Approval status expires in 2008.