

# Master of Fitness Promotion

## Data-Based Decisions

1. A) The Graduate Faculty recommended a first semester course to assist graduate students in the MFP adjust to graduate school. Therefore a new course was developed and added to the curriculum: **PEP 6300.**  
B) Following a review of discipline course content, in order to allow for a more focused curriculum content a decision was made to separate each graduate course in exercise physiology and biomechanics into 2 or more 1-2 credit modules.

### Original Course

### New Course Modules

**PEP 6400**

**PEP 6410, 6425, 6440**

**PEP 6450**

**PEP 6460, 6470, 6490**

**PEP 6540**

**PEP 6480, PEP 6700**

**PEP 6800**

**PEP 6610, PEP 6620**

Additionally, with the hiring of new faculty a discipline comprising Motor Behavior and Development was created and expanded upon the existing PEP 6830 course to include these new Course Modules:

### Existing Course

### New Course Modules

**PEP 6830**

**PEP 6840, 6850, 6860**

2. In a strategy to start to bring our GA stipends in-line with comparable graduate programs in our region

beginning as a Graduate Assistantship stipends were increased by \$1,000 per year and departmental resources were directed to support graduate student presentations at regional and national professional conferences. Additional increases in GA stipend support will be completed as resources become available.

3 & 4. Further efforts will be expended to have Major Professors contact graduates to determine if acceptance into a graduate professional degree program or employment is secured rather than relying on departmental efforts. Specifically, A graduate may secure employment within their profession and do not always alert the department or faculty in a timely manner. The assumption is the Major Professor will have the best opportunity to maintain these contacts.

5. Based on the Survey Results we will remind Graduate Faculty who serve as Major Professors they are the primary academic advisor for their student and need to be current on policies and procedures of the School of Graduate Studies plus review degree curriculum to offer appropriate and accurate advising to graduate students.