## ASACR 10

Office of the President May 5, 2020

Members, Board of Trustees:

## DELETION OF DEGREE: COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the suspension of admissions and closure of the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Physical Therapy, within the College of Health Sciences, effective in the Fall 2020 semester.

<u>Background</u>: This degree program was intended to allow a pathway for students transferring to the University of Kentucky for a graduate-level physical therapy program to earn an undergraduate degree. However, it has become apparent that there are other pathways for these students to earn an undergraduate degree. Therefore, the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Physical Therapy is no longer necessary. Enrollment in this degree program has not occurred since the 2016-2017 academic year and there are no current students in the major. The deletion will not affect any faculty, staff, or students.

This proposal has the approval of the College of Health Sciences and the University Senate. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.