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Subject: RE: URGENT Information Request - Office of the Provost
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Paula,

The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) requested that Pitt's ATP file an additional 1-year extension to our reaccreditation timeline. The reasoning for this extension is that we were originally slated to be reaccredited at the graduate level one year prior to teaching through the graduate curriculum. The new accreditation timeline has been set to the 2023-2024 academic year. Right now our official site visit is tentatively scheduled for April 7-10, 2024.

Attached you will find the substantive change letter that requests to extend the timeline to 2023-2024 academic year AND the approval of the 1-year extension by the CAATE (approval notation in the blue box on the second attachment).

Please let me know if you will need any additional information or documentation.



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Subject: URGENT Information Request - Office of the Provost
Importance: High

Hi Amy,

We are in the process of verifying information for purposes of the University's insurance report for Risk Management and are in urgent need of some information. The insurer came back with a question about specialized accreditation for the SHRS Athletic Training Program. Attached is the accreditation letter our office has on file. Please provide all updated information about the program.

1. Please confirm when the University expects to receive the results of the 2022-2023 CAATE accreditation review.
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| Baccalaureate degree program in Athletic Training | Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) | 2011/2012 | 2022/2023 | 2023 |
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Thanks for your help in this important matter.

Paula

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June 4, 2019

The CAATE
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The CAATE Commission:

As the program director for the University of Pittsburgh's Athletic Training Education Program (ATP), I am writing to request a 1-year extension to our current 2021-2022 reaccreditation timeline. Specifically, we are asking that our reaccreditation year be extended to 2022-2023. The 1-year extension to our reaccreditation cycle will allow our program to write to one set of standards while accommodating our plan to phase-out our current Bachelor of Science in AT (BS in AT) curriculum and phase-in our new Master of Science in AT (MS in AT) curriculum.

Our plan includes admitting the last class of BS in AT students in the fall of 2020, after which the program plans to file for substantive change. The graduation date for the last class of BS in AT students will be April 2022. The first class of MS in AT students will be admitted in the Fall of 2021. During the proposed reaccreditation year of 2022-2023, there will be two cohorts of MS in AT students enrolled in the ATP.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Amy E. Aggelou, PhD, LAT, ATC
Director, Athletic Training Education

Anthony Delitto, PhD, PT, FAPTA
Dean, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Kevin M. Conley, PhD, LAT, ATC
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Patrick D. Gallagher, PhD
Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh

June 14, 2022

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The CAATE Commission:

As the program director for the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Training Program (ATP), I am writing to request

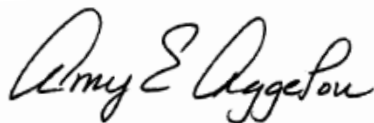
- a 1-year delay in our Peer Review (Self-Study), currently scheduled for the fall of 2022/spring of 2023; and
- a subsequent 1-year extension to our current 2022-2023 reaccreditation timeline.

Our current timeline for Peer Review (2022-2023) coincides with delivery of the first year of our graduate-level, professional curriculum. Due to this, the University of Pittsburgh ATP will not have completed a full cycle of the new graduate-level professional curriculum prior to the Peer-Review (Self-Study) process. In addition, the 1-year extension to our reaccreditation cycle will allow the program to undergo the Peer Review (Self-Study) process prior to reaccreditation.

In the spring of 2022, the University of Pittsburgh completed a successful teach-out of the last cohort of BS in Athletic Training students. In the fall of 2022, the first class of MS in Athletic Training students will begin the new graduate-level professional curriculum. In the spring of the proposed reaccreditation year of 2023-2024, the first class of MS in Athletic Training students will be entering their last semester of the professional graduate-level curriculum. At that time, an appropriate review of the professional graduate-level curriculum can be completed.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to your response.

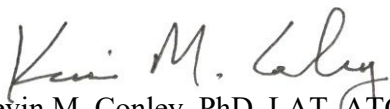
Sincerely,



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1 year Extension for Peer Review and Reaccreditation Timeline

Substantive Change has been approved by CAATE.

Collapse All Sections

Substantive Change

Instructions for Substantive Change

Substantive Change includes any major change in the program. In order to maintain accreditation, the Program Director must inform CAATE of any substantive change such as the appointment of a new Program Director, a change in the Program format, etc. All substantive change documentation is now submitted within e-Accred. The following categories for substantive change are available.

Please select one of the following categories of Substantive Change:

Institutional administrators are responsible to notify CAATE of any substantive change. Failure to do so will result in the program being placed on Administrative Probation. You can upload documentation detailing the change under Supporting Material. You can provide information about the change under Description.

Change of Program leadership where:(this includes change of program director)

- Program Director is a new faculty member
- Existing Program Director takes leave of absence
- Existing faculty member appointed as a permanent Program Director
- Interim Program Director Appointed
- Other changes to leadership (Please update the Officials tab with any leadership changes)
- Major curricular changes (Please contact the CAATE Office)
- Change in degree
- Relocation (change of department, school or college)
- Change in School or Institutional accreditation status
- Change in program resources
- Other (including self-reporting non-compliances)
- Withdraw from Accreditation

The documents required for each change are listed below in the appropriate category and can be uploaded to e-Accreditation. Documentation will be reviewed. If additional information is requested, the program will have 30 days to respond.

Substantive Change Title

1 year Extension for Peer Review and Reaccreditation Timeline

Description

After consulting with the CAATE, we were advised to submit a letter (signed by PD, Department Chair, Dean and Chancellor) requesting a 1 year delay in our Peer Review and a 1 year extension to our current 2022-23 reaccreditation timeline.