**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

**Campus: MU**

**College/School: College of Human Environmental Sciences**

 **College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources**

 **School of Medicine**

**Academic Unit: Nutrition & Exercise Physiology**

**Date Submitted: 02/11/2016**

**Chair/Director of Program: Christopher Hardin**

**Person Submitted Executive Summary:**

Patricia Okker, Senior Associate Provost

**Degree Programs**

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| **Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)** | **Degree Program** | **Enrollment** | **Number of Degrees Awarded** |
| **Most Recent Fall Semester****2013** | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year****2013** | **5-Year Average** |
| BSHES | Nutritional Sciences | 448 | 400 | 98 | 80.8 |
| MS | Dietetics/Nutrition & Exercise Physiology | 11 | 11 | 6 | 4 |
| PHD | Exercise Physiology & Nutrition Area Program | 10 | 8.2 | 0 | 1.2 |

**Changes Since Last Review 2009**

* Renovation of Gwynn Hall, with greatly enhanced facilities, including state-of-the-art research wet labs and a research metabolic kitchen
* Coordinated Program in Dietetics reaccredited for 10 years
* New MS degree in dietetics approved
* Total grant expenditures increased from $604,000 in 2008 to $1,095,000 in 2012

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Revise undergraduate program in Nutrition and Fitness
* Increase research grant funding
* Develop new graduate certificate in Nutrition Communication
* Increase number of nationally recognized awards NEP Faculty receive