**Faculty Qualifications**  **HHP PPS No. 04.01.01**

**Effective Date: February 23, 2024**

**Next Review Date: August 31, 2029**

**Sr. Reviewer: Department Chair**

**01. SCOPE**

01.01 It is the policy of the Department of Health and Human Performance (HHP) to hire tenure track faculty holding an earned doctorate as the terminal degree from an accredited institution. Acceptable degrees are listed in Appendices A, B, C, and D.

01.02 Employment of faculty without terminal degrees, such as instructional faculty or per-course faculty is based on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Comprehensive Standards and Texas State University’s AA/PPS 04.01.01. Acceptable degrees are listed in Appendices A, B, C, and D.

Appendix-A Athletic Training

Appendix-B Exercise & Sports Science

Appendix-C Public Health

Appendix-D Recreation Studies

**02.** **REVIEWER OF THIS PPS**

02.01 Reviewer of this PPS includes the following:

Position Date

Department Chair September 1 E5Y

Personnel Committee September 1 E5Y

**03.** **CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

This PPS has been approved by the following individuals in their official capacitie and represents the Texas State University Department of Health and Human Performance policy and procedure from the date of this document until superseded.

Department Chair; senior reviewer of this PPS

Personnel Committee; department reviewer of this PPS