Whereas, the proposed Master of Science in Anatomy and Clinical Health Science, provides distinction of academic superiority to students admitted into the Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT) Program through academic credentials recognizing advanced knowledge and understanding of human anatomy, physiology, pathology, and the ability to apply such information to normal and pathological movements, and

Whereas, the proposed program builds upon the established record of educational excellence in the Department of Physical Therapy in the College of Health Sciences, to recognize student proficiency in combining analysis of health outcomes research with intricate knowledge of system structure and function to ultimately maximize patient and client wellness through education, advocacy, and research coordination, and

Whereas, the existing DPT Program already offers and sustains the coursework and administrative framework necessary for such a degree, and

Whereas, the proposed Master’s Degree contributes to one of the milestones on the University’s Path to Prominence to achieve excellence in professional education; be it therefore

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate recommends approval of the establishment of a Master of Science in Anatomy and Clinical Health Science.