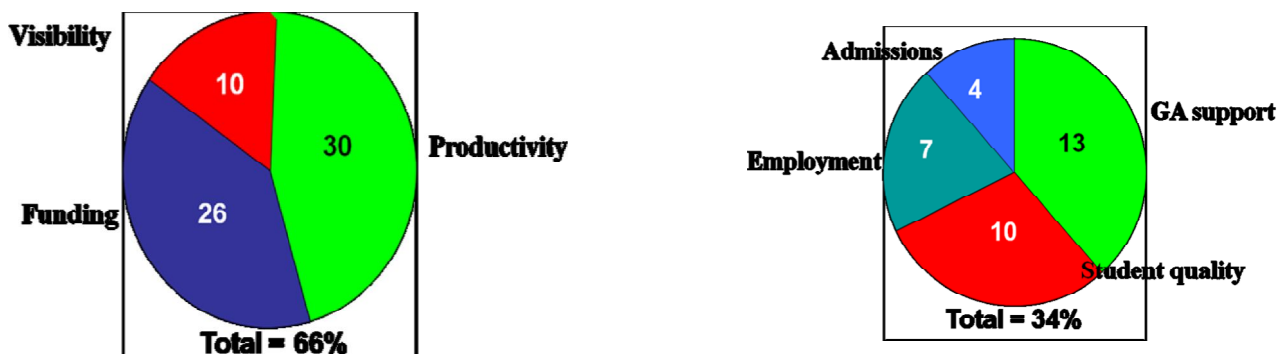


**The American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education
Review of Doctoral Programs in
Kinesiology and Physical Education – 2010**

The 2010 Doctoral Program Review is conducted in five-year intervals by the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education. The review process, which had its origins in 1995, was developed carefully over a period of three years, piloted in 1998, discussed and revised extensively at Academy meetings, and piloted again in 2000. The first official rankings were posted in 2005, covering the period from 2001-2004. The rankings below are the second round of program reviews, covering the period 2005-2009. They were reported at the Academy annual business meeting, Saturday, October 9, 2010.

Data related to faculty indices (66%) and student indices (34%) were collected from chairs of departments that offer doctorates in kinesiology and/or physical education and elected to participate in the review. Sixty-six departments were contacted and 36 participated. The evaluation process is norm-referenced and percentages of component indices are shown below. Faculty data include research journal articles, books, presentations, grant funding (external and internal considered separately), participation on editorial boards, and election to national academy or national fellow status. Student data include average GRE –V/Q, student support, selectivity, yield, post-doctoral positions, and employment in the field.*



Rankings. Indices scores were transformed to T-scores and summed over all faculty and student indices. Programs were ranked by the highest total T-scores receiving rank 1. Ties in T-scores between or among schools are shown with the same rank. Within ties, schools are listed alphabetically. Program rankings are provided in two ways: adjusted for faculty size and unadjusted for faculty size.

Rank *	Adjusted for Size of Faculty
1	University of Connecticut
2	Penn State University
3	University of Maryland
4	Columbia University
4	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
4	University of Massachusetts
4	University of Virginia
8	East Carolina University
8	Oregon State University
10	The University of Texas - Austin
11	Michigan State University
12	University of Michigan
13	Arizona State University - Kinesiology
13	University of Florida
15	University of Illinois - Chicago
15	University of North Carolina - Greensboro
15	University of Oklahoma
17	University of Georgia
18	Arizona State University - PANW
19	Iowa State University
19	Ohio State University
21	A&M University
22	Auburn University
23	Colorado State University
23	University of Minnesota
23	University of Wisconsin
26	University of Houston
27	Louisiana State University
27	Georgia State University
29	Purdue University
30	Temple University
31	West Virginia University
32	University of Utah
33	Virginia Commonwealth
34	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville
35	University of Mississippi

Rank*	Unadjusted for Size of Faculty
1	Penn State University
2	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3	The University of Texas - Austin
4	University of Connecticut
5	University of Maryland
6	University of Michigan
7	University of Georgia
8	Oregon State University
9	Texas A & M University
10	University of Massachusetts
11	Ohio State University
12	University of Florida
13	University of Illinois - Chicago
14	East Carolina University
14	Michigan State University
14	University of North Carolina - Greensboro
17	Arizona State University - Kinesiology
17	University of Minnesota
17	Purdue University
20	Arizona State University - PANW
20	Auburn University
20	Colorado State University
20	University of Wisconsin
24	Columbia University
24	University of Virginia
24	University of Oklahoma
24	Iowa State University
24	Louisiana State University
28	University of Houston
28	University of Utah
30	Temple University
30	West Virginia University
32	Georgia State University
33	Virginia Commonwealth University
33	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville
35	University of Mississippi

Note: One unit had data analyzed following the initial release of the report. Scores for the additional unit were determined and a rank assigned based on the scores. Other ranks remained unchanged in the process.

The process was guided by the AAKPE Doctoral Review Committee (2001-2005): Dr. Daniel Corcos, The University of Illinois at Chicago; Dr. Kirk Cureton, the University of Georgia; Dr. Scott Kretchmar, Pennsylvania State University; Dr. Gill Reeve, Louisiana State University; and Dr. Waneen Spirduso (Chair), The University of Texas at Austin.

The statistical analyses were conducted by statistical consultants Dr. James R. Morrow, Jr. and Dr. Allen Jackson, both of the University of North Texas.

*Details of the process and observations of the relationship of these rankings to National Research Council reviews of graduate programs will be available in the written report published in Quest, Spring 2011.