

Department of Health, Human Performance & Recreation Recreation Faculty Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 2:30 p.m.

HHPR Conference room

The Recreation faculty met at the time listed above with following were in attendance: Dr. John Oppliger, Dr. Janice Jewett, Dr. Rick Hardy, Sarah Ball, & Dr. Laura Covert-Miller.

The group discussed possible change to the master's program to replace the General Emphasis area. The proposed emphasis will be geared toward PE graduates that seek this degree. Faculty were asked about changes to the current Sport & Leisure Service Emphasis. If so, please get with Dr. Oppliger.

The Fall 2020 schedule is due by Friday, Feb 21st, please get with Susan if you have any questions. Discussion was held concerning offering more online or hybrid classes. RPK data suggests students prefer these course offerings. Also discussed was possibly pursuing a Master's in Hospitality Management. Many students at other institutions spend their senior year at home.

Other discussion centered around number of hours required for the Dance & Rec minors. It was pointed out that the core classes are not online; but maybe hybrid would attract more students. Coordination with other departments on their offerings to not conflict. Also noted that successful online programs were taught by adjunct professors. Sarah Ball noted that several personnel in Travel/tourism had lost jobs to internet websites.

A question was raised about online students' access to the Rec Center; this will be checked into with Vince Daino.

Dr. Hardy asked that a fee be implemented for the Facilities Class in the near future. Other programs on campus are looking at a fee by discipline and eliminating all other associated fees. Discussion of what fees would be used for was held.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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