

Department of Health, Human Performance & Recreation  
Recreation Faculty Meeting  
Thursday, August 29, 2013 - 2:30 p.m.  
Room 101

The Rec Faculty met at the above-listed time for a brief meeting. The following were in attendance: Dr. John Oppliger, Dr. Dan Ferguson, Dr. Bill Stobart, Dr. Janice Jewett, & Ms. Laura Covert.

Dr. Oppliger passed out agenda that listed the following:

**Schedule:** Dr. Oppliger outlined the courses that were in question for the Spring 2014 semester. With Dr. Killingsworth fully retiring in December 2013, Dr. Janice Jewett taking sabbatical Spring 2014, & Dr. Dan Ferguson fully retiring in Summer 2014, the following was decided for the spring semester.

REC 240 – Adjunct instructor

REC 311 – Laura Covert

REC 425 – Tyler Fleming (recent grad)

HHPR 820 – move one time to Summer 2014

HHPR 823 – move one time to Summer 2014

HHP 151 – Jenna Wendt (GA) (2 sections)

HHP 200 – LFS Ballroom/Dance – Kaylah Williamson (GA)

Advising – Faculty recognized the fact that too many students neglect/or don't understand their Degree Audits. Dr. Oppliger spoke to them about maximizing their office hours.

Graduate Assistants – GA's this year are collecting data for discipline specific presentations and other scholarly activities. Dr. Stobart suggested a picture of each GA outside their office door.

Travel - Faculty were reminded of changes in the Business Office and procedures for requesting travel reimbursement.

Inclement Weather Policy - Dr. Oppliger reminded faculty that the classes are cancelled by Dr. Scott in the case of inclement weather.

Review Recreation Course Rotation – Deviations from the set course rotation has, & will happen this spring & summer due to faculty sabbatical and phased retirement.

Accreditation – Dr. Stobart had nothing to report at this time.

Recruiting/Growing the Degree Program – Dr. Oppliger gave faculty a handout containing the numbers of majors.

Dance Minor – Dr. Jewett explained the current outline & thoughts on the Dance Minor being created. Philosophical discussion in which discipline Dance should be housed – Physical Education or Recreation. There is no science behind it, but many students want dance classes. Numerous students have expressed interest in one day owning a dance studio. If it is an indicator, 60 students attended Dr. Jewett’s opening meeting of the PSU Dance Club (of which she sponsors). With the new Performing Arts Center being built, the lack of dance/performance dance on campus, and the interest in it by students; perhaps it would be beneficial to offer this minor.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

John Oppliger  
HHPR Chairperson