

Department of Health, Human Performance & Recreation
Recreation Faculty Meeting
Friday, May 08, 2015 1:00 p.m.
Conference Room

The HHPR Department met at the time listed above. The following were in attendance: Dr. Janice Jewett, Dr. Bill Stobart, Mr. Ryan Metcalf, Ms. Laura Covert, & Dr. John Oppliger.

Dr. Oppliger called the meeting to order and distributed an agenda with the following:

Accreditation – Dr. Oppliger spoke on the advantages of being an accredited program; as well as the costs associated with it. The next meeting will be at the NRPA Convention in Las Vegas this fall.

Recruiting/Growing the Degree Program – Dr. Oppliger asked for suggestions on how to increase enrollment in the Recreation program. Ideas included additional emphases areas, department name change, retaining the accreditation, and consideration of prospective students asking for Sports Management or Coaching. Some discussion was also held on changing the current emphasis/minor coursework. Other ideas involved emphasis areas of Tourism and Event Planning. Dr. Oppliger asked faculty to contact him with their ideas.

Faculty Searches – Discussion was held on the failed TR search this past year. It was suggested that the position description include CTRS preferred instead of required. The position will be open in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

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