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Recreation and Leisure Studies Revision

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Resolution 10 1988-89

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on March 6, 1989
(Date)
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
SUBJECT: Recreation and Leisure Studies Revised Curriculum



Signed [Signature]
(For the Senate)

Date Sent 3-14-89

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
a. Accepted. Effective Date July 1, 1989
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on _____
c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation
II, III.
a. Received and acknowledged
b. Comment:

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January 30, 1989

TO: Robert J. Smith
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee,
Faculty Senate

FR: Ann M. Rancourt, Coordinator
Recreation and Leisure Studies
Andrew J. Brown, Chairman *ATB*
Health Science/Recreation and Leisure Studies

RE: Proposed Revisions: REL Undergraduate Program of Studies

The faculty in the program of Recreation and Leisure Studies have revised the curriculum for the purposes of strengthening it and in keeping with accreditation and certification standards. The following changes have been recommended:

1. REL 300 (Leisure and Society) and REL 301 (Leisure and the Behavior of the Individual) be combined in REL 302 (Leisure and the Individual and Society).
Justification: It was determined the content in the two courses was redundant and students would be better served by combining the content in one course.
2. REL 306 (Recreation for People with Disabilities) be added to the core.
Justification: Students in both the areas of Recreation Management and Therapeutic Recreation will be serving people with disabilities. A course was needed to prepare them in that service. Also, accreditation standards indicate all students should have coursework relating to people with disabilities in the provision of recreation and leisure services.
3. REL 395 (Leadership in Recreation) be added to the core.
Justification: Prior to the revision, students were not required to take a leadership course. Because the very nature of the profession involves leading at various levels and in various settings, the faculty determined students needed additional coursework. Also, accreditation standards indicate students should possess certain leadership competencies, which other courses were unable to address adequately.

Accredited by the NRPA/NALR Council on Accreditation

REL COURSE OF STUDIES

Previous Configuration (1987-89 Catalog)

HST 330 History of Recreation and Leisure	3 cr.
PLS 381 Government of Recreation and Leisure	3 cr.
REL 300 Leisure and Society	3 cr.
REL 301 Leisure and the Behavior of the Individual	3 cr.
REL 312 Administration of Leisure and Human Services	3 cr.
REL 400 The Leisure Setting	3 cr.
REL 401 Human Resource Development	3 cr.
REL 402 Current Leisure Problems and Issues	3 cr.
REL 403 Practicum	6-12 cr.
	<hr/> 30-36 cr.

Required Specialization (Select One)

Commercial Recreation	6 cr.
Employee Services/Industrial Recreation	6 cr.
Public/Quasi-Public Recreation	6 cr.
Therapeutic Recreation	6 cr.
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Proposed Configuration (1989-91 Catalog)

HST 330 History of Recreation and Leisure	3 cr.
REL 302 Leisure and the Individual and Society	3 cr.
REL 306 Recreation for Persons with Disabilities	3 cr.
REL 308 Recreation Programming	3 cr.
REL 312 Administration of Leisure and Human Services	3 cr.
REL 395 Leadership for Recreation and Leisure	3 cr.
REL 401 Human Resource Development	3 cr.
REL 402 Current Leisure Problems and Issues	3 cr.
REL 403 Practicum	6-12 cr.
	<hr/> 30-36 cr.

Required Specialization (Select One)

Recreation Management	9 cr.
Therapeutic Recreation	9 cr.
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