

2005-06 Major Assessment Profile

Department of Recreation Administration

Eastern Illinois University

1. DEPARTMENT LINKS:

- Departmental Web Page: <http://www.eiu.edu/~recadmin/>

2. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

- Departmental Assessment Plan
- Undergraduate Student Survey Results
- Accreditation reports/results: Continuing accreditation of both the Professional Program and the option in Therapeutic Recreation was granted in 2003 by NRPA/AALR until 2008.
- Active/hands-on learning opportunities for students: 26 internships and 35 fieldwork experiences were completed. 50 students per year work with Charleston Park and Recreation Department to provide after school programming, 50 students per year provide an evening recreation program for individuals with disabilities, 65 students per year provide programming for Special Olympics track and field event, 20 students attended the National Outdoor Recreation Rural Tourism Consortium, 24 students attended upper limits for climbing instruction, and 65 students conducted EIU Homecoming race
- Student research/creative activity: All students take REC 4740 Research and Evaluation in Leisure Studies. The course requires the student to design and propose a research project. Students assisted with conducting a visitor study for Fox Ridge State Park. A student co-presented a session on Horse Therapy with a faculty member at the ILRTA conference.
- Faculty-student collaboration: Faculty assisted students to hold an outdoor recreation fair on campus. Faculty also advised the student major club activities that included; guest speakers, social events, attendance at state conference, mini educational conference and annual awards banquet.
- Collaborative activities with business/industry: The department partners with Camp New Hope to provide weekend camping experiences for individuals with disabilities. A partnership is in effect to teach TR assessment techniques with Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital, the local hospital. The department has an active advisory council that has representatives from several recreation providers, including. The department provides programming for local after school settings, local parks and nursing homes. Have many agency site agreements (80+) with a variety of recreation providers (commercial, private and public volunteer) for fieldwork/intern students.
- Pass rates on any professional/ occupational licensure exams: The most recent NCTRC report indicates that EIU's mean performance score is equal to the mean national performance score.
- Faculty Achievements: Member of Charleston Park and Recreation Foundation, Member, Area 9 Special Olympics Games Committee, Member, Illinois Recreation and Park Association, Member, IAPD Research Advisory Committee,

Member, IPRA College and University Relations Committee, Member, Internship and Fieldwork Committee, National Therapeutic Recreation Society, Author of funded grant, Camp New Hope, Camping for Individuals with Disabilities, ILRTA member, Conducted Shelbyville Park Plan survey, Reviewer, RSA federal grant applications, presented at National Recreation and Parks Association annual conference, developed outdoor classroom on campus, received CEPS research grant for visitor study, an faculty member was promoted to full professor, presented at CEPS annual research fair, presented at ILRTA workshop

- Student Achievements:

Nicole Suk co-presented at the ILRTA conference

1 student was accepted to graduate school at ISU

Rhonda Bowdry, Chelsea Greene, Lindsay Loekle and Justin Lopez received the Ewen “Lefty” Bryden Alumni Scholarship

Kyle Pfister and Angela Easter received the Gretchen Sue Denton Memorial Scholarship

Kindra Wetters, Kiel Emberton, and Laura Zimmerman received the William Riordan Scholarship

Jason Brusa received the Dorothe Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Meredith Sweeney and Jessica Natale received the William A. Smith Scholarship

3. QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

- Program Data Spreadsheet
- Enrollment: Undergraduate: 108
- Degrees: Undergraduate: 34
- Faculty Statistics:
 - Total faculty headcount: 4
 - Total FTE faculty: 4.0
 - Full-time faculty: 4
 - Part-time faculty: 0
 - Number of faculty on leave: 0
 - Total tenured/tenure track faculty: 3
 - Faculty break down by rank:
 - Professor: 0
 - Associate: 2
 - Assistant: 1
 - Instructor: 1
 - Number with terminal degrees: 2
 - Total annually-contracted faculty: 1
 - Non-negotiated part-time faculty: 0
 - Gender: 1 female; 3 males
 - Diversity: 0
- Student Major Statistics
 - Full-time students: Undergraduate: 94
 - Part-time students: Undergraduate: 14
 - Diversity: Undergraduate: 11
 - ACT: 21

- GPA: Undergraduate: 2.81
- Credit Hour Production Total: 2,275
- Discipline cost per credit hour by level: N/A
- Direct Cost Per Credit Hour Total: 151.43
- Freshman-Sophomore Retention Rate: 100%
- Average Actual Hours to Degree: 135