

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of the Specialization in Outdoor Recreation Leadership & Management in the Recreation Major, College of Education and Human Services

WHEREAS the Department of Health Education and Recreation has been offering outdoor recreation courses for over 30 years but has not offered a specialization specific to outdoor leadership; and

WHEREAS the addition of this specialization would benefit in the recruitment of students interested in careers in this field; and

WHEREAS the Department of Health Education and Recreation has been an affiliate of the Wilderness Education Association (WEA) since 1985; and

WHEREAS the WEA is moving towards an accreditation format; and

WHEREAS this specialization would be a prudent addition to help SIU Carbondale maintain continuing accreditation with the WEA regarding the national outdoor leader certification; and

WHEREAS no budgetary effects are anticipated by the department and they have identified staff and curriculum to support this specialization;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommends the RME for the Addition of the Specialization named Outdoor Recreation Leadership & Management in the Recreation Major.

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