California State University, Fresno Department of Recreation Administration

Recreation Administration Program

2013-2014 Assessment Outcomes

7.0 Learning Outcomes

7.01 Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the following entry-level knowledge: a) the nature and scope of the relevant park, recreation, tourism or related professions and their associated industries; b) techniques and processes used by professionals and workers in these industries; and c) the foundation of the profession in history, science and philosophy.

Course Specific Learning Outcome	COPART Learning Outcome	Evidence of Learning Opportunity	Performance Measure	Performance levels/metrics	Assessment Results	Evidence of Programmatic Decisions
RA 55 Introduction to Recreation; Parks, and Tourism Understanding of the roles, interrelationships, and use of diverse delivery systems addressing recreation, park resources, and leisure. RA 179 Supervision and Administration in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Attendance at an industry professional conference.	7.01.01 Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate entry-level knowledge of the scope of the profession, and its professional organizations that is the focus of the program, along with professional practices of that profession.	RA 55 and 179 syllabi	Direct RA 55: exam (questions 1-29); RA: 179 conference attendance and paper Indirect Alumni survey (3 questions)- see table 7.3 in self study	Direct: RA55: 80% of students achieve score of 70% or higher on relevant questions on the RA 55 exam RA179: 80% of students achieve score of 70% or higher on the RA 179 conference paper Indirect 70% or more of respondents indicate the learning outcome was achieved.	Data was collected on the RA 55: RA 55 final exam Fall 2013. For the 29 questions focused on this outcome, 81% of students scored above 70%. Spring 2014- for the 29 questions related to this outcome, 83% of students scored above 70% RA179: 85% of student (40 out of 47) attended a relevant professional conference and received a score of 70% or higher on the conference paper Indirect: More than 70% of the respondents to the alumni survey reported being adequately prepared (or more) in entry level knowledge of the profession	compliance with this standard, faculty reviewed the questions that were answered incorrectly with more regularity. Discussion focused on if these findings indicated a need to revise how these topics are delivered within the course or if the question format may have been a contributing factor. Strategies to increase achievement in these areas include increasing depth in classroom discussion related to roles and responsibilities within the profession and increasing the need for critical thinking within the course throughout the semester. Due to a leave of absence by the primary instructor, no instructional strategies were changed for spring. Results were consistent with the prior semester. The primary instructor is using assessment results to reconfigure exam format and review pedagogical techniques for next semester. RA179: Results reflect compliance with this standard. 85% of students met the criteria. Students who did not meet with criteria were given an I grade and are required to attend a professional conference and submit the required paper before a passing grade in the course is received. Indirect: The low response rate of the alumni survey prevents any conclusions to be drawn, but survey results were included in discussion of the RA 55 exam results. Based on the data collected, faculty believe this learning outcome is being achieved, however, implementation and collection methods need more review and additional data.

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RA 55	7.01.02 Students graduating	RA 55 and 101	Direct	Direct	RA 55 exam: Data was	RA 55 exam: Based on the data from
Introduction to	from the program shall demonstrate entry-level	syllabi	RA 55 exam	RA 55 exam: 80% of students achieve score	collected on the RA 55 final exam Fall 2013. For the 21	the RA 55 exam questions, faculty did
Recreation,	knowledge of the relevant		(questions 30- 50);	of 70% or higher on	questions focused on this	not identify adjustments after the first year of data.
Parks, and	historical, theoretical,		RA 101 reading	relevant questions on	outcome, 85% of students	RA 101 quizzes: The results,
Tourism -	scientific, and philosophical		quizzes (17	the RA 55 exam	scored above 70%.	methodology, and structure of the Ra
Understand the	foundations of the		questions)		Spring 2014- for the	101 quizzes were reviewed. The pop
conceptual	profession(s) for which the			RA 101 reading	21questions related to this	quiz nature of the quizzes as well as
foundations of	program prepares students.		Indirect	quizzes: 80% of	outcome, 80% of students	their format and numbering were all
play, recreation,			2 questions from Intern Focus	students achieve score of 70% or higher on	scored above 70%	brought into question. The RA 101 faculty is in the process of revising the
and leisure			Group	relevant questions on	RA 101 quizzes: 17	quizzes based on faculty feedback for
Understand the				the quizzes	questions throughout the	review prior to the course being taught
following as they				_	five RA 101 reading quizzes	again. A lot of discussion also
				Indirect	were used to measure this	involved student difficulty with
relate to recreation,				Intern focus group: Positive themes from	outcome. The identified	reading comprehension. The Chair worked with the director of the
park resources, and				focus group for	threshold of 80% of students achieving a score of 70% or	learning center to identify services
leisure services:				questions related to this	higher was not met.	available to assist students to improve
History and				standard	Intern Focus group: A focus	reading comprehension. Those
development of the					group was held with Fall	services are available voluntarily this
profession					2013 interns, two questions	semester, and targeted courses will go
D 4 101 T 1					focused on this outcome, students had difficulty	through the training together beginning in the fall.
RA 101 Leisure and Human					answering with depth/detail.	beginning in the rail.
Behavior						Intern Focus Group: In faculty
Understand the						discussion the order of the questions
significance of						was discussed, the facilitator did not
play, recreation,						feel the students were prepared for this type of question. Faculty
and leisure in						discussed the need to incorporate
contemporary society						questions related to this outcome into
throughout the						the intern discussion board
life span.						assignment, discussion also included
1						revising the final paper in the
						internship class to include discussion
						of students theoretical and philosophical understanding of the
						profession.
						Procession
						Restructuring the quiz structure and
						addressing reading comprehension,
						and including targeted discussion
						questions and paper criteria during internship will be strategies utilized
						in 14-15 in continuing to evaluation
						this outcome.

RA 101 Leisure	7.01.03 Students graduating	RA 101 syllabus	Direct	Direct	RA 101 quiz questions: 8	RA 101 quiz questions: The same	
	from the program shall	KA 101 Syllabus	RA 101 quiz	RA 101 quiz questions:	questions throughout the	difficulty found with the RA 101 quiz	
and Human	demonstrate the ability to		questions (8	80% of students achieve	five RA 101 reading quizzes	measure in the last standard was found	
Behavior	apply knowledge of		questions)	score of 70% or higher	were used to measure this	here as well, for the same reason.	
Understand and	professional practice and the		questions)	on relevant questions	outcome. The identified	Faculty also discussed appropriateness	
apply the roles,	historical, theoretical,			the RA 101 reading	threshold of 80% of students	of using this measure to assess	
interrelationship	scientific, and philosophical			S		application of knowledge. Faculty	
s, and use of	foundations of the relevant		Indirect	quizzes	achieving a score of 70% or	discussed alternative options for	
diverse leisure	profession in decision			Indirect	higher was not met.	capturing and measuring student's	
delivery systems	making.		2 Intern focus	Intern Focus Group:	Intern focus group: A focus	ability to apply this knowledge. The	
in promoting	making.		group questions, 3 Alumni Survey	Positive themes from	group was held with Fall	faculty will review other options to	
community			,		2013 interns, two questions	determine if the measurement tool was	
development			questions	focus group for the questions related to this	focused on this outcome,	a poor choice or if the students are not	
development							
				standard; Alumni Survey: 70% or	students struggled with articulating answers but with	achieving the intended outcome.	
				more of respondents	prompting were able to	_	
				indicate the learning	connect theoretical concepts	Intern focus group: The same	
				outcome was achieved	to internship experience.	discussion from the previous standard	
				for the items related to	Alumni survey: Three	applies here related to the intern focus	
				this standard.	questions from the alumni	group results. Faculty discussed the	
				tills standard.	survey were used to measure	need to incorporate questions related	
					this outcome with over 70%	to this outcome into the intern	
					of alumni for each question	discussion board assignment,	
					indicating adequate to	discussion also included revising the	
						final paper in the internship class to	
					excellent preparation. (see	include discussion of students	
					table 7.)	theoretical and philosophical	
						understanding of the profession.	
						Alumni survey: While the results of	
						the alumni survey do indicate the	
						program historically prepares students	
						to apply this knowledge, the poor	
						results with the other two measures	
						require the faculty to review the	
						measurement tools, and curriculum in	
						this area. Faculty are currently	
						reviewing this areas for programmatic	
						decisions at the conclusion of the	
						spring 2014 semester.	

7.02 Students graduating from the program shall be able to demonstrate the ability to design, implement, and evaluate services that facilitate targeted human experiences and that embrace personal and cultural dimensions of diversity. **Course Specific COPART** Evidence Performa Performance Assessment **Evidence of Programmatic Learning Outcome** levels/metrics Decisions Learning of Results nce Outcome Learning Measure **Opportuni** (7.02.01) Students RA 77s and Direct RA 77s program plan: RA 77s program plan: No major areas of RA 77 Programming in Direct graduating from the RA 77s RA 77s program plan: 80% Thirty-five students in concern related to meeting this standard based on Recreation, Parks, and 133 syllabi program shall Program of students achieve score of RA 77s completed review of the program plan for both semesters. Tourism Knowledge of the 70% or higher on program demonstrate the Plan: program plans in Fall however, faculty also wanted to look at individual nature and diversity of ability to conduct areas within the plan to see if there were specific RA 133 plan 2013. Eighty-six percent leisure activities, including met the threshold of pieces within the area of program development needs assessments Facility Plan RA 133 facility plan; 80% the ability to analyze that needed to be improved. Faculty noted that and design of students achieve score of scoring 70% or better. activities for participant recreation and Indirect 70% or higher on program Spring 2014- 88% of while students did meet the threshold for requirements Intern Focus students (out of 33) met 1)explaining the need for the program, 2) related experiences plan clearly reflecting Group (1 the 70% of better creating appropriate objectives, and 3) activity Knowledge of and ability application of question) threshold description, these were not strong areas for to apply methods of knowledge from many students (see Table 7.6). Faculty reviewed Indirect assessing recreation relevant facets of RA 133 facility plan: how these areas were approached in RA 77s to Intern focus group: Positive activity and leisure needs contemporary 90% of students identify opportunities for reinforcement or themes from focus group; professional achieved a score of restructuring. The current instructor for RA 77s practice, science, 70% or higher (40 was made aware of these concerns to adjust RA 133 Recreation and students total in the course format as needed and to monitor student Parks Facilities Planning and philosophy. progress. The course format includes a complete and Operations course) module for each section of the program plan, the Apply learned knowledge of the following principals Intern focus group: instructor can review content delivery for each Students were asked and procedures of area. Since the first two areas stood out as developing areas and about their ability to concerns in other assessment data, the faculty assess and design also discussed how these fundamental areas can facilities: recreation programs. be reinforced throughout the curriculum. Students responded that RA 133 facility plan: While 90% of students a. ASSESSMENT-by they applied all the achieved a score of 70 of above, review of considering social, programming and assignments indicated application of needs environmental, and evaluation skills learned assessment was weak for a number of students. physical assessment and The primary faculty will review the needs in courses but, at least impact of the this group, did not assessment modules as well as assignment environment to engage in any needs instructions. determine its suitability assessment (or did not Intern focus group: Faculty discussion and review for the development of connect the actions of the focus group raw data led faculty to suspect recreational areas and Evidence cont: (no room left in during their internship the issue was not that the students facilities. evidence column) faculty will with the concept of did not have this knowledge, but that they were not b. FUNCTIONAL needs assessment). They applying it during their internships. Faculty DESIGN-by considering continue to reinforce program also struggled to will include these areas within the intern principals of functional planning concepts throughout connect actions during discussion board to assist students in making design to maximize the curriculum: needs their internship with connection between internship activity and participation while assessment delivery will be needs assessment this semester and review inclusive practices. maintaining a sound results at the conclusion of the semester. A reevaluated over the summer environment. review of internship guidelines will also go under for RA 77s and 133. review to see how these could be revised to better prepare agencies and interns in this area.

RA77s Programming in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Knowledge of and ability to conceptualize, develop and implement recreation programs	(7.02.02) Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the ability to facilitate recreation and related experiences for diverse clientele, settings, cultures, and contexts.	RA 77s syllabus	Direct RA 77s program implementati on Indirect Intern supervisor survey (10 questions)	Direct RA 77s program implementation: 80% of students achieve score of 70% or higher on program implementation Indirect Intern supervisor survey: Supervisors will rate their intern at 80% or higher on each item related to this standard	RA 77s program implementation: 83% of the students met the threshold in Fall 2013. For Spring 2014, 85% met the threshold Intern supervisor survey10 questions from the survey addressed this outcome all exceeding the threshold.	RA 77s program implementation: Students excelled in being able to implement components of the program plan and in using a variety of leadership techniques demonstrating meeting of this standard. While not a component of this assessment, the instructor did note that, in developing the plans, students struggled most with conceptualizing and articulating the need for the program and creating objectives. This coincides with lower scores noted on the program plans described in 7.02.01 and reinforces the need for review of the RA 77s curriculum to reassess how this topic is presented. The current instructor observed these areas this semester and met with faculty to discuss observations, the introduction and practice with needs assessment was identified as a weakness, faculty discussed strategies for improvement to be implemented in the fall. Intern supervisor survey: Faculty review of the results from this set of questions from the intern survey did not indicate need for change in this area. Additional semesters of data will provide a broader picture. Faculty are satisfied with methods used to achieve this outcome. Ongoing review of the instructional strategies used in this course will assist faculty to make decisions related to specific areas of concern.	
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RA 139 Research and	(7.02.03)	RA 139, 148	Direct	Direct	RA 139 evaluation	RA 139 evaluation project: While the threshold	
Evaluation	Students graduating	(not yet	RA 139	RA 139 evaluation project:	project: Assessment	was met, within the assignment, two areas of	-
Evaluate programs/events	from the program	taught) and	Evaluation	80% of students achieve	data was collected	deficiency stood out; design and implement	
for individual, group, and	shall demonstrate	128L syllabi	project;	score of 70% or higher on	spring 2012 with 33	appropriate program evaluations, and use a data	
	the ability to		RA 128L	evaluation project	students in the RA 139	analysis program to interpret data. The area of	
community quality of life	evaluate recreation		budget	1 3	class. Overall 88% of	concern related to the first was in creating and	
	and related		project	RA 128L budget project:	students met the 70%	using codebooks. With consultation from the	
RA 148 Processes and	experiences and to		RA 148	80% of students achieve	threshold. Spring	department chair, lecture material was revised,	
Principles in Therapeutic	use evaluation data		evaluation	score of 70% or higher on	2014- 96% met	the exercise used to practice codebooks was	
Recreation	to improve the		project	the budget project	threshold (30/31)	revised and an additional exercise was created	
	quality of offerings.		Indirect			to reinforce this skill set. As faculty discussed, the data regarding use of data analysis systems	
Formulate, plan for			Alumni		RA 128L budget	was tied to the how this content was originally	
implementation, and			survey (2	RA 148 evaluation project:	project: Data was	introduced in RA 128L. The two areas of	
evaluate extent to which			questions)	80% of students achieve	collected on the RA	concern noted from the last data collection were	
goals and objectives for the			questions)	score of 70% or higher on	128L budget project	reviewed and a marked improvement was	
therapeutic recreation				evaluation project	Fall 2012 and 2013.	identified for both. 80% or above was scored by all	
service and for groups and					Both years, the overall	students in each area.	
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individuals within the				Indirect	were above the 70%	DA 120 I had not made to Deced on the had not	
service have been met.				Alumni survey: 70% or	threshold for over 80%	RA 128 L budget project: Based on the budget	
				more of respondents	of the students. For this standard, the focus was	project results, students were able to gather evaluative data and make appropriate decisions	
RA 128L Legal and				indicate the learning	on section 3 of the	based on their findings. In 2012 students had the	
Financial Aspects of				outcome was achieved for	project. Eighty-seven	most difficulty with presenting their findings	
Recreation, Parks, and				the items related to this	percent of students who	(using concise and persuasive techniques in	
				standard	completed section 3 of	their written reports). Data presentation methods	
Tourism				standard	the budget project in	were reviewed by the instructor and reinforced	
Ability to apply basic					2013 and 80% in 2012,	in 2013. The instructor noted improvement in	
principles of research and data analysis related to					scored over 70% on this	presentation of data this year.	
recreation, park resources,					section of the project.		
and leisure services.						RA 148 evaluation project: This course has not	
and leisure services.					RA 148 evaluation	yet been taught, it will be taught fall 2015,	
					project: This course has	programmatic decisions will be made once it is	
					not yet been taught, data	taught and data can be collected and assessed.	
					will be reviewed once it		
					is taught.	Alumni survey: In regards to the alumni survey,	
						we anticipate that number will continue to rise	
					Alumni survey: Two	in future assessment results due to changes	
					questions in the Alumni	implemented into RA 128L in 2011. In response	
					Survey solicited	to intern and alumni concerns that they could	
					information related to	not fully use excel, this course was redesigned	
					this standard (see Table	to strengthen training in excel and exposure to	
					7.8). Almost half (45%)	data analysis techniques. These skills are	
					indicated excellent	reinforced in RA 139. Current intern	
					preparation in designing	supervisors regularly report this as a strength of our interns.	
					and evaluating program evaluation. Fifty-eight	Revisions previously identified for RA 139 and	
					percent of graduates	128L appear to be effective in increasing	
					indicated more than	achievement of this learning outcome. Ongoing	
					adequate preparation in	data collection will be needed to continue	
					using data analysis	monitoring this area.	
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7.03 Students graduating from the program shall be able to demonstrate entry-level knowledge about operations and strategic management/administration in parks, recreation, tourism and/or related professions. **Course Specific COPART** Evidenc Performance Performance **Assessment Results Evidence of Programmatic Learning Outcome** Learning e of levels/metrics **Decisions** Measure Outcome Learnin Opportu nitv RA 179 Supervision and 7.03.01Students RA 179 Direct RA 179 exams: 85% of students (40-47) RA 179 exams: no strong concerns were noted Direct Emerging RA 179 exams (in Administration in Recreation. graduating from svllabi scored 70% or above in the RA 179 based on the results of the RA 179 exams. RA 179 exams 80% Parks, and Tourism the program midterm and 100% of students scored students appeared able to identify basic progress) of students achieve Understanding of the shall be able to 70% above on the final. management principles with no specific areas of score of 70% or fundamental principles and recognize basic concern. higher on relevant Intern focus group: Participants in the procedures of management facts, concepts. Focus Group indicated the ability to Intern focus group: A concern identified principles, and questions of the RA recognize and address by the faculty was limited knowledge of procedures of Indirect 179 exam management/administration topics. sustainability and environmental ethics. management/ad Intern focus group (1 Faculty discussion included speculation ministration in Interns indicated their understanding of question); intern Indirect management principles as contributing that the interns had the knowledge but did supervisor survey (8 parks, factors to their ability to develop and not apply that knowledge during their questions) Intern Focus grouprecreation. implement programs. Students were internship. The internship coordinator and tourism, and/or positive themes in able to speak to varying levels of chair will identify how to integrate this question related to related area as part of expectations for interns to this outcome: understanding of the area of facilities professions. and facilities management. increase student and supervisor Intern supervisor survey: Supervisors awareness. will rate their intern Intern supervisor survey: Intern at 80% or higher on supervisors responding to the intern Intern supervisor survey: No changes each item related to supervisor survey scored their interns at were noted as needed based on intern this standard 80% or above for all items related to supervisor survey results. recognition of management/administration (See Table Based on 14-15 data, the internship coordinator will revise the internship 7.9). manual to better articulate the area of sustainability and environmental ethics. This area will also be included in RA 180, the internship preparation course, to better prepare students for the application of this area to their internship. Data will continued to be collected for all management areas.

RA 7/s Programming in
Recreation, Parks, and
Tourism
Knowledge of and ability to
apply methods of program
promotion
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RA 133Recreation and Parks Facilities Planning and Operations Implement the preparation, operation, and maintenance of venues principals and procedures related to program/event planning for individual, group, and community quality of life by considering planning, organizing, developing, and scheduling of routine, preventive, and emergency maintenance and operational tasks; managing of operational and maintenance personnel; and maintenance and replacement of equipment, natural resources, and structure and system maintenance

RA 135 Recreation Parks and Tourism Marketing

Research, write and present a basic marketing plan for an organization in the hospitality and travel industry.

RA 149 Trends and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation Analyze and develop marketing and promotion strategies for the initiation of new therapeutic recreation services and promote public awareness and advocacy of therapeutic recreation services

RA 128L Legal and Financial Aspects of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Understanding of the principles and procedures of budgeting and financial management.

7.03.02 RA 77s. Students 133, 135, graduating from the program shall

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tourism, and/or

parks.

related

recreation.

professions.

RA 77s program 149, 128L plan (management syllabi areas), RA 133 facility plan be able to apply RA 135 marketing entry-level concepts, plan, principles, and RA 149 marketing procedures of plan

Direct

Indirect Intern focus group, alumni survey, intern supervisor survey

RA 128L budget

project

RA 77s 80% of students achieve score of 70% or higher on program plan (management areas)

RA 133 80% of

students achieve

score of 70% or higher on facility plan RA 135 80% of students achieve score of 70% or higher on marketing plan, RA 149 80% of students achieve score of 70% or higher on marketing plan RA 128L 80% of students achieve score of 70% or higher on budget

project Indirect

Focus group-positive themes in questions related to this outcome: Alumni survey 70% or more of alumni indicate the learning outcome was achieved;

Intern Supervisor Survey supervisors will rate their intern at 80% or higher on each item related to this standard

RA 77sProgram plan mgmt, areas- only 74% (26 out of 35) of students achieved a score of 70% or better. Spring 2014-85% (28/33)

RA 133 facility plan: 90% of students achieved a score of 70% or above (36/40)

RA 135 Marketing plan- 82% of students achieved 70% or better. Spring 2014 30/32 students (94%) scored 70% or above

RA 149 marketing plan: 87% (7/8) students scored above 70%.

RA 128L budget project: Scores were above the 70% threshold for over 80% of the students both years. The overall budget project was used to assess compliance with this standard

Indirect

Alumni Survey respondents indicated they were well prepared for managerial duties. More than half the respondents indicated good to excellent preparation for each of the nine targeted areas. See Table 7.10

Focus group: Participants were able to provide clear examples of their ability to apply management and administrative concepts during their internship. Interns could most clearly articulate their ability to manage programs and services, however, a review of the questions revealed a bias to focus students in this direction. Staffing, facilities planning, ethical behavior, scheduling, marketing, and budgeting were all discussed as concepts and skills interns felt prepared to implement. Intern supervisors scored their interns at

80% or above for all items related to this outcome with the exception of one area; the ability to contribute to fund development (see Table 7.11)

RA 77s Program plan mgmt areasfaculty found five of the students who did not meet the threshold did not complete at least one section within these management areas which was viewed as a contributing factor to the threshold not being reached. Of the management areas, staffing and facility scheduling were the lowest scoring areas. The spring RA 77s instructor was notified of this concern. The concern was addressed with an additional in class activity on staffing and scheduling as well as additional examples. 85% of students scored 70% or higher in these areas in the spring.

RA 133 facility plan: no concerns were noted from this assessment, students scored well in all areas related to management

RA 135 Marketing plan- faculty identified students had the most difficult in applying concepts and principles to their specific agency. When discussed with the RA faculty, the instructor concluded enhanced instruction and assignment clarity would correct this difficulty and planned to revise the assignment description. For spring 2014, the instructor followed through with clarifying assignment expectations and also revised two lectures related to the application of marketing concepts. No concerns were noted for this area in reviewing spring data.

RA 149 marketing plan: all but one student was successful in applying management principles/procedures. The student who was not did not follow assignment instructions, discussion with this student on assignment expectations allowed the student to successfully achieve the desired outcome when the assignment was revised.

		RA 128L In 2013, the only area of the budget project where students consistently did not reach the threshold was in the area of calculations. Faculty were not surprised by this finding as this is a common area of struggle involving fairly critical mathematical thought processes. The same finding was not noted in 2012, although scores in this area were close to the threshold. To improve scores in this area, the instructor will include more practice budgets in future classes to provide more opportunity for practice and skill repetition. The instructor is also comparing pedagogy and content differences between the two years to determine if changes in delivery could account for lowered scores in this area. Focus group- data collected indicates this standard has been met; faculty to review question format and wording to eliminate bias Alumni survey- no changes were identified as a result of this assessment Intern supervisor survey- fund development is an area faculty need to monitor with the next set of interns to determine if this is an area of the curriculum that needs improvement. This is a comprehensive outcome with data taken from multiple sources, continued data collection is needed to further assess the on-going achievement of this learning outcome	

7.04 Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate, through a comprehensive internship of not less than 400 clock hours and no fewer than 10 weeks, the potential to succeed as professionals at supervisory or higher levels in park, recreation, tourism, or related organizations.

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Course Specific	COPART	Evidence of	Performance	Performance	Assessment	Evidence of			
Learning	Learning Outcome	Learning	Measure	levels/metrics	Results	Programmatic			
Outcome		Opportunity				Decisions			
RA 184Internahip in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Complete a 15 consecutive week, minimum 525 hour internship. RA 187 Internship in Therapeutic Recreation Complete a 15 consecutive week, minimum 525 hour internship.	7.04.01 Students graduating from the program will complete an internship of at least 480 hours and 10 weeks.	RA 184 and 187 syllabi	Direct Supervisor Evaluation Indirect Intern Supervisor Survey	RA 184 and 187 80% of students achieve score of 70% or higher Indirect: supervisors will rate their intern at 80% or higher on all items on survey	RA 184 and 187:100% met threshold both fall and spring Indirect: intern supervisors indicated satisfaction with the knowledge and performance of their interns in the Intern Supervisor Survey (Tables 7.7, 7.9 and 7.11)	RA 184 and 187: no programmatic changes based on assessment results; discussion of evaluation instrument and exploration of revisions to assessment tool. Indirect: Feedback from the Intern Supervisor Survey, as well as faculty discussion has identified our current evaluation format to be cumbersome (handwritten) and difficult to complete. The faculty are also concerned with the limited feedback provided by some supervisors. The faculty are exploring how to update the evaluation process currently being used. A new internship coordinator will identify potential changes and/or new tools and bring them to the faculty for review.			