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CORRECTIONS

The following new programs and new department was inadvertently published as approved. All three need further approval by the Board of Trustees in December and if approved, they will be published in Academic Notes. We apologize for any inconvenience.

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

NEW PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport:

**Nonprofit Leadership Minor (24-31 credits)
CIP Code: 31.0301 Major Code:**

Brief Summary:

This proposal is one portion of a broader revision to the B.S. in Recreation and Sport Management (RCSM) program by adding a minor in Nonprofit Leadership to departmental offerings. This proposal is simply taking the nationally-recognized and award-winning ISU Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Certification Program and converting it into a minor. The total number of required credit hours is 24, which is a bit high, but necessary so that all students completing the minor will receive the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance – Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) national credential. It should be noted that the Indiana State University Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Certification Program was recognized as the 2013 Sprint Campus Partner of the Year making us the #1 Nonprofit Leadership education program in the United States among 55 campus partners.

Student Learning:

In 2011, the national NLA office conducted a national revalidation study of the nonprofit education competencies/learning outcomes used as the basis for all NLA campus partners. The results of this study were published in: "The Skills the Nonprofit Sector Requires of Its Managers and Leaders." There were 3,200 nonprofit executives and human resource professionals who responded to the study and provided input and feedback on the program learning outcomes. The output of this study was a revised set of NLA nonprofit education learning outcomes (or competencies) that are intended to guide each of the 55 campuses' curricular and co-curricular experiences and requirements. The full revalidation report can be found at:
<http://www.nonprofitleadershipalliance.org/cnp/revalidation.html#sthash.pYgWGQu2.dpbs>
The new 2012 NLA learning outcomes/competencies for curriculum guidance can be found at:
<http://www.nonprofitleadershipalliance.org/cnp/competencies.html#sthash.8OP843BZ.dpbs>

Shortly after the Revalidation Study was published, the NLA national office funded a Cohen Grant project for 5 NLA campus/executive directors and 2 national staff members to develop the 2012 Nonprofit Management and Leadership Competencies and Learning Outcomes Rubric. This rubric is a comprehensive learning outcomes assessment guide for campus/executive directors to use for program revisions and growth. This rubric was used in the development of this proposal.

The proposal to create a Nonprofit Leadership minor is based on: 1) the national NLA Revalidation Study of Competencies; 2) the national NLA Learning Outcomes Rubric; and 3) the growth and national recognition of the ISU Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Certification Program.

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Nonprofit Leadership Minor (24-31 credits)

CIP Code: 31.0301 Major Code:

The Nonprofit Leadership minor is an innovative course of study that prepares students for disciplinary-based careers in all nonprofit subsectors: faith-based; youth, human, and social services; environmental and conservation; animal-rights; fine, performing, and studio arts, humanities, and cultural; educational and historical; health and medical-related; and international non-governmental organizations. The minor leads to the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance credentialing as a Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP). The minor compliments the following academic programs: human development and family studies, psychology, recreation management & youth leadership, sport management, social work, business, marketing, communication, public relations, criminology and criminal justice, theater, applied health sciences, and the University Honors Program-Leadership and Civic Engagement Concentration.

RCSM 150 - Intro Nonprofit Ldrshp &Mgt (3 credits)
RCSM 205 - Experience Management Cycle I (3 credits)
RCSM 310 - Nonprofit Ldrshp Practicum I (1 credit)
RCSM 332 - Public & Nonprofit Finance (3 credits)
RCSM 410 - Nonprofit Ldrshp Practicum II (1 credit)
RCSM 440 - Volunteer Management (3 credits)
RCSM 462 - Nonprft Ldrshp Profssnl Exp (1 credit)
RCSM 483 - Fundamentals of Fundraising (3 credits)
RCSM 489 - Advanced Nonprofit Admin (3 credits)
Internship (3 credits)

Note: All nonprofit internships must be in a nonprofit organization for a minimum of 300 contact hours and count for a minimum of 3 credit hours via ISU. A minimum of five nonprofit leadership competencies must be significantly addressed through pre-determined internship goals and objectives. The following internship credits may qualify for nonprofit leadership internship credit.

Effective term: Spring 2015

**COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Kinesiology,
Recreation, and Sport:**

**Outdoor Recreation Leadership Minor (19-21 credits)
CIP Code: 31.0301 Major Code:**

Brief Summary:

The Outdoor Recreation Leadership Minor will offer a 19-21 credit hour minor to prepare students for careers in the outdoor recreation industry.

Student Learning:

This proposal is one portion of a broader revision to the B.S. in Recreation and Sport Management (RCSM) program. RCSM majors must select one of four concentrations: Recreation Management and Youth Leadership (RMYL), Sport Management (SPM), Recreation Therapy (RT), or Nonprofit Leadership (NPL). Currently, the SPM Program Faculty in the Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport are concurrently revising the Sport Management Concentration. The existing program offers students in RMYL a choice of two outdoor courses. The new program in RMYL will no longer require outdoor recreation courses. The faculty is proposing this minor in order to meet the needs of many students with a desire to be prepared for careers in the Outdoor Recreation Industry. The new minor will use existing approved RCSM courses.

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**Outdoor Recreation Leadership Minor (19-21 credits)
CIP Code: 31.0301 Major Code:**

The Outdoor Recreation Leadership minor is designed to prepare students for careers in the outdoor recreation industry. Potential careers include outdoor skill instruction, guiding, base camp management, adventure education, outdoor adventure education, environmental education, natural resource management, wilderness therapy, search and rescue, equipment manufacturing and sales, and outdoor business enterprises, including the adventure travel industry.

Courses are designed to offer a broad base of education, training, and experience in outdoor recreation, adventure programming, tourism, and facility operations. This minor complements the following majors on campus: Criminology, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Geography/Geology, Recreation Management and Youth Leadership, Science Education.

Required Courses [19-21 credit hours]:

- RCSM 262 – Outdoor Living Skills (3 credits) or RCSM 464 – Consortium on Outdoor Recreation (3 credits)
- RCSM 361 – Introduction to Outdoor Education (3 credits)
- RCSM 363 – Design and Facilitation of Adventure Challenge Experiences (1 credit)

- RCSM 363L – Design and Facilitation of Adventure Challenge Experiences Lab (2 credits)
- RCSM 369 – Expedition Leadership (3 credits)
- RCSM 393 – Outdoor Recreation Leadership Fieldwork (3 credits)
- RCSM 460 – Organization and Administration of Camping (3 credits)
- RCSM 449 – Independent Readings and Research (1-3 credits)

Effective term: Spring 2015

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Interdisciplinary Studies

New Department - Multidisciplinary Studies

Brief Summary:

This is a proposal for administrative restructuring to create a new department in the College of Arts and Sciences. The department will be Multidisciplinary Studies (MST) and will house the existing programs of the Multidisciplinary Studies Major and Minor, International Studies Minor, Philosophy Major and Minor, Sociology Minor, and Women's Studies (soon to be Gender Studies) Minor. The Philosophy faculty and Sociology faculty will be full-time faculty in MST. The Interdisciplinary Programs (IP) unit will be dissolved.

Rationale for Change:

Dean Murray charged the New Department Working Group with creating a new department centered around a common theme that would include, at a minimum, faculty from Philosophy and Sociology, the programs from those units, and the programs housed in Interdisciplinary Programs. Multidisciplinary Studies will be fully resourced and will solve some of the existing structural problems associated with an extremely small department (philosophy), the previous dissolution of a department (sociology), and the lack of both faculty and monetary resources for the programs currently in IP. It is the hope that this new structure will better support faculty and students, encourage the growth of current programs, serve as a place for new program development, provide more opportunities for collaboration among the various constituents, and provide more opportunities for students to have access to a truly multidisciplinary experience.

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Department of Multidisciplinary Studies

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The Multidisciplinary Studies Department offers several programs, including the Multidisciplinary Major and Minor, the Philosophy Major and Minor, the International Studies Minor, and the Women's Studies Minor.

[NOTE: no changes to program curricula are being proposed here, so the current programs will have hyperlinks changed so they connect to the new department.]

Effective term: Fall 2015