

EKU Recreation and Park Administration 2014 Outcome Assessment Data

Outcome 1 from Standard 7.01: Student Scholarship, 2011-2015 (SD1.1.1-Communication) : *Students will present research at the Department's referred Research Symposium (critical thinking & communication - RPA Goal 3).*

Outcome 1 Assessment Method: *Number of Student Presenters. Criterion: 20% of student majors will have their research accepted for presentation.*

Outcome 1 Measure Type: *Direct*

Outcome 1 Result: For 2013/2014, 25 students presented a research poster at the 3rd Department of Recreation and Park Administration Student Research Symposium. In addition, 28 students presented a research poster at the Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Conference in Hebron, Kentucky fall 2013, and 3 students presented research at Poster at the Capital. A total of 39.2% of RPA students presented a research poster during this academic year. This level of scholarship reflects a Department strength.

Outcome 2 from Standard 7.02: All Students: REC 311 Leadership and Diversity Project, 2011-15 : *Students will demonstrate competencies in management, operations, event planning and recreation programming for a diverse population (RPA Goals 2, 5 & 8).*

Outcome 2 Assessment Method: *Instructor grade for regional stewardship special event. Criterion: 75% of students will receive a grade of "B" or better on the regional stewardship diversity special event.*

Outcome 2 Measure Type: *Direct*

Outcome 2 Result: For 2013/2014, 65 students completed REC 311, Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation and planned, organized, delivered, and evaluated a mentoring program and rewards day for children at Bellevue Alternative School (Madison County School System). Of those 65 students, 49 or 75.4% received a grade of "A" or "B" indicating a measure of success in demonstrating program planning, program delivery, and program evaluation knowledge and skills.

Outcome 3 from Standard 7.03: Senior Internship students will demonstrate the knowledge & understanding required in major course work and previous Fieldwork experience by successfully completing a significant project for their respective agency-evaluated by agency

Outcome 3 Assessment Method: *REC 463 Internship Final Agency Project Evaluation. Criterion: REC 463 Senior Internship students will receive an average of 33 points out of a possible 40 points on their agency project evaluation.*

Outcome 3 Measure Type: *Direct*

Outcome 3 Result: For 2013/2014, 32 students completed 16,400 hours of senior practicum experience. Of those 32 students, the mean score for the Senior Practicum project was 37.3 out of a possible 40 points indicating success

in critical thinking and communication skills and effective application of classroom and experiential knowledge. This project is evaluated by the agency supervisor.