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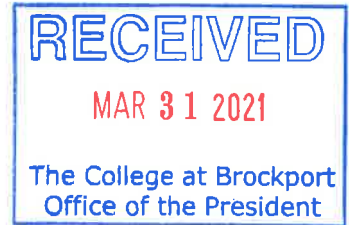
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**Resolution # 26 2020-21
College Senate**

Supersedes Resolution #

To: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President
From: Cathy Houston-Wilson, College Senate President
Re:

- I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
- II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
- III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)



SUBJ: Rename "Rec Management" to "Park and Rec Management" (#38_20-21 UC)

Signed: Cathy Houston-Wilson Date: 3/31/21
(Dr. Cathy Houston-Wilson, 2020-2021 College Senate President)

Implementation of resolution requires final approval from:

SUNY Yes No NYS Dept of Education Yes No

Signed: Eileen Daniel Date: 4-1-21
(Dr. Eileen Daniel, Vice Provost, SUNY Brockport)

Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice below)

- a. Accepted
- b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate
- c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation.

Signed: Heidi Macpherson Date: 5/5/2021
(Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President, SUNY Brockport)

Implementation Effective Date: _____

DISTRIBUTION:

The College Senate President will forward the signed resolution to the Vice Provost for determination as to whether the implementation of the resolution requires final approval from SUNY and/or the State Education Dept. The Vice Provost will then sign and forward the resolution with that designation to the College President. Upon approval, the College President will forward the resolution to an Administrative Assistant who will distribute the final resolution to the Senate Office. The Senate Office will scan the resolution and send to the Coordinator of Digital Commons where it will be posted to https://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/senate_resolutions/

**COLLEGE SENATE OFFICE
RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: January 31

Incomplete proposals will be returned and proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.

See https://brockport.edu/support/college_senate/proposals.html for full details. Complete this cover page. Email it along with all relevant files (individual .docx or .pdf files) to senate@brockport.edu. Your proposal will be made into an ADA compliant PDF, will receive page numbering and a routing number, and will be forwarded onto the appropriate committee chair(s).

Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	38_20-21UC
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	
Revision Date(s)	
Anticipated Effective Date:	

Title of Proposal in Title Style

Proposal to rename the “recreation management” degree concentration within the department of Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation, and Tourism to “park and recreation management.”

Brief Description of Proposal

This proposal outlines a slight programmatic change, specifically the renaming of one of the degree concentrations within the department of Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation, and Tourism (RTRT). Students in RTRT may choose between three degree concentrations: tourism management, therapeutic recreation, and recreation management.

Specifically, we propose changing the “recreation management” concentration to “park and recreation management.”

Budgetary Resources Needed

This change would not require any budgetary resources.

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Data

Student learning outcomes assessment data was not used as part of developing this proposal.

Effect on Transfer Students

This proposal will not affect transfer students in any substantive way.

Proposer Information

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Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Dates Forwarded
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee	Standing Committee	1/28/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> Engagement & Enrollment Planning & Policies	Executive Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Senate	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	Passed GED's go to Vice Provost	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum & Policies	Collegé President	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies	OTHER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	

NOTES:

This proposal outlines a slight programmatic change, specifically the renaming of one of the degree concentrations within the department of Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation, and Tourism (RTRT). Currently, students in RTRT may choose between three degree concentrations: *tourism management*, *therapeutic recreation*, and *recreation management*.

We propose changing the “**recreation management**” concentration to “**park and recreation management**.” The rationale behind this change is three-fold:

1. The name would better reflect the courses required in the concentration
2. The name would help differentiate the concentration from existing majors on campus, and provide clarity for students
3. The name would potentially help attract students for whom “parks” resonate more than simply “recreation.” Whereas recreation refers to a specific type of activity, parks are public spaces set aside for a variety of reasons: recreation, but also resource protection, cultural significance, health and wellness, etc.

This change would have no impact on courses, credits, or other applications of the degree or concentration. This change would have no impact on transfer students. This proposal would require no additional budgetary resources.

Attached to this proposal:

- Letter of support from acting RTRT department chair, Priya Banerjee
- Letter of support from the office of the Dean of Education, Health, and Human Services



The College at
BROCKPORT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Department of Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation & Tourism

January 27, 2021

Dear Undergraduate Curriculum Committee:

Please accept this letter of support for the Department of Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation and Tourism's proposal to rename the "recreation management" concentration to the "Park and Recreation Management" concentration. The department wishes to change the name of the concentration to 1) attract additional students to the major, 2) and reflect with greater accuracy, the content of the courses offered in the concentration. No additional resources are necessary to implement this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Priya Banerjee".

Priya Banerjee
Interim-Chair, Department of Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation & Tourism
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January 18, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I offer my support for the Department of Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation and Tourism's proposal to rename the "recreation management" concentration to the "park and recreation management" concentration. Renaming the concentration would more accurately reflect the content of the courses in the concentration as well as possibly attract additional students to the major that are interested in park management including but not limited to parks for recreation but also resource protection and cultural significance. In light of this, I fully endorse the proposed change and do not foresee any additional faculty resources necessary to implement this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas J. Hernández', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Thomas J. Hernández, EdD, LMHC
Dean, School of Education, Health & Human Services