Dept/Office Mission Statement

Community and Therapeutic Recreation Mission
Providing Department: Community & Therapeutic Recreation

Mission Statement
1. To equip students with relevant knowledge and skills to successfully participate and compete in 21st century global society and economy.
2. To prepare students to contribute positively and with innovation to the betterment of their society and environment.
3. To produce and disseminate high-quality scholarship that responds to timely and relevant social, cultural, economic, and environmental issues.
4. To utilize skills and expertise of faculty and students in collaboration with community partners for the benefit of the university, the professions, and the health, wellness, and quality of life of the local and global community and environment.

Start Date: 7/1/2012
End Date: 6/30/2016
Entry Status: Final

Related Items
There are no related items.
Dept/Office Objectives

**SPO01: Community Partnerships**  
Providing Department: Community & Therapeutic Recreation

**Description**  
Maintain and enhance community partnerships and outreach across and beyond the Piedmont Triad and beyond.

**Start Date:** 7/1/2012  
**End Date:** 6/30/2016  
**Objective Status:** In Progress  
**Entry Status:** Final

**Related Items**

1. **SPM01: Community partner database**  
Providing Department: Community & Therapeutic Recreation

   **Source of Evidence**  
   Develop a comprehensive database of community partners with regard to fieldwork, scholarship, grants and contracts, student learning, and the professional advisory committee.

   **Start Date:** 7/1/2012  
   **End Date:** 6/30/2016  
   **Entry Status:** Final

2. **SPF01: Community partners**  
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   **Target**

   **Finding Status:** Met

   **Description and Analysis**  
   Number of community partners in database = 116.

   **Attachment**

   - ![CommunityPartners]

   **Start Date:** 7/1/2012  
   **End Date:** 6/30/2013  
   **Entry Status:** Final

3. **SPAP01: Community Partnerships Action Plan**  
Providing Department: Community & Therapeutic Recreation

   **Action Plan Description**  
   CTR faculty are continuing to explore, develop, and nurture relationships with our community collaborators. As this is a continuous process, the department continues to seek out new fieldwork sites and community collaborators for research, and grants and contracts development.

   **Action Plan Follow-up**  
   CTR faculty and students were successful in further developing relationships with community partners and other agencies. Fieldwork program continues to grow along with community partners supporting scholarly endeavors. Graduate and undergraduate students alike are conducting research under the direct supervision of faculty mentors in myriad community recreation and park agencies. This includes graduate student research in Greensboro Parks & Recreation and Bridge2Sports along with students generating grant proposals in community agencies for submission to corporations and foundations.

   **Start Date:** 7/1/2012  
   **End Date:** 6/30/2014  
   **Entry Status:** Final

**SPO02: Resources for Research**  
Providing Department: Community & Therapeutic Recreation

   **Description**  
   Secure resources to support and enhance faculty and student research productivity.

   **Start Date:** 7/1/2012  
   **End Date:** 6/30/2016
Objective Status: In Progress
Entry Status: Final
Related Items

**SPM02: New grants and contract submissions**

**Providing Department:** Community & Therapeutic Recreation

**Source of Evidence**
Number of contracts & grants secured & submitted.

**Start Date:** 7/1/2012  
**End Date:** 6/30/2016  
**Entry Status:** Final

**SPF02: Grant and contract submissions**

**Providing Department:** Community & Therapeutic Recreation

**Target**
CTR will secure a minimum of one contract or grant and submit a minimum of two contracts or grant proposals to external funding sources.

**Finding Status:** Met

**Description and Analysis**
Number of new submissions = 1 federal grant proposal (NIDRR, US Dept of Educ), 1 foundation proposal (Autism Speaks), 1 contract (Orange County Parks & Recreation) was submitted and awarded.

**Attachment**
No items to display.

**Start Date:** 7/1/2012  
**End Date:** 6/30/2013  
**Entry Status:** Final

**SPAP02: Resources for Research Action Plan**

**Providing Department:** Community & Therapeutic Recreation

**Action Plan Description**
CTR faculty reached their goal in submitting proposals to federal funding sources and municipal agencies for grants and contracts in the 2012/13 AY. As an ongoing process, faculty continue to develop relationships with community collaborators across therapeutic recreation and community recreation management. Several new initiatives, including comprehensive needs assessments for parks and recreation departments, recreation programs for girls with physical disabilities, and an InFocus photography/advocacy initiative are all being developed further. These university/community partnerships should result in an increase in numbers of proposals in search of external support. Also, these community collaborators are interested in receiving findings from our work in non-traditional formats, and these dissemination outlets are being targeted as we share our results with new and varied constituents.

**Action Plan Follow-up**
CTR faculty reached their goal in submitting proposals to federal funding sources and community agencies for grants and contracts in the 2013/14 AY. As an ongoing process and consistent with CTR’s history of nurturing university-community partnerships, faculty continue to develop relationships with community collaborators across therapeutic recreation and community recreation management. Several new initiatives are being further developed including: recreation and sports programs for children with disabilities in partnership with Bridge 2 Sports, the InFocus advocacy initiative with The Arc of Greensboro, research to examine how Greensboro Parks and Recreation is promoted and used to manage type 2 diabetes, programming and advocacy support of seniors at Well Spring Long-Term Care, caregiver education program development at the Adult Center for Enrichment, and the development of a comprehensive program and outcome evaluation protocol for Beyond Academics, to name a few. These university/community partnerships should result in an increase in numbers of research and development proposals in search of external support. Also, these community collaborators are interested in receiving findings from our work in non-traditional formats, and these dissemination outlets are being targeted as we share our results with new and varied constituents.

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**Dept/Office Activities**

**SPA01: Undergraduate curricular revisions**  
*Providing Department:* Community & Therapeutic Recreation

**Description**  
CTR will evaluate and prepare curricular revisions, according to national accreditation requirements, to be submitted to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee by Fall 2013.

**Attachment**  
No items to display.

**Activity Year-End Results**  
Undergraduate curriculum in CTR has undergone several revisions which have been sent to the UCC in the 2012-13AY. The include:

- deletion of the Commercial Recreation and Event Management (CREM) concentration and the Leisure Service Management (LSM) concentration;
- merger of CREM and LSM into a new concentration entitled Community Recreation and Event Planning;
- offering on a new course entitled Community Recreation; and
- recertification of CTR 101 - Leisure and American Lifestyles, and CRT 316 - Leisure for Older Adults, as Social and Behavioral Sciences courses in the General Education Program.

**Start Date:** 7/1/2012  
**End Date:** 6/30/2013  
**Activity Status:** Completed  
**Entry Status:** Final  
**Related Items**  
There are no related items.

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**SPA02: Graduate Curricular revisions**  
*Providing Department:* Community & Therapeutic Recreation

**Description**  
CTR will evaluate and prepare curricular revisions according to requirements to be submitted to the Graduate Studies Committee by Fall 2013.

**Attachment**  
No items to display.

**Activity Year-End Results**  
CTR revised several components of the graduate curriculum in 2012-13AY, including:

- added
  - two additional "Statistics" courses, as options for CTR graduate students
  - three additional "Research Methods" courses, as options for CTR graduate students
  - a "Community Recreation Management" concentration to the department, and eliminated the "Travel, Tourism, and Commercial Recreation" concentration.

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**Related Items**  
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**SPA03: Dissemination of scholarship**  
*Providing Department:* Community & Therapeutic Recreation

**Description**  
Expand dissemination of scholarship in both peer reviewed and alternative publication outlets to reach myriad audiences.
Attachment
No items to display.

Activity Year-End Results
CTR faculty have been disseminating our scholarly endeavors in nontraditional outlets, including:

- InFocus exhibiting advocacy-photography findings through community exhibitions (2),
- Faculty have published their findings in nontraditional publications, including *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, and *Apostrophe*.

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Related Items
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**SPAP02: Resources for Research Action Plan**

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**Related Items**  
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Filter Criteria
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Start and End Dates Filter:
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End Date: 6/30/2013

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