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**
- **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

- **SPF01: Community Partner database**
  **Providing Department:** Community & Therapeutic Recreation

  **Target**
  increase number of community partners by 10%/year

  **Finding Status:** Exceeded

  **Description and Analysis**
  Community partners=160; this represents a 25% increase over 12-13.

  **Attachment**
  - [CTR-CommunityPartners]

  **Start Date:** 7/1/2013  
  **End Date:** 6/30/2014  
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- **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.

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**SPAP01: 13-14 Action Plan--Strategic Planning**  
**Providing Department:** Community & Therapeutic Recreation

**Action Plan Description**  
With a new faculty member in Community Recreation and Event Planning in 13-14, and plans to hire a new faculty member in TR/RT in 14-15, CTR will begin substantial strategic planning during 14-15 to enhance community engaged scholarship activity within the department.

**Action Plan Follow-up**  
Strategic Planning in CTR was conducted in 2014-15. It is a work in progress, but at this time, the dept prioritized two areas for enhanced faculty dialogue and activity. These areas include: (1) Graduate Student Recruitment; (2) Revenue Generation in CTR. Several actions were designed, implemented, and evaluated by faculty members in the previous AY. Recruitment efforts have resulted in 5 new Graduate Assistantships funded, and additional monies raised, in support of community-engaged scholarship.

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**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  
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**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  
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**SPF02: New grants 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:** Exceeded

**Description and Analysis**  
1 federal grant (NIDRR--pending) and 2 contracts to Well Spring (not funded), 1 Research Excellence grant (Internal/funded--Bruton), 2 Summer Research Assistantships to graduate students (funded), 1 Undergraduate Research Assistantship (funded), 9 foundation grant proposals (graduate student support of community partners--pending).

**Attachment**  
No items to display.

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**Filter Criteria**

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Start and End Dates Filter:  
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Common Field Filters: N/A

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