## 7.0 Series DATA RESULTS 2015-2017 <sup>1</sup>

7.01 Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the following entry-level knowledge: a) the nature and scope of the relevant park, recreation, tourism or related professions and their associated industries; b) techniques and processes used by professionals and workers in these industries; and c) the foundation of the profession in history, science and philosophy.

Performance levels/metrics	Assessment Results (7.01.03)	Evidence of Programmatic Decisions (7.01.04)	This column for use of visitors only
7.01 (a) Rec 1a.  Direct  REC 104 Speaker Papers – 80% receive a C or better on papers  Indirect  RPU Focus Group 2015-2017 7.01a – No established levels for qualitative data.  7.01a REC Student Survey 2016 and 2017 – a 4.0 or higher (of 5).  Learning Outcome: students will demonstrate entry-level knowledge of the nature and scope of the profession for recreation management.  [Foundations]	Direct Measures Fall 2015  REC 104 Speaker Papers-74% completion rate  Fall 2016  REC 104 Speaker Papers-73% completion rate  Indirect Measures  REC Student Survey results  RPU Focus Group results  Academic Year 2015-2016  RPU Focus Group Results indicate that students felt that REC 104 and REC 310 prepare students with an understanding of the nature and scope of the profession. The guest speakers in REC 104 were highlighted as being especially helpful to students' understanding of the field.  7.01a REC Student Survey Results. Results indicate students agree or strongly agree (M = 4.5) they have or are developing entry level knowledge of the nature and scope of the relevant park, recreation, tourism or related professions and their associated industries.	Fall 2015 REC 104 Decisions: Performance levels were not met. No changes needed at this time. Performance levels were not met due to a couple students' poor attendance.  Fall 2016 REC 104 Decisions: Performance levels were not met. No changes needed at this time. Performance levels were not met due to five students who did not complete any or most of the assignments, and with a small class of 15, this skewed the results. The remaining 10 students received an average of 94% on all speaker papers combined.  Academic Year 2015-2016 RPU Focus Group Results decisions: No changes were indicated for this measure from the focus group results.  7.01a REC Student Survey Results decisions: Performance levels were met.	Absent Emerging Present Outstanding

	Academic Year 2016-2017 RPU Focus Group Results indicate that students felt that REC 104 helped them understand the nature of the recreation field. The field trips and in-class activities in REC 107 were also highlighted as being especially enjoyable and helpful to students' understanding of the field.  7.01a REC Student Survey Results. Results indicate students agree or strongly agree (M = 4.4) they have or are developing entrylevel knowledge of the nature and scope of	Academic Year 2016-2017 RPU Focus Group Results decisions: No changes were indicated for this measure from the focus group results.  7.01a REC Student Survey Results decisions: Performance levels were met.	
	the profession for recreation management.		
7.01 (b) Rec1b. Direct Measures REC 485 Trend or Issue Presentation - 80% receive a B or better on presentation	Direct Measures Fall 2015  • REC 485 Trend or Issue Presentation – 84% received a B or better	Fall 2015 REC 485 (FA odd year course) Decisions: Performance levels were met. No changes needed at this time.	☐ Absent ☐ Emerging ☐ Present ☐ Outstanding
Indirect Measures	Indirect Measures	Academic Year 2015-2016	
RPU Focus Group 2015-2017 7.01b REC Student Survey 2016 & 2017 – 4.0 or higher (of 5).  Learning Outcome: students will demonstrate entry-level knowledge of techniques and processes used by professionals and workers in recreation settings. [Foundations]	Academic Year 2015-2016  RPU Focus Group Results indicate students felt that 240 and 107 were useful classes for this learning outcome. There was discussion about the pros and cons of how different instructors have taught 107 (previously numbered 125).  7.01b REC Student Survey Results. Results indicate knowledge of techniques and processes used by professionals and workers in these industries. Students on average agree or strongly agree ( <i>M</i> = 4.8) they are graduating (or on track to graduate) with the 7.01b learning outcome.	RPU Program Focus Group: Students feel they are achieving this outcome. Discussion of 107 has led the faculty to reevaluate the way it is being taught to see if there are ways to maximize student engagement. The current instructor has already incorporated opportunities for students to lead an activity, which was deemed valuable in the focus group.  7.01b REC Student Survey Results Decisions: Performance levels were met.	
	Academic Year 2016-2017 RPU Focus Group Results indicate students appreciated the hands-on experience provided by REC 424. Students also highlighted the importance	Academic Year 2016-2017 RPU Focus Group Results decisions: REC 203 – Career Development in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism is offered every semester as a way to encourage students to	

7.01 (a) Part	and benefits of attending a recreation conference.  7.01b REC Student Survey Results. Results indicate that students agree or strongly agree (M = 4.6) they have or are developing entry-level knowledge of techniques and processes used by professionals and workers in recreation settings.	attend conferences in recreation or related fields.  7.01b REC Student Survey Results decisions: Performance levels were met.	
7.01 (c) Rec1c.  Direct Measures  REC 260 Papers – 80% of students  receive 12 of 15 points (B) or higher  on all 15 Papers	Direct Measures Fall 2015  • 71% received a grade of B or higher on the papers.  Fall 2016  • 70% received a grade of B or higher on the papers.	Fall 2015 REC 260 Decisions: Performance levels were close (-9%) – but consistent from the year before. The instructor has high expectations for student performance, and provides information about the papers in class and on the Bblearn course website. No curriculum changes are scheduled at this time.	☐ Absent ☐ Emerging ☐ Present ☐ Outstanding
Indirect Measures RPU Focus Group 2015-2017 7.01c REC Student Survey 2016 & 2017 – 4.0 or higher (of 5).  Learning Outcome: Students will demonstrate the entry-level knowledge of the foundation of the profession in history, science and philosophy.	Indirect Measures  Academic Year 2015-2016  RPU Focus Group Results indicate 260 and 395 are supportive of this learning outcome. Students agree 260 is challenging due to the fact it is writing intensive but nonetheless helpful to student learners for this outcome.  7.01c REC Student Survey. Results indicate knowledge of the foundation of the profession in history, science and philosophy. Students on average agree or	Fall 2016 REC 260 Decisions: Performance levels were close (-10%) but consistent from the year before. The instructor has high expectations for student performance, and provides information about the papers in class and on the Bblearn course website. No curriculum changes are scheduled at this time.  Academic Year 2015-2016 RPU Focus Group Decisions: Performance levels were met. No changes identified at this time.  7.01c REC Student Survey Results: Performance levels were met, with students indicating agreement that they are achieving the learning outcomes.	

Academic Year 2016-2017	Academic Year 2016-2017	
RPU Focus Group Results indicate students enjoyed REC 260 and felt that the class is supportive of this learning outcome.	RPU Focus Group Results decisions: No changes identified at this time.	
7.01c REC Student Survey Results. Results indicate that students agree or strongly agree (M = 4.3) they have or are developing the entry-level knowledge of the foundation of the profession in history, science and philosophy.	7.01c REC Student Survey Results decisions: Performance levels were met.	

**7.02** Students graduating from the Program shall demonstrate the ability to design, implement, and evaluate services that facilitate targeted human experiences and that embrace personal and cultural dimensions of diversity.

Performance levels/metrics	Assessment Results (7.02.03)	Evidence of Programmatic Decisions (7.02.04)	This column for use of visitors only
<ul> <li>7.02 (Rec2a.)</li> <li>Direct Measures</li> <li>REC 240 Program Plan Justification Sheet Assignment – 80% receive a C or higher</li> </ul>	Direct Measures Spring 2016  REC 240 Program Plan Justification Sheet Assignment – 100% receive a C or higher  Spring 2017  REC 240 Program Plan Justification Sheet Assignment – 100% receive a C or higher	Spring 2016 REC 240 Decisions: Performance levels were met. No changes needed at this time.  Spring 2017 REC 240 Decisions: Performance levels were met. No changes needed at this time.	☐ Absent ☐ Emerging ☐ Present ☐ Outstanding
Indirect Measures  RPU Focus Group 2015-2017 7.02a REC Student Survey 2016 & 2017 – 4.0 or higher (of 5).  Learning Outcome: students will demonstrate the ability to design, implement, and evaluate a recreation program or service experience for clientele that embraces personal and/or cultural diversity. [Programming]	Indirect Measures  Academic Year 2015-2016 RPU Focus Group results indicate that some students feel the content in 370 (lifespan development) and 424 (disability) is necessary but may not be relevant to them because of the specific career they plan to enter (e.g., outdoor recreation).  7.02a REC Student Survey Results – Results indicate students on average agree or strongly agree ( <i>M</i> = 4.8) are graduating (or on track to graduate) with the ability to design, implement and evaluate a recreation program or service experience for clientele	Academic Year 2015-2016 RPU Focus Group Decisions: Faculty have decided not to make changes to 370 and 424 at this time because students felt the content was necessary. However, faculty have discussed highlighting the relevance of the material throughout the curriculum, not just in these two classes, for better applicability and continuity in the curriculum.  7.02 REC Student Survey Decisions: Performance levels were met.	

7.02 (Rec2b.) Direct Measures REC 395 Invite, Include, Involve! (Assignment 2) – 80% of students receive 16 of 20 points (80% - B) or higher  Indirect Measures RPU Focus Group 2015-2017 7.02b REC Student Survey 2016 & 2017 – 4.0 or higher (of 5).	that embraces personal and/or cultural diversity.  Academic Year 2016-2017 RPU Focus Group results indicate that students agreed that REC 240 is helpful and supportive of the learning outcome.  7.02a REC Student Survey Results. Results indicate students on average agree or strongly agree (M = 4.4) are graduating (or on track to graduate) with the ability to design, implement and evaluate a recreation program or service experience for clientele that embraces personal and/or cultural diversity.  Direct Measures Spring 2017 REC 395 Invite, Include, Involve! (Assignment 2) – 92% of students met this benchmark (100% would have been achieved but one student did not submit the assignment)	Academic Year 2016-2017 RPU Focus Group Results decisions: No changes identified at this time.  7.02 REC Student Survey Decisions: Performance levels were met.  Spring 2017 REC 395 (SP odd year course) Decisions: No changes needed at this time since the benchmark was met.	Absent Emerging Present Outstanding
Learning Outcome: Students graduating from the program will demonstrate knowledge of and the ability to apply ways to facilitate recreational programs or service experiences with diverse clientele and cultures.  [Programming]	Academic Year 2015-2016  RPU Focus Group results indicate that unpacking the 7.02 question into two parts will be important in future focus groups. Students answered 7.02a but didn't answer 7.02b in the focus group.  7.02b REC Student Survey Results. Results indicate students on average agree or strongly agree ( <i>M</i> = 4.8) are graduating	Academic Year 2015-2016  RPU Focus Group Decisions: Due to students not answering the second part of the focus group question, we do not have any information on this outcome. We have decided to split this question into two separate questions in the future.  7.02 REC Student Survey Decisions: Performance levels were met. No changes indicated at this time.	

(or on track to graduate) from the program shall demonstrate knowledge of and the ability to apply ways to facilitate recreational programs or service experiences with diverse clientele and cultures.

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RPU Focus Group results indicate that students felt REC 395 help them obtain a better understanding of the diversity issue and how to facilitate and design programs and services with diverse clientele and cultures. Students also mentioned REC 240 and REC 424 are supportive of the learning outcome.

7.02b REC Student Survey Results. Results indicate students on average agree or strongly agree (M=4.5) are graduating (or on track to graduate) from the program shall demonstrate knowledge of and the ability to apply ways to facilitate recreational programs or service experiences with diverse clientele and cultures.

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RPU Focus Group Results decisions: Performance levels were met. No changes identified at this time.

7.02 REC Student Survey Decisions: Performance levels were met.

**7.03** Students graduating from the program shall be able to demonstrate entry-level knowledge about operations and strategic management/administration in parks, recreation, tourism and/or related professions.

Performance levels/metrics	Assessment Results	<b>Evidence of Programmatic Decisions</b>	This column for use of visitors
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7.02 (D2)	Direct Measures	F-11 9 G-1 2015 2016	_
7.03 (Rec3) Direct Measures	Fall & Spring 2015-2016	Fall & Spring 2015-2016 REC 280 Decisions: Performance levels	Absent
REC 280 Practicum Student "Wrapping it	REC 280 Practicum Student "Wrapping it	were met, no changes needed at this time.	Emerging
Up" Assignment (Self-Reflection) –	Up" Assignment (Self-Reflection)	were met, no changes needed at this time.	Present
80% receive a B or higher	100% made a B or Higher.	Fall & Spring 2016-2017	
REC 490 Final Project – 80% receive a B	8	REC 280 Decisions: Performance levels	Outstanding
or better	Fall & Spring 2016-2017	were met, no changes needed at this time.	
	100% made a B or Higher.		
		Spring 2017	
	Spring 2017	REC 490 Decisions: Performance levels	
	REC 490 Final Project	were met, no changes needed at this time.	
To Plan of Management	100% made a B or Higher.	A 1	
Indirect Measures RPU Focus Group 2015-2017		Academic Year 2015-2016	
7.03 REC Student Survey 2016 & 2017 –		RPU Focus Group Decisions: No	
4.0 or higher (of 5).	Indirect Measures	decisions indicated at this time.	
<u>Learning Outcomes</u> : Students graduating	Academic Year 2015-2016		
from the program will demonstrate			
knowledge of and the ability to apply	RPU Focus Group results indicate 280 is		
entry-level concepts, principles and	helpful for achieving this outcome.	7.03 REC Student Survey Decisions:	
procedures of operations and	However, few students felt they could	Performance levels were met.	
strategic administration to professional practice settings.	comment due to not having taken 280 and/or 490.		
[Management/Administration]	and/01 470.		
[174diagement/1xdiministration]	7.03 REC Student Survey Results.		
	Students graduating from the program		
	agree or strongly agree ( $M = 4.7$ ) that		
	they have entry-level knowledge about		
	operations and strategic	Academic Year 2016-2017	
	management/administration in parks,		

	ecreation, tourism and/or related professions.	RPU Focus Group Results decisions: No decisions indicated at this time.	
A	Academic Year 2016-2017	7.03 REC Student Survey Decisions: Performance levels were met.	
28	RPU Focus Group results indicate REC 80 and REC 498 are helpful for chieving this outcome.		
St	.03 REC Student Survey Results.  Students graduating from the program gree or strongly agree (M = 4.6) that		
op m re	hey have entry-level knowledge about operations and strategic nanagement/administration in parks, ecreation, tourism and/or related professions.		

**7.04** Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate, through a comprehensive internship of not less than 400 clock hours and no fewer than 10 weeks, the potential to succeed as professionals at supervisory or higher levels in park, recreation, tourism, or related organizations.

Performance levels/metrics	Assessment Results (7.01.03)	Evidence of Programmatic Decisions (7.01.04)	This column for use of visitors only
7.04 (Rec4) Direct Measures REC 498 Student "Wrapping It Up" Assignment – 90% receive a B or higher.  REC Student Survey and Program Focus Group: Same metrics as 7.01a  Indirect Measures RPU Focus Group 2015-2017 7.04 REC Student Survey 2016 & 2017 – 4.0 or higher (of 5).  Learning Outcome: Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate through a comprehensive internship of not less than 400 hours the ability to apply knowledge from the Recreation curriculum to fulfill agency needs and make a professional contribution to the agency. [Professional Preparation]	Direct Measures Academic Year 2015-2016 REC 498 Student "Wrapping It Up" Assignment -100% made a B or Higher.  2016-2017- 100% made a B or Higher.  Indirect Measures Academic Year 2015-2016 RPU Focus Group results indicate that students overall felt prepared for internship. Some students may not be starting the internship process until later than faculty recommend.  7.04 REC Student Survey Results indicate students agree or strongly agree (M = 4.8) they are graduating with the potential to succeed as professionals at supervisory or higher levels in park, recreation, tourism, or related organizations.	Academic Year 2015-2016 REC 498 Decisions: Performance levels were met, no changes needed at this time.  Fall & Spring 2016-2017 REC 498 Decisions: Performance levels were met, no changes needed at this time.  Academic Year 2015-2016 RPU Focus Group decisions: No changes are planned. Faculty send email reminders, hold an internship planning session in early Spring, and advise students on the internship process regularly.  7.04 Student Survey decisions: Performance levels were met. No modifications indicated at this time based on student survey results.	Absent Emerging Present Outstanding

Academic Year 2016-2017	Academic Year 2016-2017	-
RPU Focus Group results indicate that students overall felt prepared for internship and confident that they will succeed as a professional at supervisory in park, recreation, tourism, or related organizations once you've completed the internship. Most students had not finished the internship.	Academic Year 2016-2017  RPU Focus Group Results decisions: No decisions indicated at this time.  7.04 Student Survey decisions: Performance levels were met.	
7.04 REC Student Survey Results indicate students agree or strongly agree ( <i>M</i> = 4.5) they are graduating with the potential to succeed as professionals at supervisory or higher levels in park, recreation, tourism, or related organizations.	1 citormanice levels were flict.	

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  All measures have associated rubrics that are available upon request and which are provided during national accreditation site visits.