**Western Carolina University**

**Parks and Recreation Management & Experiential and Outdoor Education**

**Advisory Board Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, March 28, 2022 / Location: Zoom Meeting**[**https://wcu.zoom.us/j/81563753606**](https://wcu.zoom.us/j/81563753606)**: Meeting ID: 815 6375 3606**

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1. Welcome and Agenda Overview (AB) (5)
   1. Introduce New Faculty: Rebekah Campbell; Dr. Jeremy Schultz; Dr. Paul Stonehouse
2. Connection Activity & Personal Introductions (PS) (10)
3. Advisory Board Member Sharing (consider the following questions) (AB) (20)
   1. What are trends in the field that we should be aware of?
   2. What would you want students graduating to know coming into the field?
   3. What are new job opportunities you are aware of?
   4. What are things/skills/knowledge you think that our recent graduate **do not**have that are important for them to have?
4. Faculty Transitions (CS) (5)
   1. Faculty: Debby Singleton’s retirement; New Hire: Dr. Linda Oakleaf

1. New Board Members, Vacancies and Upcoming Terms Ending (AB) (15)
   1. New: Michael Smith (GRSM)
   2. Terms Ending: Kent C.; Lynda D.; Barry G.; Trey K.; Anna L.; Chris M.
   3. Brainstorm New Board Members to Invite
2. Parks and Recreation Management (PRM) Program Updates (CS) (10)
   1. Enrollment “Snapshot”
   2. COAPRT Accreditation Update
   3. Social Justice Minor
3. M.S. in Experiential and Outdoor Education Updates (AB) (10)
   1. Enrollment “Snapshot” – Cohorts 1, 2 and 3
   2. Cohort 1 Thesis and Project Defenses (see attached schedule of defense topics)
   3. Marketing: EOE exhibitor booths at Wilderness Education Association conference (2/22); Outdoor Economy Conference (4/22); Association for Outdoor Recreation and Education (AORE) Conference (10/22); Association for Experiential Education (AEE) International Conference (11/22)

**Look Ahead (10)**

1. Fall 2022 Advisory Board Meeting: We have not held a meeting in two years. TBD (AB)
2. Closing Comments (CS & AB)

**Read Ahead Information for Your Review**

* MS Experiential and Outdoor Education website: [eoe.wcu.edu](http://eoe.wcu.edu/)
* BS Parks and Recreation Management: <http://prm.wcu.edu/>
* M.S. in EOE Thesis and Project Defense Schedule (provided fyi to get a sense for topics)
* Updated PRM/EOE Advisory Board Member Roster (2022) (MS Word attachment to email)