



To: OCRE Program Faculty and Office of Institutional Effectiveness
From: Kristin Hadley, Dean *Kristin Hadley*
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Re: Response to Program Review Evaluation Team Report and Program Faculty Response

I have read the OCRE Program Review Report, the Program Review Evaluation Team Report, and the Program Faculty Response.

In reviewing the evaluation team report, the following items were noted.

- The curriculum is aligned with the mission and industry needs.
- The team recommended additional focus on the community recreation track including collaborations with local agencies.
- Student learning outcomes are clearly stated.
- Effective advising was noted with consideration of enhanced faculty advising.
- The program has three strong faculty with some turnover.
- Equipment and facilities are extensive with proximity to many outdoor recreation opportunities.

The program response indicated the following items.

- They agree with most recommendations of the team and have plans in place for many of the recommendations.
- Some of the recommendations did not consider additional issues known by the program including the low numbers of students in the community recreation emphasis which precludes a curriculum overhaul.
- The program will evaluate the efficacy of the assessment plan as more data is gathered over the next few years.
- The groundwork has been laid for the creation of an industry advisory board to advise and support the program.

As Dean, the program response indicates a clear and measured approach to items identified by the program review team. As a college, we are currently working with facilities management to develop a solution to the ambient noise issue in SW 405 and hope to have it in place within the next six months.

The Moyes College of Education values the work of the OCRE faculty and their commitment to students and the university. We express appreciation to the program for their efforts in writing and conducting this thorough program review.

Office of the Dean