**Western Carolina University**

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

**Advisory Board Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020 / Location: Zoom Meeting**[**https://wcu.zoom.us/j/81765123656**](https://wcu.zoom.us/j/81765123656) **Meeting ID: 817 6512 3656**

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Invited: See list of Advisory Board Members and PRM Full-Time Faculty

1. Welcome and Agenda Overview (AB)
2. Connection Activity (DS)
3. Board and Faculty Roles and Transitions (AB)
   1. New Board Members and Those not in Attendance
   2. Faculty Transitions: Glenn Middleton and Ben Tholkes
   3. New PRM Faculty: Rebekah Campbell
   4. New Program Directors: Andrew Bobilya (EOE) & Callie Schultz (PRM)
   5. Board Terms and Inclusion of EOE in Advisory Board

**Updates**

1. PRM Program Updates (CS)
   1. Enrollment
   2. COVID related adaptations
2. M.S. in Experiential and Outdoor Education Updates (AB)
   1. Cohort 1
   2. Agency Partners for Student Employment/Funding
   3. Assistance with Marketing
3. EOE/PRM Tenure-Track Faculty Search (AB)
4. Accreditation: Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) (JS)
5. PRM program response to recent Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) issues (CS)

**Discussion**

1. Advisory Board Perspectives
   1. COVID-19 adaptations, protocols, impact, etc.
   2. BIPOC issues
   3. Job and internship prospects. What does the market look like?
   4. Anything else our undergraduate and/or graduate program(s) should be aware of?

**Look Ahead**

1. Spring 2021 Advisory Board Meeting Date and Location – March 22 (3:30 – 7 pm) Location TBD. If not in person then meeting with no dinner (3:30 – 5 pm) (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/>
* Tenure Track Position Posting (attached to email)
* Updated PRM/EOE Advisory Board Member Roster (2020)