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

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

- 1) Welcome and Agenda Overview (Andrew Bobilya)
- 2) Connection Activity (Debby Singleton)
- 3) Board and Faculty Roles and Transitions (Andrew Bobilya)
 - a. New Board Members and Those not in Attendance
 - b. Faculty Transitions: Glenn Middleton and Ben Tholkes
 - c. New PRM Faculty: Rebekah Campbell
 - d. New Program Directors: Andrew Bobilya (EOE) & Callie Schultz (PRM)
 - e. Board Terms and Inclusion of EOE in Advisory Board Updates
- 4) PRM Program Updates (Callie Schultz)
 - a. Enrollment
 - b. COVID related adaptations
- 5) M.S. in Experiential and Outdoor Education Updates (Andrew Bobilya)
 - a. Cohort 1
 - b. Agency Partners for Student Employment/Funding
 - c. Assistance with Marketing
- 6) EOE/PRM Tenure-Track Faculty Search (Andrew Bobilya)
- 7) Accreditation: Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) (Jeremy Schultz)
- 8) PRM program response to recent Black, Indigenous and People of Color issues (Callie Schultz)

 Discussion
- 9) Advisory Board Perspectives
 - a. COVID-19 adaptations, protocols, impact, etc.
 - b. BIPOC issues
 - c. Job and internship prospects. What does the market look like?
 - d. Anything else our undergraduate and/or graduate program(s) should be aware of? Look Ahead
- 10) Spring 2021 Advisory Board Meeting Date and Location March 22 (3:30 7 pm) Location TBD. [Note: did not happen due to COVID protocols at WCU]
- 11) Closing Comments (Callie Schultz & Andrew Bobilya)

Read Ahead Information for Your Review · MS Experiential and Outdoor Education website: 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)

Parks and Recreation Management - Western Carolina University **Advisory Board Members (2020/2021)**

Board Member Contact Information / Term

Kent Cranford (2019 - 2021)

Owner, Motion Makers Bicycle Shop

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PRM Focus Area/ Expertise

Commercial Recreation

Lynda Doucette, Supervisory Park Ranger (2017 - 2021)

National Park Service - Retired

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Recreation Resource Management

Barry A. Garst, Ph.D., Associate Professor (2017 - 2021)

Youth Development Leadership

Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management

Clemson University bgarst@clemson.edu Youth Development

Harold "Trey" Kelly III (2019 - 2021)

US Law Enforcement Park Ranger

National Park Service- Congaree National Park

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Recreation Resource Management

Paul "P.T." Lathrop

Great Smokey Mountain National Park

Recreation Resource Management

Anna Levesque (2019 - 2021)

Owner, Educator, Author, Speaker

Mind Body Paddle

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Commercial Recreation/ Health and Wellness

Chris Moore (2019 - 2021)

Environmental Health & Safety Professional, Fire Marshal

Western Carolina University

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Recreation Resource Management

PRM Alumnus

Board Member Contact Information / Term

Molly Neary, Program Coordinator (2017 - 2022) Jackson County Parks & Recreation Department

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PRM Focus Area/ Expertise

Community Recreation

PRM Alumnus

Michael Smith

Great Smokey Mountain National Park

Recreation Resource Management

Interpretation

Kelli Talley (2019 - 2021)

Summer Camp Programming Outdoor Leadership & Instruction

PRM & EOE - Western Carolina University - Faculty Members (2020/2021)

Full-Time Faculty

Andrew J. Bobilya, Ph. D.

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Program Director - EOE

Professor PRM & EOE

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Callie Schultz, Ph. D. Reid 122-F 828-227-3844 csschultz@wcu.edu Program Director - PRM Assistant Professor PRM & EOE

Jeremy Schultz, Ph. D. Reid 122-D jschultz@wcu.edu Assistant Professor PRM & EOE

Debby Singleton, M.S. Reid 122-J 828-227-3971 singleton@wcu.edu Instructor PRM

Adjunct Faculty Todd Murdock, M.S.

Common Courses Taught

Challenge Course Facilitation Group Facilitation Techniques Intro. to Outdoor Pursuits Whitewater Kayaking

Linda Oakleaf, Ph. D.

Camp Counseling Camp Administration Gender and Leisure

Tanya Poole, M.S.

Interpretation & Environ. Ed.

Bill Clarke

Outdoor Emergency Care