Educational Policies Committee Program Proposal, Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services, May 17, 2019

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ITEM FOR ACTION

Utah State University’s Department of Kinesiology and Health Science in the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services proposes changing the name from Parks and Recreation to Recreation Administration, in the manner described below.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Kinesiology and Health Science in the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services proposes changing the name from Parks and Recreation to Recreation Administration.

RECOMMENDATION

The President and Provost recommend that the Board of Trustees approve the proposal to change the name from Parks and Recreation to Recreation Administration in the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services’ Department of Kinesiology and Health Science.
WHEREAS, Utah State University’s Department of Kinesiology and Health Science in the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services proposes changing the name from Parks and Recreation to Recreation Administration, and

WHEREAS, The proposed change more clearly aligns with the curriculum and career trajectory of students in the field of recreation, and

WHEREAS, The proposal has been approved by the academic dean, the Educational Policies Committee, and the USU Faculty Senate, and

WHEREAS, The proposal has been approved by the President and Provost of Utah State University;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Utah State University Board of Trustees hereby approve the proposal to change the name from Parks and Recreation to Recreation Administration in the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services’ Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, and that notification of this proposal be forwarded to the Utah State Board of Regents of the Utah System of Higher Education.

RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE:
### Institution Submitting Request:
Utah State University

### Program Title:
Current: Parks and Recreation
Proposed (if applicable): Recreation Administration

### Sponsoring School, College, or Division:
Utah State University, Emma Eccles Jones College of Education & Human Services

### Sponsoring Academic Department(s) or Unit(s):
Kinesiology and Health Science

### Classification of Instruction Program Code:
36.0101

### Min/Max Credit Hours for Full Program Required:
- Current: 53
- Proposed (if applicable): 53

### Proposed Effective Term for Program Change:
Fall 2019

### Institutional Board of Trustees’ Approval Date:

### Award Type:
BS

### Program Change Type (check all that apply):
- [x] Name Change of Existing Program
- [ ] Program Restructure with or without Consolidation
- [ ] Program Transfer to a new academic department or unit
- [ ] Program Suspension
- [ ] Program Discontinuation
- [ ] Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Program
- [ ] Out of Service Area Delivery Program

### Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:
I, the Chief Academic Officer or Designee, certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

Please type your first and last name ___________________________ Date:

- [ ] I understand that checking this box constitutes my legal signature.

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2 “Proposed Effective Term” refers to term when change to program is published. For **Suspensions and Discontinuations**, “effective term” refers to the term the program will suspend admissions.
Section I: The Request

Utah State University requests approval to change name from Parks and Recreation to Recreation Administration effective Fall 2019. This action was approved by the institutional Board of Trustees on .

Section II: Program Proposal

Program Change Description/Rationale

Present a brief program change description. Describe the institutional procedures used to arrive at a decision for the change. Briefly indicate why such a change should be initiated. State how the institution and the USHE benefit by the change.

It is proposed that the Parks and Recreation Program name be changed to Recreation Administration Major and the prefix for the courses be changed from PRP to RAM. This course is delivered face-to-face on the Logan Campus. The faculty of the Parks and Recreation Program, both tenure track, lecturer and adjunct discussed and agreed on the name change from Parks and Recreation to Recreation Administration Major.

This program name change more clearly aligns with the curriculum and career trajectory of students in the field of recreation. While some recreation administration students go on to work with local, state, and federal parks, many students work in settings beyond parks, including (but not limited to) recreation departments, sport and fitness centers, chambers of commerce, convention centers, and professional sport organizations.

Consistency with Institutional Mission/Institutional Impact

Explain how the action is consistent with the institution’s Regent-approved mission, roles, and goals. Institutional mission and roles may be found at higheredutah.org/policies/policyr312/. Indicate if the program will be delivered outside of designated service area; provide justification. Service areas are defined in higheredutah.org/policies/policyr315/. Will faculty or staff structures be impacted by the proposed change?

The proposed name change will assist the program in being more student-centered and will provide more diversity of opportunities for our students. Faculty and staff structures will not be impacted by this proposed change.

Finances

What costs or savings are anticipated from this change? If new funds are required to implement the change, indicate expected sources of funds. Describe any budgetary impact on other programs or units within the institution.

There will be no budgetary impact on this program or any other program or unit within the institution.