

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SUMMARY PROGRAM REVIEW ACTION REPORT
TO THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
JANUARY, 2012**

NAME AND DEGREE LEVEL OF PROGRAM: Bachelor of Science in Recreation

The April, 2009 recommendation, based on the comprehensive, five-year review through 2007-2008, required the Chair to bring to the Program Review Committee, by December 1, 2011, a follow-up report addressing the following items: assessment data collected and analyzed, results of regular meetings of the Advisory Committee, a plan for preservation of archival data for subsequent reports, progress on revising the Therapeutic Recreation curriculum, and a progress report on regaining special accreditation in therapeutic recreation.

REPORT RESULTS:

- In consultation with the College Dean, the Department Chair, and the Program Leader, it was decided the Therapeutic Recreation track would become inactive due to
 - Insufficient passing rates on the licensure exam,
 - Insufficient faculty resources to deliver increased course-specific instruction,
 - Required internship/field experience for students, and
 - Closure of the WV Rehabilitation Center as the facility NCTRC approved internship facility.
- Students in the program would matriculate in one of two tracks: generalist or specialization in tourism studies.
- No assessment plan exists. While a plan is reported to be under development, no program level objectives were reported, no course-mapping appears to have been done and no rubrics developed. Artifacts for collection of assessment data do not appear to have been identified and no data collection is occurring. The report refers to certain pieces of an assessment plan that are “under development” and that the program has “been advised” regarding the use of LiveText , the computerized data collection and archival system, but there is no evidence it has been utilized for any part of the assessment plan.
- No evidence was presented to document the use of an Advisory Committee other than one meeting in late 2009 which appeared to be specifically related to deliberations regarding the Therapeutic Recreation track.