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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to deactivate the major in Recreation and Leisure Studies (M.Ed. and Ph.D.) will be an agenda item for the August 28, 2013, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Interim Provost Libby V. Morris
Dr. Laura D. Jolly

Faculty will remain involved in the RLS award-winning undergraduate program through teaching and advising. We are working within the department to incorporate RLS faculty into current programs and utilize their expertise in specialty areas and research methodologies across all programs in the Department of Counseling and Human Development Services. We are also developing a new undergraduate major where several of these faculty will play key roles.

Discussions are also in progress establishing methods by which faculty can bring doctoral students wanting to study with current RLS faculty to our department via other existing programs (for example, through College Student Affairs Administration or Counseling and Student Personnel Services through Gwinnett).