Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

A. 1. **Specific action requested**: To add REC 720, Trends and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation, to the graduate curriculum.

A. 2. **Proposed Effective Academic Term**: Fall 2014

A. 3. **Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students**: (if applicable)

B. **The justification for this action**: REC 720, Trends and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation, will assist students who wish to sit for the national certification exam. The national certification body, NCTRC, has changed its certification requirements. Students must complete 15 hours of therapeutic recreation course work to be eligible for certification.

This course will constitute 3 of 15 hours of therapeutic recreation course work needed to be eligible for certification.

C. **The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:**

- **Personnel Impact**: NA
- **Operating Expenses Impact**: NA
- **Equipment/Physical Facility Needs**: NA
- **Library Resources**: NA
Part III. Recording Data for Revised or Suspended Program

3. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using strikethrough for deletions and underlines for additions.

4. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program’s suspension.

Revised* Program Text
(*Use strikethrough for deletions and underlines for additions.)

Curriculum for the General Program

**Recreation Core** ................................................................. 18 hours
   REC 801, 809, 825, 830, 840, 850

**Supporting Courses** ....................................................... 6-9 hours *
   Select from the following courses: REC 711*, 712*, 716, 720*,
   730, 790, 815, 870*, 871*, 890, and 897.

**Elective Courses** .......................................................... 0-3 hours

IV. EXIT REQUIREMENTS
A thesis is optional in this degree program.

**Thesis Option**
   REC 897 ................................................................. 3-6 hours
   GRD 888d (Thesis Defense) ............................................ 0 hours
   GRD 887e (Written Comp) ............................................. 0 hours

**Non-Thesis Option**
   GRD 887e (Written Comp) ............................................. 0 hours

**Total Requirements** ...................................................... 30 hours

* Specific therapeutic recreation courses which are required for students wishing to sit for the National Therapeutic Recreation Certification Exam.
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- **REC 711**: Therapeutic Recreation Practices and Services
- **REC 712S**: Management of Therapeutic Recreation Services
- **REC 720**: Trends and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation
- **REC 815**: Practicum in Recreation
- **REC 870**: Rec Therapy Quality Assurance
- **REC 871**: Therapeutic Recreation Administration