

Sport Management (SPMA) Year 1 (2023) - FAR Implementation Report Undergraduate Programs (reviewed 2021/22)

Recommendation #1

Complete a deep curriculum review.

ARC Disposition of the Recommendation

ARC considers the recommendation to conduct a deep curriculum review to be accepted and in the process of implementation. The Committee encourages the Department to continue working with the Centre for Pedagogical Innovation as they undertake this review.

Implementation Plan (1st Priority)

Responsible for approving:	Department
Responsible for resources:	Department
Responsible for implementation:	Department
Timeline:	Dean of Applied Health Sciences to report by the end of academic year 2022/23.

Actions	Responsibility	Year One*	Year Two	Year Three
Action #1 Undertake a comprehensive curriculum review.	Department	T		

Comments 2023:

A SPMA faculty member has been granted a course remission for Winter 2023 to lead the comprehensive curriculum review. He has met with faculty members in the Department individually and in small groups, and formed an ad hoc curriculum review committee, and will be bringing topics for discussion and recommendations related to the curriculum to our annual 2-day Department retreat in May 2023.

Recommendation #2

Complete overhaul of the internship program.

ARC Disposition of the Recommendation

ARC considers the recommendation to be accepted for consideration. The Committee expects that the Department will do a thorough review of the internship program in the context of a larger curriculum review, as mentioned in recommendation #1.

*On Target (T), Delayed (D), Complete (C), Complete and Ongoing (O)

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Actions	Responsibility	Year One*	Year Two	Year Three
Action #1 Considerations related to potential changes to the internship courses in our program to be included in our comprehensive curriculum review.	Department	T		

Comments 2023:

Throughout the ongoing curriculum review process, we have continued to consider our internship courses and other experiential learning opportunities to ensure that our program learning outcomes are optimally met. We will continue to discuss ways of further strengthening our internship courses and experiential learning opportunities at our annual 2-day Department retreat in May 2023.

Recommendation #3

Prioritize a staff hire with any new resources.

ARC Disposition of the Recommendation

ARC considers the recommendation, to prioritize a staff hire, to be not accepted as the allocation of resources lies outside of the Committee’s jurisdiction. The Committee expects that the program will proceed through normal channels of advocacy for resources.

Implementation Plan

Recommendation not accepted as it lies outside of the jurisdiction to the Committee.

Recommendation #4

Explore revenue generation opportunities. Micro-credentials, consultancy work/lab with students, etc.

ARC Disposition of the Recommendation

ARC considers the recommendation to explore revenue generation opportunities to be accepted for consideration by the Department. Further, ARC considers the recommendation to specifically explore Micro-credentials to be already current practice and part of the larger discussion about curriculum review, as mentioned in recommendation #1.

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Actions	Responsibility	Year One*	Year Two	Year Three
Action #1 Include departmental discussions on revenue generating opportunities, such as micro-credentials, within our larger curriculum review process.	Department	T		

Comments 2023:

As a Department, we have discussed and explored various possible micro-credentials and continue to consider different possibilities alongside our comprehensive curriculum review. Once we begin to implement curriculum changes based on our comprehensive curriculum review, we will be in a better position to assess which of the micro-credentials under consideration, if any, will be optimal in our program.

Recommendation #5

Dedicated student space for learning.

ARC Disposition of the Recommendation

ARC considers the recommendation, of dedicated student space for learning, to be not accepted as it lies outside of the Committee’s jurisdiction. The Committee expects that the program will proceed through normal channels of advocacy for space resources.

Implementation Plan

Recommendation not accepted as it lies outside of the jurisdiction to the Committee.

Recommendation #6

Pursue Accreditation.

ARC Disposition of the Recommendation

ARC considers the recommendation to pursue Accreditation to be not accepted as it lies outside of the jurisdiction of the Committee. The Committee believes the Department is best-positioned to determine whether to move forward with this.

Implementation Plan

Recommendation not accepted as it lies outside of the jurisdiction to the Committee.