Leisure Studies Advisory Board Meeting November 9, 2017

Members Present: Yvonne Calvin, Mellissa Russell, Obadiah Simmons, Sheila Griffin.

The Leisure studies met and conducted a telephone conference call with the newly established Advisory Board members. Members that available to participate in the conference call were as follows:

Katrina Koots Ward- Baton Rouge recreation and Parks

Chris Merrill- Dallas VA

Datronne Kennedy-P ACE Senior Center

Thomas Smiles- Boga Chita State Park

Patrick Westley- Shreveport Public Assembly Center

Meeting began with an introduction of new Board Members. In this initial meeting the leisure Studies Program was discussed as well as s board members duties and responsibilities. Members present all agreed to be available for meetings. Suggested meeting dates and times were established. Issues, trends, changes were discussed relative to the Leisure studies program and the profession. Staff related areas relative to curriculum change, possible new program areas, professional development activities, students, intern placement and employment. The next meeting date was established.

Recorder

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