

Outdoor Education Deactivation Timeline

2011-2012	BS OE Comprehensive Program Review
June 2013	COHS Dean Response to OE Progress and Planning Report
August 12, 2013	Meeting with OE faculty – transition to SHHP. Program Coordinator chosen. Faculty were asked to come up with ways to integrate BS OE courses into the department curriculum. How do we make graduate program viable. Low numbers. All GAs are on assistantships.
August 15, 2013	SHHP Retreat Viability concerns and subsequent necessary changes to the BS OE and MEd OEA were discussed
September 13, 2013	Meeting with OE faculty - viability, productivity, low enrollment and graduation numbers of both the master's concentration and BS were discussed
January 9, 2014	Meeting with OE faculty - M.Ed. in OEA will stay as a stand-alone program as SHHP shifts to MS HHP. Need to move the OEA program to 100% online for viability. Lisa asked OE faculty member to speak with faculty in Health Promotion to discuss their online program. Faculty are asked to meet, discuss, and provide a plan to Lisa. How do we get others students outside of the O.E. major to take the undergrad classes? Could we minimize class disruption? We need to make both undergrad and grad more viable. Faculty given a timeline to submit proposal for online OEA program or risk deactivation.
June 2014	Program Prioritization Report BS OE put in the Restructure/Re-engineer category
Summer 2014	Program coordinator paid a 3-credit equivalent stipend to work with OE faculty and Director to devise a plan of action for Program Prioritization Report. Coordinator was not heard or seen from entire summer – after numerous attempts to contact.
July 29, 2014	Email sent to OE faculty addressing inability to work together to make curricular changes for program viability and sustainability – due to excessive bickering and lack of cooperation among the group.
August 7, 2014	Meeting with OE faculty – Dr. Griffin removed the program coordinator and discussed the need to work together. Dr. Griffin asked OE faculty if they were interested in saving the OE programs. Discussed the low numbers and the need to improve for program viability. Specific OE personnel were asked to show they wanted to continue the programs by working and assisting their colleagues in saving both grad and undergrad programs.
September, 2014	Deadline for OE faculty to submit changes for an online graduate concentration in OEA. Faculty did not submit by the deadline, so the

	decision was made to deactivate the graduate concentration in Outdoor Education Administration.
November 10, 2014	Recommendation to BOR for Deactivation of MEd in Kinesiology – OEA Concentration
January 16, 2015	SHHP Faculty Meeting, it was announced that now that the graduate OEA concentration would be deactivated, the faculty in OE would concentrate on the BS OE in an attempt to increase enrollment and make curricular changes to move the program forward – rather than continue to remain stagnant.
March 6, 2015	Meeting with OE faculty – Discussed possible deactivation of the BS OE after many years of stagnant IR data and no concrete plan of action to make significant changes to the curriculum and subsequent program. OE faculty were told there are other high needs areas in SHHP who need resources due to their respective changes and growth.
April 2015	Monthly SHHP meeting with programmatic updates – no curricular changes to OE discussed
August – December 2015	Monthly SHHP meetings with programmatic updates – no curricular changes to OE discussed
January 22, 2016	Meeting with OE faculty Due to the university program prioritization “redirection” plan, I was having a difficult time defending the BS OE because the faculty had been well-informed about the long history of dormant low enrollment and graduation numbers, had ample opportunities and time (at least 4 years under SHHP) to try different curricular paths for change and/or implementation of a strategic plan of action, yet nothing ever changed. Deactivation was discussed at this meeting.
February 26, 2016	School of Health & Human Performance Meeting BS OE deactivation was the main topic on the agenda, OE data distributed to all faculty in SHHP, discussion, questions, answers ensued and a recommendation to deactivate was forwarded to Dean.
April 8, 2016	COHS Curriculum Committee Meeting BS OE deactivation discussed and recommended to Dean.
April 15, 2016	COHS Dean’s Office forwards proposal and materials to Angel Abney (CAPC) and Costas Spirou (Associate Provost/Academic Affairs)
September 2, 2016	CAPC Meeting (University Closed, meeting cancelled) BS OE deactivation on agenda
October 7, 2016	CAPC Meeting BS OE deactivation on agenda