Recreation Administration
Advisory Board Qualifications and Terms

Purpose:

The purpose of the Recreation Administration (RA) Advisory Board is to support the goals and mission of the Recreation Administration Program in The Department of Health, Exercise Science and Recreation Management (HESRM), to advise the program coordinator and department chair on matters related to enrollment, curriculum, and degrees relevant to the profession and accreditation, secure contributions for the RA Student Endowment Scholarship Funds, and to assist in awarding scholarships to qualifying students.

Membership:

The number of members elected (or appointed) to the RA Advisory Board shall not number more than 20 during any given year. Membership representation shall reflect the recreation and leisure services profession.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to serve as a member of the RA Advisory Board, a candidate must:

- Have demonstrated an interest in the RA program through financial or physical contributions that have enhanced the RA program
- Be knowledgeable of, and support the goals and mission of, the RA program
- Commit to attending Advisory Board meetings throughout the appointed term
- Be approved by a majority of the RA Advisory Board unless appointed by the Chair to fill a vacancy of an un-expired term.

Term:

The term of an Advisory Board Member shall be for a period of three (3) years or, until a successor is approved by the majority of members present at a called meeting of the Board. Members can serve a maximum of three terms (9 Years). However, a person can serve on the Advisory Board for an additional term provided s/he remains off the Board for a period of one year.

The Advisory Board’s business year shall correspond with the school year of The University of Mississippi, which begins in August and end in July.
Members can be replaced by a majority of the Advisory Board Members present at the next regularly scheduled meeting, following notification to the member, for the following reasons:

1. Failure to attend three consecutive scheduled or called Board meetings;
2. For actions of a member that places unfavorable publicity on The University of Mississippi, the School of Applied Sciences, the Department of HESRM, or the Recreation Administration Program; and,
3. Upon written resignation by the Advisory Board Member.

**Vacancies:**

If vacancy occurs within the Advisory Board membership for any of the reasons above, the Advisory Board Chair may appoint a qualified candidate to the Board to serve the remaining portion of the person’s term that s/he is replacing.