2. Discuss strengths of the RPTA program, as well as areas needing changes.

- Strength: 110, 136, 105* (best class); Needs some changes: 166, um…marketing class (can’t remember class number). *best time of my life so far!! Thank you RPTA staff/facility! 😊
- Staff are great, class size is perfect, some areas that need improvement would be more hands on experience.
- I learned how to become a responsible and more organized person being an RPTA major.
- Strengths in the RPTA program are all of the outdoor activities, lectures, and encouragement about this major. Most teachers love what they are teaching us which is awesome. The only thing I wish that would change is the way we are assigned an advisor, it would be way more helpful to have an advisor in my area of concentration.
- The strength of our program here is the Professors and the dean of our department. Some change I can see is class availability.
- I think the RPTA program needs to provide more course related to a specific major. For example, commercial/hospitality, provide more course focus on commercial and hospitality.
- Strengths—Helpful and knowledgeable staff, Portfolio Requirement, Content variety of classes, projects, professors are all amazing!, Internship. Opportunities—More class sections.
- Strengths: faculty care about all students, classes are not overly crowded. Need Changes: I think that RT students should take more classes that directly relate to RT work and not have to take as many Rec management classes.
- How well knit everybody in the department is is great!
- The RPTA program does a wonderful job with helping students with any questions or concerns a student might have.
- <none>
- Teaches a lot, some instructors could go more in depth on concepts. Major is straight forward but classes you need to take is kind of muddled.
- I believe a more strict/organized system should be implemented for class/homework. It is difficult for me to not have specific numbered directions. While this may be just me, I believe it will help many other people.
- Classes like 136 and 110 will be beneficial for the future. I enjoyed my elective classes like 139 and 166 but there could be improvements on curriculum. More facility visits would be beneficial and hearing presentations from professionals in the field.
• Organization by professors; more Resource Management courses; Not fully prepared in that concentration in comparison to others.

• Very knowledgeable and entertaining faculty, great projects that allow us to understand the material by working in actual recreational settings. Budget and Law needs to be more in depth, maybe split in to two classes. Have an advanced outdoor recreation class, Rolloff has too much to offer.

• Strengths include allowing and encouraging students to go for their dreams while being realistic. Area needed change – encourage students to find an internship earlier.

• Strengths of the RPTA program are the use of experience learning, practice in the field, and useful core classes!

• I think the biggest strength of the RPTA program is its teachers. We have some of the brightest and most interesting teachers on this entire campus. I have always felt challenged but that I was still learning something. I feel that I am really ready for the professional world at this point.

• Broad overviews of all types of sections of the industry.

• They do a great job of helping students get hands on experience in the RT profession.

• The small classes and personal profs are awesome! Keep up all the team building and overnight trips, they really helped with getting to know my classmates, which made the program much more enjoyable. Areas of improvement could be to offer more classes. I think that a semester long class of budgeting would really help future students. I thank all the profs in the RPTA program for giving me an experience that has affected my life in a very positive way. I will never forget and of them 😊

• The strengths of this major is allowing students to learn with an open mind. A weakness is a lot of professors are not organized.

• I think that RPTA prepares us for real world situations by putting us in real situations in and out of class with projects. Would like to see more commercial classes added.

• Strengths: 136, 160, 105 – Great classes. Learned a lot. 42,183 – should be electives.

• Its strength is a committed staff that actually cares about the coursework and students. After lots of junior college this was a nice change.

• Educated and knowledgeable instructors who care about the students.

• Great professors, lots of strong personalities with lots of experience. We need more classes.

• I enjoyed how well-rounded the classes are and how my knowledge is given hands-on experience.

• <none>
Experienced professors!; more organization with some elective courses; non-judgmental environment, thanks for that!

Great people out in the field, whether outdoor, community, commercial or RT. Really life experiences making learning easier.

Strengths of the program were the coursework. I think 136 and 110 were great learning experiences. I could do without group work in every class… I know you’re “preparing” us for the work world but the amount of group work doesn’t accurately reflect each students’ participation.

The strength of this program is that it provides a broad overview of many disciplines. As far as areas needing change, I would like to see a class that focuses on sports management.

Everything was great.

Faculty is a major strength, but I feel we need more academic involvement from students, I would like to see organized study workshop style events.

More class sections is my only criticism. Strengths are the professors… we have a great group here who really care about their students and the profession.