DATE: May 25, 2012
TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: The Committee on Instruction and Curriculum
SUBJECT: 11-12 CIC 23: Proposed new Certificate in Recreation Therapy
PURPOSE: Action by the Senate
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the Certificate in Recreation Therapy

Background: On May 21, 2012 the CIC considered a proposal for a new self-supported certificate program in Recreation Therapy. The intent of the program is to allow those who are working in this field to obtain the necessary coursework to obtain a license to practice from the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification. California will soon require such licensure. The program requires seven 4-unit courses and a 2-unit internship. The 2-unit Internship course is new, as is one of the 4-unit courses. The new courses were created to address specific requirements for licensure. Two other courses modified their names recently to clarify the course content.

No other departments raised any objections and the CIC voted to recommend approval.