

Sport and Outdoor Recreation (SOR). Course Director's Report.

1. Introduction of year 4 of SOR programs to Peninsula campus. 'Teach out' completed at Gippsland at end of 2008.
2. Total cohort at Peninsula, with intakes of about 80 since 2006, approaching 250 students.
3. Dr Brian Wattchow is now employed at Peninsula campus.
4. Ms Laura Ward (UK) and Dr Wynn Shooter (USA) commenced employment in December, 2008.
5. 2009 intake. Strong, consistent application base across our 4 u/g quals. ENTER score stable.
6. \*\*Significant effort over past 12 months to minimize timetable clashes, particularly with double degree secondary education demands at Clayton. Proposed request at next meeting for 'curriculum specialisms' (HOPE, PE method, OEd method) to be taught at Peninsula in 2010.
7. \*\*Emphasis, 2009 on development of Hons, Masters/HDR pending Faculty/University directions.
8. Ongoing lobbying with Dean, and PVC (Peninsula) for additional \$ to the \$10m. for on-campus sport facility of which SOR will be major user.
9. Visiting academics (SOR/MEC) – Professor Paul Hart (U of Regina, February), Dr Alan Reid (U of Bath, April) and Dr Marcia McKenzie (U of Saskatchewan).
10. OSP (Semester 2). Dr Brian Wattchow, Dr Amy Cutter-Mckenzie.

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