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Definition of Scholarship and Creative Activity
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The following examples of scholarship and creative activity guidelines for the RTP committees in evaluating faculty files, and faculty in preparing their RTP files. Contributions to the Scholarship Activity aspect of the RTP file relates to the discipline of Physical Recreation, and other allied fields. This list is not exhaustive.

A. Research and Publications
   1. Significant research resulting in publications in refereed journals and reports.
   2. Obtaining grants resulting in publication, reports, or related activities.
   3. Publication in learned journals and periodicals.
   4. Production and publication of textbooks or textbook chapters, videotapes, computer programs, instructional software, and other related activities.
   5. Production of teaching and instructional materials.
   6. Publication of professional newsletters, articles in non-refereed journals, or conference proceedings.
   7. Evidence of related research from which no publication necessarily results.

B. Service
   1. Leadership positions in professional international, national, regional, district, or local organizations by holding office, chairing committees, or serving on committees.
   2. Actively participating in conferences, workshops, symposia, meetings etc. by presenting research, serving on panels, or chairing sessions.
   3. Organizing professional conferences, workshops, symposia, meetings, etc. at the international, national, regional, district, or local levels.

C. Consulting Activities
   1. Consulting, paid or unpaid.
   2. Sharing research findings, consulting experiences, and related activities with colleagues, students, and non-professionals for the general benefit of the discipline, the university, and the department.

D. Honors and Awards
   1. Writing or obtaining grants.
   2. Receiving awards, commissions, commendations, recognition, or honors.