Outcomes Report:

On November 5, 2017, Dr. Raymond Phillips represented Wesley College as a presenter at the 2017 Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance convention in Murfreesboro Tennessee. The presentation “Legal Issues that Academics should know about the Sport Industry” was based on the research done by Dr. James Holbrook and Dr. George Walker from Cumberland University in Lebanon Tennessee and Dr. Raymond Phillips from Wesley College in Dover Delaware. As professors in the area of Sport Management, we noticed academics have become more specialized in the field of study, requiring some definition concerning NASSM/ COSMA assessment in sport management. Using a Delphi Approach, this study examines the legal concerns of professionals in the sport industry to determine what criteria should be included in the sport and fitness curriculum. The results of the study help us and the attendees of our presentation discus the concept of theory to practice in sport management and examine our curriculums related to legal issues in sport. Financial support was provided through the Delaware INBRE (IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence) program funded by an Institutional Development Award (IDeA) from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences – NIGMS of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the State of Delaware under grant number P20GM103446.