Great news,  
The Utah regents have approved the USU Outdoor Products Design Productions degree program that will start this fall.  This was the degree that Dr. Lindsey Shirley presented on at our FACS summer conference in June and will great benefit our Fashion Design, Textile, Fashion Merchandising courses.  This  program ties strongly to the outdoor retailer industry that is one of our Governors economic goals.  
Here is the article on this announcement.  
Utah regents approve outdoor products degree program  
<http://ksl.com/?sid=35758508>  
  
In addition, you can find the handout on this new degree that Dr. Shirley presented in our Conference Proceeding file cabinet drawer under 2015 FACS summer conference.  Here is the link: <http://www.uen.org/cte/facs_cabinet/facs_cabinet16k.shtml>  
  
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