**Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, November 11, 2016 12:00pm – 1:30 pm**

**Attendees:** Jay Souza (CREC), Marie Turchiano (CREC), Marlene Kasman (CREC), Chris Anguita (CREC), Tom St. John (CREC), Durron Newman (CREC), Justin Maggio (CREC), Leslie Boyce (CREC), Laura Fitzgerald (CREC), Chris Parks (Faculty/Staff), Stephen Megos (Intramurals), Amanda Brennan (Sports Clubs), Jana Gjini (SHAC), Carol Salazar (CREC – Student Rep.)

1. **Welcome:** Jay welcomed members and introduced Laura Fitzgerald, the new Assistant Director for Fitness and Wellness Programs.

Congratulations to Marie and Durron who received Distinguished Service Awards yesterday from Student Affairs.

1. **Recreation Updates** (Jay)

**a. Facility Updates**

* 1. **Lobby work –** Work is in progress. Next week the new furniture will be delivered with bar stool set up charging stations facing out and new couches with charging stations facing in.
  2. **Restrooms –** new/better hand dryers are in. All gender bathrooms will be done after the lobby is completed.
  3. **Locker Rooms** - Replacing floors with an epoxy that will be slip resistant and easier to clean and the ceilings that are mold resistant (Date TBD)

**b. Intramural and Club Sports Updates** (Tom and Chris A.)

1. **Program Updates**
   * 1. **Intramurals**

3V3 basketball started. We were able to add more teams due to additional funds from USG.

* + 1. **Events**
* 11/4 – Brooklyn Nets/Charlotte Hornets – 43 students attended. It cost a little more than last year but they had much better seats.
* 11/20 – Turkey Trot. 43 people currently preregistered.

**iii) Other**

* Women’s Club Soccer played in a NIRSA tournament in Delaware.
* Tomorrow Club Fencing has a competition at 10am and Quidditch has a competition at 9am.
* The hockey team is travelling to Colorado for a competition on November 18th and 19th.

**c. Marketing and Student Personnel** (Durron)

**I. Student Personnel** – Opening up the Winter work schedule

**II. Marketing** – The new T.V. screens throughout the building will be promoting fitness, intramurals and new equipment within the next couple of weeks. In the Spring, they will be putting out a monthly newsletter that they will have print copies and will also be on the website and social media promoting Campus Rec activities.

1. **Fitness** (Laura)

* Revamping Personal Training. Looking for trainers.
* Looking for additional fitness attendants for next semester
* Met with Jay and Brian (Healthier U). Healthier U is up and running
* November 19th and 20th they are holding Pink Gloves Boxing training

**e. Challenge Course/Low Ropes** (Marie)

Course is just about completed. Training the staff in early spring. 15 or 16 different elements including a climbing wall, whale watch and more.

1. **Pool** (Leslie)

Possible 12/30 completion date pending any unforeseeable delays including State inspection.

Currently hiring lifeguards. They must already be certified.

Grad students, faculty, and staff will be charged a nominal fee.

**3. Discussion**

**a. Broad Based Fee (**Jay)

Discussion last month to propose an $8 increase per semester. Student fees pay for the Campus Recreation facilities and fields. This covers staff, equipment, repairs, etc.

We did not receive an increase last year. With the pool opening, our budget will be strained. Minimum wage is going up $1.00/hour on December 31, 2016. All student staff receives this increase.

Board voted to increase the broad based fee by $8. The vote received unanimous approval.

* 1. **Removal of Decline Bench** (Jay)

Due to demand, an additional flat bench was purchased. Would like to remove the decline bench (which is rarely used) due to the tight space creating safety issues. A member suggested putting up a sign with the exercises previously used on the decline bench which can be done on a flat bench. Jay discussed the versatility of the new bench.

**Open Discussion – Advisory board members questions/statements**

* Member is currently playing 3v3 Intramural Basketball commented that everyone seems very happy that they will be playing 7-8 games this season. Jay responded we can thank USG who agreed to give us more money this semester.
* A members’ friend commented that while she was running the track, a staff member removed her water bottle. Durron commented that the staff is always cleaning up water bottles that are left there and making sure only clear liquids are in the bottles but usually they ask if they are anyone’s in the area.
* Member questioned, “If some members of the team finish the Wellness Challenge and others don’t, can the ones that finish keep the fit bit?” Jay said no because they signed up as a team. He also added that the fit bits will be handed out next week.
* Member asked if caps will be required in the pool and will there be showers. Leslie said no caps are required just swimsuits. There will be showers on the deck and in the locker room.
* Question asked if the pool is chlorine, salt or UV? Leslie said it is chlorine.
* Question asked about the size of the pool. Jay replied 25 meters.
* Member commented that she is happy the water filters in Campus Recreation are always clean and have the green light.
* Jay offered a tour to the board to see the new equipment. Elipticals were changed this year and they are all internet ready, we got Zero Runner machines, and four new steppers; next year bicycles will be changed (not Spin) and the year after treadmills.
* Member requested more yoga classes mid-day since she can’t make the early or late ones. Laura said she is revamping the schedule and will look into it.

**Next Meeting is December 9, 2016 at 12pm in the Campus Recreation Multipurpose Room.**