**Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, March 9, 2018 12:00pm – 1:00pm**

**Attendees:** Jay Souza (CREC), Marlene Kasman (CREC), Chris Anguita (CREC), Durron Newman (CREC), Justin Maggio (CREC), Kathleen Valerio (CREC), Chris Parks (Professional Staff), Amanda Brennan (Sports Clubs/Intramurals), Francheska Pujols (Student Employees), Jana Gjini (SHAC), Lauren Manzi (Commuter Student Association),Erin Maurno (CREC), Molly Graffam (GSO),Elizabeth Pagliuca (Student Employees), Heath Martin (University Environmental Committee), Justine Marta (USG).

1. **Welcome:** Jay welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room.
2. **Recreation Updates (Jay)**

**a. Challenge Course (Erin)**

* Any recognized USG organizations can participate free of charge until the funds provided by USG for this purpose is depleted.
* Outdoor course will open as soon as the weather clears up
* Minimum number of students recommended is 8 to allow for the greatest benefit of team work. There is no maximum however they need to know the number in advance to have enough facilitators present.
* Hourly rate is $45.
  + - 1. **Facility and Pool Updates (Jay)**
* New turnstiles have been purchased for the Campus Recreation facility.
* A new floor for the weight room has been ordered.
* Swim lessons will begin after Spring Break. The cost is $50 for students for 5 group lessons and $75 for Faculty/Staff. Lessons are being offered for two levels of swimmers.
* A massage chair has been added to the Wellness room to help stress relief and provide holistic wellness. There are eye masks available, noise cancelling headphones and an Essential Oil diffuser. The massage chair is only available during hours when the Wellness Room is open. Hours are Monday 2pm-7pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 12pm – 4pm. You can reserve a time on the Campus Recreation Portal.

**c. Intramurals (Chris)**

* Inner Tube Water Polo just finished. It was a huge success.
* Dodgeball playoffs finished on March 8th
* Basketball playoffs will be after Spring Break due to inclement weather cancellations prior to the break.
* Registration opened on February 19th for Indoor Soccer, 6V6 Volleyball and Softball.

**d. Club Sports (Chris)**

* Hosted the 4th annual Long Island Basketball tournament on February 24th. It was very successful.
* Rugby team is travelling to Bermuda

**e. Marketing (Durron)**

* Working on having an increased presence on Youtube
* Social media posts all openings and closings

**f. Staff (Justin)**

* There is a new supervisory staff who were promoted from within
* Will be hiring in May for the summer

**g. Fitness (Jay)**

* New TRX Studio is complete with room for 20 participants in TRX classes as opposed to the past where there was only room for 8 participants. Black lights have also been added to this room
* GLOW YO was on February 28th and was successful

**h. Health Education (Kate)**

* Wellness Resource room will be closed for Spring Break

**4. Comments/Suggestions/Feedback**

COMMENT: Intramural Water Polo was a lot of fun and a great addition to the Intramural Program

Q. There was a problem with Graduate Students being charged the higher rate for Faculty/Staff – Has this been corrected?

A. It has been corrected and we are offering either an additional week of membership or for the extra $5 paid to be refunded.

Q. What is the Wellness Challenge?

A. A collaborative program with Healthier U and Campus Recreation. Points are awarded for exercise, healthy eating, plus attending campus wide specified events. Prizes are awarded to the top 5 teams and the top 10 individuals.

**Next Meeting is Friday, April 13, 2018 12pm - 1pm in Room 125**