

Campus Recreation Advisory Council  
**Meeting Minutes**  
Campus Recreation Center, Suite 230 Conf. Rm. C  
March 10, 2015; 4:30 p.m.

Roll Called by Secretary Rogoz

**Members present:** Amanda Dinneen, Maggie Haverland, Derek Niewohner, Glen Ready, Rene Mayo-Rejai, Hanna Rogoz, Gabe Ryland, Jim Steadman, Robert Vencil, Eddie Walters, Tiffany Wieser, and Skyler Zeller

**Absent:** Jonathan Berger (excused), Nate Hubert (excused), Josh Johnson (excused)

Also present were Deb Johnson, Advisor and Stan Campbell, Director

The meeting was called to order by President Walters

I. Committee Reports

A. Business Operations & Human Resources (Nate Hubert & Jim Steadman)

If UPFF is approved by the Board of Regents as requested, Rod Chambers estimated that the 2015-16 faculty/staff price for being a Campus Recreation member would be approximately \$444.00 per year (two semesters, one summer). This is based on the cost per student per semester. The student price for being a Campus Recreation member would be \$438.83, which is based off of \$183.62 per semester and \$71.59 over the summer. It was estimated that the cost to faculty/staff per month would be approximately \$37.00.

B. Development & Communications (Nate Hubert & Maggie Haverland)

Report to be presented at the next council meeting.

C. East Campus Recreation (Robert Vencil & Jim Steadman)

Student hiring is underway to staff the new Recreation and Wellness Center (RWC). Applications are due April 3<sup>rd</sup>, interviews start April 13<sup>th</sup>, and training starts May 18<sup>th</sup>. New staff will do crossover training at the Campus Rec Center in preparation for the new building. The Fleming Fields Annex Building will remain open until July 12<sup>th</sup>. Subcontractors continue painting at the RWC and installation of wood, rubber and multi-lino flooring will begin soon. Requests have been received for an abdominal crunch machine and a decline bench.

Sherri Tompkins met with Reshell Rey, Student Involvement, to discuss the potential for hosting events in the RWC. This merits further discussion, as we don't want to over schedule and lose the recreation purpose of the facility.

D. Executive (Eddie Walters, Jonathan Berger & Hanna Rogoz)

We are pleased the FY2016 Budget Requests have been approved by the Committee for Fee Allocation, ASUN, Vice Chancellor Franco, and Chancellor Perlman. The final approval lies with the Board of Regents (BOR) on April 10. If BOR approval is received, the budgets will be finalized. We are looking forward to applications for the 2015-16 Council and are looking into end of the year social options.

E. Facilities Management and Operations (Tiffany Wieser & Jonathan Berger)

Report to be presented at the next council meeting.

F. Injury Prevention and Care (Eddie Walters)

IPC has served approximately 1,300 people more than at this time last year. Most users are just general traffic, but a significantly larger number of walk-ins are being served. They are currently looking for new massage therapists and are also working on creating a marketing video about why people should use the IPC and the benefits of doing so. There will be a massage sale over Spring Break.

II. Facility Updates

A. Recreation and Wellness Center

There was a tour on Monday, March 9 with the Student Leadership Employee Advisory Council. Progress is continuously being made on the facility. Flooring installation will start within the next two weeks. We have retained and repurposed a portion of the original wooden gym floor from 1926 and installed it as paneling behind the work station in the administration office and at the Member Services desk.

B. Campus Recreation Facilities Master Plan

Stan Campbell was asked to consider developing a Campus Recreation Facilities Master Plan as changes will begin occurring over the summer and fall regarding Campus Recreation field and outdoor court space. A new Veterinary Diagnostics Center will be constructed on the East Campus Recreation Fields at the northeast corner of Loop Road. Construction on a new East Campus Residence Hall will begin in late 2015 or early 2016; therefore, additional parking is planned for the current East Campus Tennis Courts site. Due to the new dining hall on 17<sup>th</sup> street, we will be looking into new places to put the two basketball, two sand volleyball, and four tennis courts that will be displaced. All development is heavily dependent on timelines and funding. There are various other university projects that will impact Campus Recreation space as well over the coming years.

C. Informal Recreation Courts

As of yesterday, we moved the badminton setup from court 5 to court 1 (the northernmost court in the Sapp Recreation Facility). Court 5 was then made available for basketball. The nice thing about badminton being isolated on court 5 is that there is not much interference between badminton and other sports. There were a lot of complaints from people wanting to use court 1 for basketball and requests to remove the badminton nets from court 1. We are looking into possibly switching it back.

Stan noted that the primary reason for the change was the noise factor underneath court 1, which is where most of the Campus Recreation staff offices are located. Court 5 was primarily used as a basketball court prior to the construction of the climbing wall in the Coliseum portion of the Campus Recreation Center; therefore, the switch simply reflected how the courts were originally set up.

Amanda Dinneen mentioned that she was a facility manager yesterday and the switch caused a lot of problems. There was a large group of basketball players that came to the Member Services desk asking for court 1 to be switched to basketball. Their argument was that there were only four people on the badminton courts and they were hoping to be involved in pick-up games. Amanda explained that court 5 was open for basketball, but the group was still not satisfied. At one point in the night, two of the badminton nets on court 1 had been taken down so that individuals could play half court basketball. Then more badminton players came and they had to set up different nets on court 6. Complaints continued the entire night.

Deb Johnson mentioned that it's hard for people trying to get involved in pickup games to see what games are opening up when they have to go to completely separate areas to do so. She also explained that we can set up 3 badminton courts on court 5, which is just as many as court 1. Everyone is used to basketball being on court 1 and although it may be loud sometimes, it's a lot better than when the strength training room was on court 1. A benefit of keeping badminton on court 5 instead of 1 is that it will be quieter for the Cardio Studio users, and since we are able to set up extra badminton courts on court 6 if needed, we can keep the large community of badminton players together.

Eddie said the change is difficult because people are so used to courts 1-4 being set up for basketball. There are also more potential risks with people running into badminton equipment while in the middle of a half-court basketball game. Another issue is that people will most likely to take the badminton courts down themselves if they're not being used and they want to use the courts for something else. It's a better use of space for both basketball and badminton when they're completely separate, and it also makes things easier on Member Services staff.

Glen pointed at that it's difficult to be involved in looking for open pick-up games when they play in two different areas. Some of his residents play badminton regularly, and they were confused as to why the court was moved because they liked the fact that it was out of the way. It gets very loud and imposing when they are playing badminton in a gym full of basketball games, and they felt like court 5 was "their space".

The Council came to an agreement that the negatives outweighed the positives and thought that badminton should be moved back to court 5 and basketball should be moved back to court 1. Stan stated he made a poor decision to change the court priority during the middle of the semester, as it would make more sense to make a change at the beginning of a semester. The court priorities will be immediately reestablished and further changes will be evaluated. When the Campus Recreation Center first opened courts 5-8 and 3-4 were designated for basketball, court 1 for badminton and court 2 for volleyball; this was well received and created a quieter work environment for staff members. At that time intramural basketball was played primarily on courts 5-8 (Coliseum), with 3-4 kept for open recreation basketball, court 1 for open badminton, and court 2 for open volleyball; therefore, open recreation was together on courts 1-4 (Sapp Facility) during the intramural basketball season.

## V. Unfinished Business

### A. Campus Recreation Budget update

See Executive Committee report above.

### B. CRAC Interviews – Monday, March 16 & Tuesday, March 17

Please remember that the applicant pool is confidential. Interviews are next week. If interested in returning to the Council, make sure your applications are turned in and you schedule an interview time. Deb encourages current members to also apply for a CRAC position through ASUN, as it will better your chances of being on the Council by applying through both entities. The ASUN CRAC applications are due Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The questions are identical on both application forms.

## VI. New Business

### A. Recreation and Wellness Center locker rates

The proposal for east campus locker pricing is that half size lockers cost \$5 a month and full size cost \$6.50 a month. Stan says we might have pushback because people

will want to know why there are price discrepancies between similar locker sizes on East and City Campus. The rest of this discussion was tabled until next meeting when we have more information and price comparisons re. Big Ten universities.

B. ASUN Elections March 11

Remind people to vote because part of the ballot includes a survey re. UPFF allocations. One of the things that CFA representatives kept going back to in the Campus Rec budget discussions was that students gave the Campus Recreation allocation the highest approval rating each of the last three years. It was a huge positive for us and can help us in the future as well; therefore, it's important for people to vote and to give their input re. UPFF allocations.

C. Big Ten Rec Sports Conference

The conference is May 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> at Purdue University. Let Stan or Deb know if you're interested in going. If we are interested in putting together a developmental session as a Council, let Deb know that as well.

D. Nate Hubert Council Resignation

Nate is applying to dental school and in light of that has recently taken a new job to give him related experience. His first day of work is today and his employer has him working during our CRAC meetings, thus presenting a time conflict. He sent an e-mail to Stan, Deb, and Eddie regarding his resignation from CRAC. It's a great opportunity for him and we all wish him the best.

VII. Motion to Adjourn

Derek Niewohner made and Robert Vencil seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned without dissent by President Walters.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, March 17, 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Hanna Rogoz  
Secretary