

Campus Recreation Advisory Council  
**Meeting Minutes**  
Campus Recreation Center, Suite 230, Conference Room C  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017; 4:30 PM

Roll was called by Secretary Stradinger

**Present:** Jonathan Berger, Bryan Brunson, Jim Glover, Maggie Haverland, Kay McClure-Kelly, Brook McCluskey, Hanna Rogoz, Gabe Ryland, Courtney Schnell, Ali Stradinger, Abbie Tlustos, Lauren Tobias, and Margo Young

**Also Present:** Stan Campbell, Director, Vicki Highstreet, Advisor

**Absent:** Aisha Lee (excused), Todd Leutzinger (excused), Jim Steadman (excused)

President Berger called the meeting to order at 4:41 PM

- I. Review and Approval of February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Meeting Minutes  
Meeting minutes were approved without objection.
- II. Open Forum and Announcements
  - A. March 3, CRAC Application Deadline for ASUN Appointees  
Stan Campbell distributed copies of the ASUN CRAC Application form. ASUN appoints one council member for each of the following categories: Residence Halls, Greek, and Off-Campus. Applications are due to ASUN by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - B. March 8, ASUN Election & UPPF Survey  
There is only one party running in this year's ASUN election; however, there is also a UPPF survey, as well as a survey gauging student support of a smoke-free campus policy. Voting is open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
  - C. Closing of 33<sup>rd</sup> Street north from Holdrege to the railroad tracks for street and storm drainage improvements – anticipated late spring to early fall of 2017  
Construction is expected to begin late this spring and could extend until October.
  - D. William N. Wasson Student Leadership and Academic Award Winners  
Four University of Nebraska students were recognized at the NIRSA Annual Conference this past week. Renee Craft, Brook McCluskey, Melanie Rossetti, and Courtney Schnell were all award winners. Congratulations!
- III. Committee Reports
  - A. Executive (Jonathan Berger, Hanna Rogoz, & Ali Stradinger)  
There was no new report from the Executive Committee.
  - B. Marketing & Technology (Maggie Haverland & Abbie Tlustos)  
The Campus Rec Shoe Drive begins tomorrow and will run through April 28<sup>th</sup>. All three facilities will have collection boxes for gently-used athletic shoes. Celebrate EVERYbody week was last week and appeared to be successful. Spring break hours will soon be posted in all of the facilities. Christopher Dulak is currently working on digital signage and software updates, so that information flows better throughout the facilities. The March 3-5 Flatland Climbing Festival is also being promoted.

C. Member Services (Courtney Schnell & Ali Stradinger)

Interviews are being conducted for Gabe Ryland's graduate assistant position for Development and Special Events. One of three candidates will be offered the position, which will begin in August. New day use lockers were recently installed along the north hallway between the CREC locker rooms and seem to be working well. The past two free skate nights have had good attendance, with 346 participants the first night and 264 participants last Friday. There are two more free skate nights scheduled for the semester, one each in March and April. An increase in visits has been seen, possibly due to spring break being around the corner. CREC is averaging 3,118 members per day Monday-Friday and 2,010 members per day on weekends. There are numerous special events taking place including the NIRSA Extramural Regional Basketball Tournament this weekend, men's lacrosse, and a number of Greek philanthropy events. Tonight, there will be a student development opportunity on Financial Aid 101 in Suite 230, Conference Room C. The online application process has been launched and students who are interested in applying are given a business card from the Member Services desk which directs them to the website link. The next job fair will be Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-7:00 PM in the CREC atrium and all program areas will be involved.

D. Outdoor Adventures (Courtney Schnell & Brook McCluskey)

The Flatland Climbing Festival is coming up this weekend and sold out with 150 participants. New routes are currently being set for the competition and competitors are expected from across the region. Spring Break trip deadlines are next week, with some trips already full. The OAC is seeing the best numbers in the climbing facility since it opened in May 2014 with over 3,000 climbers during the month of February. Academic classes also start this week.

E. East Campus Recreation (Jonathan Berger & Kay McClure-Kelly)

Additional foam rollers have been ordered as they have been in high demand. Scooter's sales have been a little slow, but are expected to pick back up. Usage numbers have been consistently good. RecTrac is now being used for the golf simulator reservations. Evaluations of Member Services and Facility Manager staff will begin next week and additional staff development sessions are being scheduled in the coming months. An air pump has also been ordered for the bike station. Functional space continues to be an issue and is always in high demand. There are plans to potentially develop and utilize the east side rooftop plaza space more effectively in the future.

F. Sport Clubs & Youth Activities (Aisha Lee & Jim Glover)

Summer camp registration opened earlier this month and is on track to fill by early April. Graduation for the Itty Bitty youth sports program is tonight. Many of the sport clubs are getting into playoff time. Curling is going to their national championship, as well as men's volleyball who is undefeated and women's volleyball who also qualified. Bowling should qualify for their national tournament and there is an individual on the team who has bowled a perfect 300 game three times. Hockey also recently went to regionals. Interviews for a new graduate assistant have been completed and the position will soon be offered to one of the candidates.

G. Strength Training & Conditioning (Todd Leutzinger & Gabe Ryland)

Signage and protocols are currently being developed for TRX equipment that will soon be available for checkout. Personal training has been seeing new members each week. How to become a personal trainer classes are wrapping up and an orientation for

those seeking employment will be after spring break with 3-4 expected to be hired. The VOLT Fitness app is now available for \$9/month (regularly \$29/month).

H. Wellness Services (Hanna Rogoz & Lauren Tobias)

Two cooking classes were cancelled this past month due to insufficient numbers; however, 30 Minute Meals is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup> and In-Tents Cooking is scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>. There are currently collaborations planned with the football team, a RSO, and a sorority. The NUFCU held a financial wellness and cooking demonstration on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Fit and Fueled wellness program is comprised of instructor-led fitness classes, personalized workout plans, and a nutrition consultation. There were two sessions scheduled for the spring. The first was cancelled and the second runs from March 6<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> and there are 6 currently registered. Diabetes Alert Day will be on March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:45 AM-1:15 PM in both the City Campus and East Campus Unions. There will be risk assessments, as well as a presentation on diabetes.

IV. Unfinished Business

A. NIRSA Annual Conference Debrief (Gabe Ryland, Stan Campbell, & Vicki Highstreet)

In addition to the four William N. Wasson award winners, Zac Brost also received the Region V Award of Merit. The NIRSA Foundation Leadership Award was presented to Stan Campbell during the opening general session. The Nebraska alumni social organized by Gabe Ryland and Scott Wagner was a success with 50-60 individuals in attendance. The conference was held at the Gaylord National Harbour Resort and included many educational sessions, an exhibit show and events.

B. Update: CRAC Council Applications (Vicki Highstreet)

At this point, 10 applications have been received. Interviews started last night and while there have been a number of good applicants, there have been no residence hall applicants. Applications are due to ASUN by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

C. Update: 21<sup>st</sup> & Vine Recreation Complex (Stan Campbell)

The 21<sup>st</sup> & Vine Recreation Complex has been put on a temporary hold as Executive Vice Chancellor Plowman has requested to be briefed regarding the plan before moving forward. Stan Campbell is optimistic and hopes that she will be supportive.

D. Results of the Golf Simulator Opinion Survey (Stan Campbell)

Husker Greens received the most votes and if there are no copyright issues, signage will be made and posted near the golf simulator.

V. New Business

A. Campus Recreation Departmental Review (Vicki Highstreet)

The departmental review will be conducted April 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. CRAC is tentatively scheduled to meet with the external reviewers on April 4<sup>th</sup> for dinner and conversation. There will be additional times for student employees, participants and leaders to meet with the review team as well. More information will be upcoming. This is a great opportunity for Campus Recreation to seek ideas for improvement, as well as affirmation for what it is doing well.

VI. Motion to Adjourn

Gabe Ryland made and Bryan Brunson seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 5:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ali Stradinger, Secretary

*Upcoming Meetings:*

**March 14**, 4:30 PM, CRAC Meeting, Campus Recreation Center, Suite 230C

**March 28**, 4:30 PM, CRAC Meeting, Campus Recreation Center, Suite 230C

**April 11**, 4:30 PM, CRAC Meeting & 2017-2018 Officer Election, CREC, Suite 230C

**April 18**, 4:30 PM, CRAC Meeting, Recreation & Wellness Center, Room 110