

Campus Recreation Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Recreation & Wellness Center, Room #110
Tuesday, February 11, 2020; 5:00 p.m.

Secretary Vahle called the membership roll.

Present: Jack Arens, Monica Babcock, Kelcey Buck, Marydith Donnelly, Rin Le, Jake Modica, Irvin Ramirez, Brogan Vahle, David Weed, Tom Weissling, and Vanessa Whitmore

Absent: Taylor Schendt (excused), Regan Dierks, Will Guara

Amy Lanham, council advisor, and Stan Campbell, Director of Campus Recreation were also present.

President Ramirez called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

- I. Review and approval of January 28th Meeting Minutes
Kelcey Buck moved and Jake Modica seconded a motion to approve the January 28 meeting minutes with no corrections. The motion passed without objection.
- II. Open Forum and Announcements
 - A. Give Sight Global Challenge:
Ethan (Vice President), Eliza, Connor (President/Founder) presented a new organization on campus. Created from the need of people around the world who don't have access to healthcare/eyecare, which is a huge problem. Aiming to help those affected by visual impairment. About 2 billion people suffer from some kind of visual impairment, and half of those cases have not been addressed. Goal is to cure 1 million people affected by such impairments this next year. As little as \$25 can restore the sight through cataract surgery or glasses. There's an app called givesight, that tracks your burned calories and this will go towards funds raised for the goal. A lot of people can change lives by simply doing what they are doing already. There are many apps that pair with givesight to track your calories. There will be a competition coming up at UNL to see who or what group can burn the most calories. Irvin Ramirez asked what CRAC could do to help? Connor said he would like us to spread the word and let students know of the competition. The group left their information and are looking forward to hearing back from us regarding any suggestions and questions the council may have. The group will put together dates and times more succinctly and get back to the council.
 - B. Update from Feb. 6 CFA Town Hall Meeting:
Jake Modica said that we had met with our subcommittee on Feb. 1 to answer any questions they had. The Town Hall provided an opportunity for anyone in attendance to ask questions. CFA accepted both FY2021 budget requests. CFA will vote on the budget requests at their Feb. 13 meeting.
 - C. Comments and Suggestions:
Concept drawings for renovated locker rooms at the Campus Recreation Center were presented. The council will discuss the concepts further at the Feb. 25 business meeting. The objective is to improve the locker rooms and add fitness space. The

conceptual drawings allow for access to the swimming pool from the gender-neutral locker room as well. Amy is looking forward to feedback next week.

D. Get to know your Gym:

Strength Training and Conditioning is looking to do a few projects to get people to know the CREC Strength Training and Conditioning spaces better. Irvin Ramirez talked about wanting to offer services to get others more involved and into the gym. He is looking for feedback from the council. There will be a weekly-workout available to patrons placed on Ross Canales's office in the STCR to assist patrons who desire a workout plan. Marydith Donnelly posed the question as to whether it will only be at CREC or if it will be at RWC as well? The goal is also to engage the strength staff more via helping the patrons better understand the equipment. As for more topics, Jack Arens stated that some people are unable to make it to the Rec Center, and that maybe something more accessible to all students should be considered. Jake Modica suggested the option of developing a possible video series.

E. Concerns from an ASUN Senator:

Stan Campbell heard from an ASUN senator regarding a couple of concerns. One issue is that the STCR plays Disney music near closing time, which the student and others found to be annoying. A solution is to turn off the music 10-15 minutes prior to closing and make a verbal announcement that the facility will be closing soon. The other complaint was that the student is a runner and rather than taking his NCard with him on the run outside, he would like to get a hand stamp to show he had already been in the recreation facilities. Stan informed him that providing a hand stamp for those leaving one of our facilities to exercise was standard procedure.

III. Committee Reports:

A. Business Operations & Human Resources (Rin Le and Will Gaura) -

Not any major changes at this time. Requesting a reclassification of a vacant position prior to developing a job requisition.

B. External Relations & Sponsorships (Marydith Donnelly and Jack Arens) –

Last year made approximately \$20,000 in sponsorship revenue and \$18,000 of in-kind gifts. Scott Wagner met with Lulu Lemon and got them to give discounts to Campus Recreation personal trainers. The Plyo app goal has been exceeded with more than 2,500 registered users. Neptune radio could be a Campus Recreation radio station and we could generate revenue via selling ad time. The Fit Your Feet event with Fleet Feet went well, Let's GLO Crazy skate night is on Feb. 14, the Campus Recreation Centennial Celebration is coming up in 2020, a Nebraska Alumni Social will be held in Phoenix in conjunction with the NIRSA Annual Conference on April 18, as well as the annual Alumni & Friends Golf Scramble on June 15 at Quarry Oaks. Looking into a gofundme type platform to raise money from alums. Planning to add the outdoor fields and courts on campus to the Plyo app. Scooters is not a part of the Plyo app and Kelcey Buck raised the question as to why? Amy Lanham said that our market plan for Scooters does not allow it.

C. Executive: (Irvin Ramirez, Jake Modica and Brogan Vahle) - No report.

D. Facility Planning & Operations: (Kelcey Buck and Marydith Donnelly)

Notice to proceed has not been awarded yet, ideally Phase 1 will be going through soon. Relay for Life coming up. Restoration going on at the outdoors leadership facility. Challenges include issues with space being unavailable. The

Outdoor Adventures Center will be shut down during Spring Break to install a new bouldering pad. The council can help in the future with giving more ideas. Jake Modica posed the question as to why we were pushed out of Mabel Lee Hall on Sept. 1 with the demolition being so far off. Amy explained our notice to vacate was to allow the contractor to begin the abatement process in the north end of the facility.

- E. Wellness Services & Fitness Programs: (Eva Shvartcer, Taylor Schendt, and Monica Babcock) Will report at the next meeting.
- F. Injury Prevention & Care: (Rin Le and Taylor Schendt):
Improvement with coordination between professional and student staff. The management realignment has helped communication between IPC and Member Services. Workers have handled issues well without a certified athletic trainer always available. They would like the council to identify a different color of staff apparel other than gold/yellow during events to quickly identify staff, as they are having difficulty finding Adidas apparel in those colors. Amy said she would discuss this with Jen Krueger and Daniel Thyren.
- G. Instructional Outreach & Aquatics: (Vanessa Whitmore and Eva Shvartcer):
Accomplishments include certification of lifeguards. Had issues coordinating use of the pool with the Devaney Sports Center staff. The Instructional Outreach Coordinator resigned and the Graduate Assistant finished his degree in Dec.; therefore, they are offering less swim lessons. Risk Management does not bring in money, but also has no budget; expenses are covered by the administrative budget. Jess would like the council to provide ideas on how to get more undergraduate students to utilize the Campus Rec Center pool. There is a water aerobics class at 5:15 p.m. and Jess would like one at lunch time as well. Stan said Jess's position description is being reevaluated. Risk Management has a committee overseeing the program and Jess is committee chair. In that role she reports to Amy Lanham. The Campus Recreation emergency action plan is very important and therefore it is not directly under one single department.

V. Unfinished Business: Volunteer Opportunities

- A. Red Letter Days - Jack Arens will help Friday afternoon. Brogan Vahle will help Monday.
- B. Let's GLO Crazy Skate Night – Friday, February 14, 8:00-11:00 p.m., Breslow Ice Arena: Marydith Donnelly, David Weed, Vanessa Whitmore, Stan, and Amy will help staff the CRAC booth.
- C. Admitted Student Day – Sunday, April 5, Campus Recreation Center: Sunday April 5th, will need help 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

VI. New Business:

- A. Big Ten Recreational Sports Association Conference, May 27-29, Rutgers University. Possible opportunity for a CRAC member to attend.
- B. 2020-21 Campus Recreation Advisory Council Applications. Open now and close on March 5th.
- C. Marydith Donnelly moved and Brogan Vahle seconded a motion for the council to support the Give Sight Global fitness challenge. The motion received unanimous approval.

VII. Motion to Adjourn

Marydith Donnelly made and Kelcey Buck seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Hearing no objections, President Ramirez adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brogan Vahle,
Secretary

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

February 13th, 6:30 p.m., CFA Vote on FY2021 UPFF Budget Requests, Nebraska Union

February 25th, 5:00 p.m., Recreation and Wellness Center 110, Business Meeting

February 26th, 6:30 p.m., ASUN Vote on FY2021 UPFF Budget Requests, Nebraska Union