The meeting was called to order by President Dustin Will. Secretary Mlinar called roll.

Members present:

Representing Campus Recreation was Mark Powell, CRAC Advisor.

Excused: Stan Campbell, Director

Open Forum and Announcements

New Members: The new members were e-mailed and informed of the orientation meeting on April 15th. Both 2007-08 and 2008-09 councils will meet on April 22nd to wrap up the year and to discuss new business. Unless there is pending business, there will not be a meeting on April 29th.

Facility Project Updates

Mabel Lee Fields: The project is two weeks behind the original schedule. They found diesel toxins in the soil and are addressing the issue, but the project should still be finished by July 6.

Breslow Ice Center: The committee is still looking to pick the best spot for the ice center. The Haymarket area is preferred and the Program Statement is nearly complete.

Campus Recreation Indoor Facilities Master Plan: Stan Campbell and Bill Goa met with the new ASUN officers and the two groups are looking at potential support for new and renovated facilities. Campus Recreation is still working to get a referendum on the homecoming ballot and the Advisory Council may need to take the lead on this initiative.

Nursing College Building: A new building for the Nursing College that was being considered for construction on the East Campus tennis courts has been tentatively sited for the parking lot west of the tennis courts.

Committee Reports

Executive Committee: President Will is interested in sending Advisory Council representatives to campus student organizations to gain support for new projects. Student Involvement is sending students and staff to the University of Arkansas on April 25 to observe “Hog Fest”. The group will meet with Univ. of Arkansas students and staff to discuss ideas for late night student programming on the UNL campus. Linda Major, Director of Student Involvement, is the contact for this event. You would leave at 6:30 AM on Friday, April 25 and return to Lincoln in the early afternoon of Saturday, April 26.
Business Operations/Member Services: No report

East Campus Recreation: East Campus has two new elliptical machines and are looking into getting more. The Strength Training and Conditioning Room needs two more modules to replace outdated machines and are currently taking bids.

Facilities Management and Operations: No report

Fitness and Wellness Services: The new water bottle policy is in effect. They are also looking into purchasing new equipment. Fitness and Wellness staff members are considering adding a fee to Nutr 100 for testing. There is one month left of the Enlighten Nebraska program. Staff members are mapping walking paths on campus to alert people to how far they have traveled.

Injury Prevention and Care: IPC is proposing to move upstairs to the lounge area this summer to gain a larger space in which to serve patrons. The lounge would move to the Atrium area and some offices would go into IPC’s old space. This would be a step forward in the Rec. Center renovation plan and would allow more space and visibility for IPC. The proposal has not yet been submitted to the Campus Recreation Executive Team.

Old Business: None

New Business

NIRSA Conference: Fatemeh Parsa and Matt Wilkinson represented the Advisory Council at the Annual NIRSA Conference in Austin, TX. They reported participating in interviews and that there were several good educational sessions.

Motion to Adjourn: Matt Wilkinson moved and Michele Norquest seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion received unanimous approval. The next Advisory Council meeting will be held in conference room 55C of the Campus Recreation Center on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ben Mlinar
Secretary