

Campus Recreation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

55C Campus Recreation Center

April 22, 2008, 4:30-6:05 PM

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

Members present:

Brett Bogenrief, Eric Fruge, David Jackson, Tiffany Johnson, Victor Khaukha LaRita, Lang, Tami Luebke, Ben Mlinar, Melissa Moraczewski, Michele Norquest, Roshan Pajnigar, Fatemeh Parsa, R.J. Shute, Matt Wilkinson, and Dustin Will.

Representing Campus Recreation were Mark Powell, CRAC Advisor and Stan Campbell, Director.

New Members: The new members and old members of the Campus Recreation Advisory Council were both present and were introduced to each other.

Review and Approval of the Minutes: Matt Wilkinson moved and Michele Norquest seconded a motion to approve the March 11, March 25, and April 8 minutes without corrections. The motion received unanimous approval.

Open Forum and Announcements

Pictures taken for next year's council members: The new and returning members of CRAC had their photos taken.

Papa John's Pizza provided: Pizza and beverages were provided to those present at the meeting.

Fitness Focus Group Proposal: Teresa Grosserode, Graduate Assistant for Fitness and Wellness Services, requested support and involvement in a focus group this summer to help Campus Rec provide better customer service. She wants a universal view of customer service from different sources. Contact information was provided for those interested. The focus group plans to meet for one day or evening this summer for a couple hours.

Intramural Sports: Ron Miller made recommendations for next year's intramural sports schedule. He proposed the Athlete of the Year (Tennis Singles, Bench Press, Obstacle Course, Archery, Fun Run, 9-Ball Pool, Bowling, Sports Trivia, Chess, Table Tennis, Racquetball, Free Throw Contest, Indoor Track, Wrestling, and Air Rifle) and Esprit de Corp (Punt, Pass & Kick, Horseshoe Singles, Texas Hold 'em, Quickball, Placekicking, Badminton Singles, HORSE, Around the World, 8-Ball Pool, and Golf Tournament) events.

Ron proposed the addition of a 4-on-4 sand volleyball league and tournament. This would take place in the fall and start before the flag football and slow pitch softball seasons. He also proposed Battleship, an idea he received from Western Illinois University. The goal of the game is to sink other boats in the pool by pouring water into them. This would take place at the Campus Rec. Center pool and would have a

tournament style format. He also proposed deleting floor hockey, due to our loss of the Whittier Gym to renovation, until the Breslow Ice Center is made available for use.

Brett Bogenrief inquired about adding an intramural swim meet. Ron replied that there previously had been a swim meet, but it was eliminated due to declining participation. In addition, new starting blocks for the Mabel Lee Pool would need to be purchased. Ron requested that the Council gauge student interest in reinstating the swim meet and make a recommendation for 2009-10.

Member Services: Tony Hernbloom presented a petition from students requesting more informal recreation time in Cook Pavilion. The petitioners are requesting that 5-9:00 PM on Fridays be reserved for informal recreation. The Cook Pavilion is often in use for Sport Club practices and matches, and Intramural Sports. Student usage patterns appear to be changing as more students are coming to the Rec. Center later in the evening than previously was the pattern. In addition, more students are using the Rec. Center during the late afternoon and evening on Fridays. A scheduling meeting with Campus Recreation staff members will occur in early May. Prioritizing use of facilities will be discussed at that meeting. CRec staff members are investigating the feasibility of installing divider curtains in Cook Pavilion as a means of better accommodating multiple activities.

Committee Reports

Instructional Programming and Staff Development: None

Intramural and Extramural Sports: UNL is sending three officials to the ACIS National Basketball Tournament in North Carolina. UNO won the regional event and the Nebraska women came in second.

Outdoor Adventures: In the process of interviewing for a new coordinator.

Social: Committee members thanked Mark Powell for the pizza and beverages.

Sport Clubs and Youth Activities: The list of 2008-09 Sport Clubs were distributed. New clubs include curling, women's fast pitch softball and racquetball. The end of the year Sport Clubs banquet is scheduled for May 4. Training for Youth Activities staff members is coming up in late May and early June.

Facility Project Updates

Mabel Lee Fields: Construction crews had a problem with non-compacting soils. This may cause delays for the installation of the Prestige turf. The timeline has not been changed yet, but it is likely to be updated. The pre-construction soils samples did not show this soil characteristic.

Breslow Ice Center: The planning group is still considering various sites. The closest location to campus appears to be the most expensive. Other locations are less expensive because the land is owned by the city of Lincoln.

Campus Recreation Indoor Facilities Master Plan: They want to form a steering committee before the end of the year. They are still discussing sites for East Campus. A referendum will hopefully be ready for the March ASUN ballot.

Leadership Training Course: Stan met with the owner of the land immediately to the east of our site. The university has been offered the opportunity to purchase this land.

New Business

Intramural Sports Calendar of Events: Matt Wilkinson moved and Eric Fruge seconded a motion to approve the proposed Intramural Sports Athlete of the Year and the Esprit de Corps events, the addition of 4-on-4 sand volleyball and Battleship, and the elimination of floor hockey. The motion received unanimous approval.

Sport Clubs: Tami Luebke moved and Brett Bogenrief seconded a motion to approve the proposed list of 2008-09 Sport Clubs. The motion received unanimous approval.

Election of 2008-09 Officers: The 2009 council voted on the new officers for the Campus Recreation Advisory Council. The new president is Fatemeh Parsa, vice president/treasurer is R.J. Shute, and the secretary is Emily Ives. Congratulations!

Recognition of 2007-08 CRAC Members: Members of last year's council received appreciation certificates for their work on the council.

Summer Contact Information: Contact information for new council members needs to be turned into Mark along with the forms for the SOFS office.

Motion to Adjourn: Marti McDonald moved and Matt Wilkinson seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion received unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ben Mlinar
Secretary