

Campus Recreation Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

55 Campus Recreation Conference Room, Campus Recreation Center

March 24, 2009, 4:45-6:10 PM

President Fatemeh Parsa called the meeting to order and Secretary Emily Ives called roll and took minutes.

Members Present: Caroline Anderson, Brett Bogenrief, Emily Ives, Marti McDonald, Fatemeh Parsa, David Pelster, R.J. Shute, Larry Takechi, Alex Weingarten, and Mallory Wittstruck

Members Absent: David Jackson (excused), LaRita Lang (excused), and Roshan Pajnigar (excused).

CRAC Advisor Mark Powell and director Stan Campbell were present.

Brett Bogenrief moved and David Pelster seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 10th. They were approved without dissent.

I. Open Forum and Announcements

A. Add Fitness Challenge to IM Calendar -

Cathy Jewell proposed the idea of putting the Fitness Challenge on the 2009-10 Intramural Sports Calendar. This would be a free, co-rec event.

B. Facilities Updates

1. Repair and Improvement Facility Projects Ranking for 2009-10 -

Campus Recreation Advisory Council members voted for their top 5 priority projects. Results will be revealed at the April 7 meeting.

2. Leadership Training Center Expansion Update -

A parcel of land near the Leadership Training Center is available for purchase. The Council went into Executive Session to discuss the details of the property. Campus Recreation believes it has funding in place to purchase the property without increasing UPFF. After returning from Executive Session, Emily Ives moved and Alex Weingarten seconded a motion to endorse the purchase of the property. The motion received unanimous approval.

II. Committee Reports

A. Executive Committee

1. Fatemeh Parsa announced that the ad hoc wellness committee would meet 9:00 PM on March. 31 to discuss recommendations they will forward to the newly elected ASUN officers.

B. Operations/Member Services – No report

C. East Campus Recreation

1. There are 2 new life fitness bikes.
2. East Campus Recreation Center is disappointed in the Wellness Facilities Referendum vote.
3. There was a minor steam leak that was fixed, which may have been related to the earlier major steam leak. The pipes are old and when one area is fixed the steam appears to find the next weakest point in the system.

D. External Relations

1. On April 4th, the Nedbraska Alumni Social will take place in the presidential suite of the Westin Hotel in Uptown Charlotte, North Carolina. This will coincide with the NIRSA Annual Conference.
 2. The Spring Football Alumni Event will be held at the Mabel Lee Fields area on April 18. Alumni, current student employees and Campus Recreation staff member are invited. The event will be held from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.
 3. Gatorade is interested in sponsoring Campus Recreation and possibly providing a donation of \$10,000. This money will be used to purchase sporting equipment that has a Gatorade logo on it.
 4. ROTC is looking to sponsor new towels for the Campus Recreation Center. In exchange, their logos would but placed on the bottom corner of the towels.
 5. Student Voice Survey - The response rate was 13% (better than in 2006). From the survey, it was found that 87% of students' surveyed participate in on-campus Recreation activity in some form or fashion. The 2006 survey indicated that 93% of UNL students participated in on-campus recreation activity.
- E. Facilities Management and Operations
1. Please look at the Repair and Improvement of Campus Recreation Facilities survey and e-mail Bill Goa with questions/suggestions for the survey.

III. Old Business

The swim meet will be further looked into as far as availability of the Devaney Center Pool. Brett Bogenrief made and Emily Ives seconded a motion to ask Sally Pfeiffer to set up a meeting with the appropriate Athletic Department officials to discuss facility agreements for FY10. The intramural swim meet would be instituted as a Class II Sport. CRAC passed the motion unanimously.

IV. New Business

A. Alex Weingarten moved and Larry Takechi seconded a motion to add the Co-Rec Fitness Challenge to the 2009-10 Intramural Sports Calendar. The Council voted unanimously to approve the motion.

B. CRec Tailgates

The option for tailgates is available for home football games, and will likely be available in the Cook Pavilion and on courts 7 and 8 in the Coliseum Portion of the Campus Recreation Center. There are city ordinances that prohibit the sale of alcohol beverages outside, unless the space is adjacent to the establishment with the liquor license. Therefore, the Mabel Lee Fields and 17th and Vine fields must be advertised as alcohol free sites.

C. Guest Fee for Campus Recreation

The mean for the Big XII schools guest fee average \$7. Caroline Anderson made and David Pelster seconded a motion to raise the Campus Recreation Daily Guest Fee Rate from \$6.00 to \$7.00 beginning with the start of the fall 2009 semester. CRAC approved the motion with 9 in favor, 0 opposed, and with 1 abstention.

David Pelster made and R.J. Shute seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved without dissent.

The next CRAC meeting will be held on April 7, 2009, 4:45 PM, Conference Room 55C at the Campus Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted by,

Emily Ives, Secretary

