

Campus Recreation Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
55C Campus Recreation Center
September 15, 2009; 4:30 PM

Members Present: Brittany Benson, Emily Ives, Dylan Knuth, LaRita Lang, Pat Macy, Pete Maslowski, Marti McDonald, Kristen Ostdiek, Roshan Pajnigar, David Pelster, Larry Takechi, Alex Weingarten, and Mallory Wittstruck,

C.R.A.C Advisor Mark Powell and Campus Recreation director Stan Campbell were present.

President Ives called the meeting to order.

LaRita Lang made and Dylan Knuth seconded a motion to approve the minutes from September 1, 2009. The motion received unanimous approval.

I. Open Forum and Announcements

- A. Open CRAC Representatives Slots – There are two open C.R.A.C representative slots. Chance Unger, representing Residence Halls, stepped down because of time conflicts. The Off-Campus Representative Slot is still open. ASUN will have representatives appointed by late October.
- B. Challenge Course Waiver Forms – C.R.A.C members were asked to meet outside the Recreation Center at 8:30 a.m for the C.R.A.C Retreat. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Members were asked to bring their Waivers too.
- C. Campus Wellness ad hoc Committee – Mallory Wittstruck announced that the committee is in the process of appointing members and will plan a meeting soon. She asked C.R.A.C members, who were familiar with the referendum, to offer advice on what the committee should change. Emily Ives offered looking into separating the Campus Recreation projects from the University Health Center project.

II. Committee Reports

- A. Executive Committee – no report
- B. Business Operations and Member Services – Campus Recreation is selling Kansas City tickets to the new Schlitterbahn Waterpark as a service. The Web site is being updated in compliance with university standards and will be completed by the appropriate university deadline.
- C. East Campus Recreation – No report.
- D. External Relations – Campus Recreation is partnering with RHA and ASUN for the Homecoming Tailgate, which will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Mabel Lee Fields. Food, drinks and games will be provided. Student Night Life Event, in conjunction with the Nebraska vs. Missouri game, will be in the Coliseum portion of the Campus Recreation Center on Thursday, October 8. The Campus Recreation Alumni Tailgate will be at the Mabel Lee Fields before the Nebraska vs. Texas Tech game. Time TBA.
- E. Facilities Management and Operations – Bill Goa, Senior Associate Director, presented the facility project updates with an emphasis on what should be done with the mud volleyball location.
- F. Fitness and Wellness Services - Fitness and Wellness Services is preparing a proposal to create a temporary cardio area in the current racquetball #3 court. Fitness

pass prices were lowered and were \$29 for a limited time only. More passes have been sold year to date than the entire last academic year.

- G. Injury Prevention and Care – The East Campus Activities Building IPC is only open from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM because of budget cuts. Clinical rotations for athletic training class were adjusted to provide more hands-on training. Injured patrons are now given educational handouts when visiting IPC. There have been problems with people not being available when on-call on weekends, especially on game days. However, there is a high rate of student-employee retention with a diverse group of students. IPC's goal is to have certified athletic trainers cover games and to communicate with the University Health Center better.

III. **Facility Project Updates** – Bill Goa, Senior Associate Director, presented the facility project updates.

- A. 14th and W Street Site - The Reunion building is being demolished in Fall 2009 creating a possibility to have a campus recreation site at 14th and W street. Parking Services is giving Campus Recreation a section of parking lot to replace lost ground at the 19th and Vine recreation site and the Whittier South field. This possibility is still being considered. Campus Recreation is looking into purchasing W street to make the multiple purpose fields regulation size for flag football. C.R.A.C members were asked to consider Option A and Option B.

Option A – Sand volleyball court with surrounding landscape, or

Option B – Sand volleyball court, two basketball courts, Dasherboard system with acrylic surface for floor hockey, in-line skating, etc, and 4-square courts, badminton courts, tether ball and shuffle board.

More information concerning prices for both options will be coming soon.

Pat Macy made and David Pelster seconded a motion to put sand volleyball courts, as a beginning to the recreation area shown on the UNL Campus Master Plan, in the Reunion building location at 14th and W street once it is demolished. The motion received unanimous approval.

C.R.A.C facility rankings were distributed to show the breakdown of the repair and improvement of facilities budget and to show various project costs.

- B. Replacement of Mud Volleyball Courts - C.R.A.C. members were asked their advice regarding what should be done about the possible mud volleyball courts at 13th and Avery. The costs of creating the courts were higher than expected at approximately \$92,000. If mud volleyball is not placed there, landscaping will be completed this fall. Brittany Benson made and Pete Maslowski seconded a motion to delay the construction of mud volleyball courts until the cost is revised and it is returned to the Council again. The motion passed unanimously
- C. Adjacent Land to Challenge Course: - Campus Recreation is considering purchasing approximately 60 acres adjacent to the current Leadership Training Center. The adjacent land has a house and maintenance facility. Stan Campbell believes the purchase could be made without increasing student fees. If purchased, the land could be used to create more trails and expand the challenge course. The house could be used as a potential retreat for small groups and the maintenance building could be used to store university equipment. The Chancellor has approved the proposal, but the purchase must be finalized and presented to the Board of Regents for approval.

IV. New Business

- A. CRAC representatives to the Big XII & Friends/NIRSA Regional Workshop in Boulder, CO, October 6-9 – If interested in going, please notify Mark Powell as soon as possible.
- B. NIRSA Region V Student Lead-On, Oct. 24-25, Minneapolis, MN - If interested in going, please notify Mark Powell as soon as possible.
- C. Reception with CFA Thursday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 PM – Pat Macy and Emily Ives plan on attending the reception.

Emily Ives administered the Oath of Office to Peter Maslowski

Motion to Adjourn – 6:11 PM Pat Macy made and LaRita Lang seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion received unanimous approval.

Next meeting: September 29, 4:30 p.m. CRec Suite 55 Conference Room.

C.R.A.C. Retreat: Challenge Course Retreat, Sunday, September 27, 8:30-4:00 p.m. Remember to bring completed Waiver form and meet at the Campus Recreation Center at 8:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mallory Wittstruck
Secretary