

Campus Recreation Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Campus Recreation Center, Suite 55 Conf. Rm.
September 20, 2011; 4:45 PM

The meeting was called to order by President Dylan Knuth; Secretary Amanda Miller called roll.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

- Members present: Jared Aden, Ashley Cleveland, Matt Haron, Dylan Knuth, LaRita Lang, Amanda Miller, Lia Morales, Jared Ostdiek, Roshan Pajnigar, Andrew Shaw, Emily Simpson, Jim Steadman, Neil Tabor, Scott Truckenbrod, and Kristin Witte.
- Council advisor Deb Johnson and Stan Campbell were also present.

II. Approval of Minutes

- Kristin Witte moved and Andrew Shaw seconded a motion to approve the Sept. 6th meeting minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. Open Forum and Announcements

A. Review of CRAC Retreat

- Everyone had a good time at the CRAC retreat. The members got to work on their teambuilding and leadership skills by participating in various activities facilitated by the Outdoor Adventures Staff. CRAC members also got to climb the rock wall and learn more about the tentative plans for the new Outdoor Adventures Center.

B. Outdoor Adventures Center Planning Update

- RDG meeting. Jared Ostdiek and Neil Tabor represented the council at the design charette, Sept. 7-9. The architects from RDG are committed to designing the facility to serve the recreational and social needs as identified by the University community and the Campus Recreation staff.

C. Campus Recreation Center Renovation Planning Update

- RDG will also be doing the renovation for the City Campus Rec Center. RDG is currently drawing up building plans and will present them at the next design meeting. A need for more elliptical machines has been taken into consideration and also a request for the Equipment Maintenance area to be adjacent to the Strength Training and Conditioning Room.

D. Ohio State Visit, Oct. 6-8

- Approximately 15 students and 3 staff members from The Ohio State University are visiting UNL October 6-8th. The OSU students will represent a variety of areas, i.e. student government, residence halls, Greek life, recreational sports, spirit squad, Union Board, etc. There will be an opportunity for both the UNL and Ohio State CRAC representatives to meet and network. The group will be touring various campus facilities, including the Campus Rec Center. They will also eat in a residence hall, view the Greek lawn displays, etc.

- E. EA Sports Tour, Sept. 20, 12 Noon-4 p.m.
- The turnout for the EA Sports Tour was great. The club lacrosse team helped facilitate the event. The winner has been selected and he will be attending the Rose Bowl to compete for the national championship and the \$10,000 prize.
- F. Student Leadership Employee Advisory Council (SLEAC)
- The former Student Employee Advisory Council is being replaced by SLEAC. This Council will be modeled after UCLA's program. The role of this council is to help cross-train employees, get more input, improve teambuilding, disseminate information, and facilitate professional development. They will meet on the second Wednesday of every month, with lunch being provided. Applications will be accepted through Friday, Sept. 9. A SLEAC member must be a campus rec employee, as well as a currently enrolled student.
- G. Show Your Red Campaign
- This is a campaign that strives to award students for going above and beyond. If a student deserves to be recognized for an action that shows leadership and/or character, a "Show Your Red" pin will be distributed to them. Students and faculty can also report these random acts of kindness to the advisors of their various organizations or to Vice Chancellor Franco. More information can be found at the Civic Engagement Center or online at showyourred@unl.edu.
- H. Other
None

IV. Committee Reports

A. Executive Committee

- (Kristin Witte reported)
- EA Sports event was held today on the east side of the Rec Center.
- Ohio State student leader visit—October 6-8th
- CFA tour of facilities on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. Dylan, Kristin and Amanda will assist with the tour.

B. Business Operations

- (Scott Truckenbrod reported)
- Main challenge is replacing Michelle Stewart, technology specialist. Stan is reviewing a proposal to create two technology positions with expanded responsibilities.

C. East Campus Recreation

- (Jim Steadman and Jared Aden reported)
- If there is a lack of showers in the Fleming Fields Annex Building (FFAB), there will most likely be a loss of faculty/staff members. Facilities Operation is currently trying to find a solution to make it possible for members to be able to shower at FFAB.
- Punching bag—students have been requesting it for the new East Campus Recreation Center. This is currently under consideration.

D. External Relations

- (Dylan Knuth reported)
- Deb Johnson has renewed all of Campus Rec's existing sponsorships except for Chipotle. She is currently negotiating several options with Chipotle.
- Increased sponsorship with Nesquik by about \$2,000.
- KIND bars will be available for purchase at Member Services within the next couple of weeks.
- Fleming Fields are now selling pretzels from Cash-wa. The distributor for Cash-wa has given Campus Rec the equipment for warming the pretzels for free.
- GET REC'd—Date is set for January 19-20, 2012

E. Facilities Management and Operations

- (Kristin Witte and Neil Tabor reported)
- GE building, north of Abel Hall, will be demolished this week. Based on input from the 2010-11 CRAC it has been decided to construct two sand volleyball courts and 1½ basketball courts on this site.
 - Project bid has been sent out and will be back by October 1st.
 - Work is projected to begin after March 1, 2012 and be completed by next fall.
- Coliseum roof—was originally supposed to be replaced this summer, but the bid is being restructured and a revised project bid will be sent out in December. Work on the roof should be done in late spring and summer.
- Resurfacing tennis courts on 14th and Avery and also at East Campus—May 2012; approximate cost: \$80,000-\$100,000
- Working on trying to finish the East Campus Rec Center's temporary facilities (FFAB) by December in case ECAB needs to move equipment out sooner than planned.
- Fleming Fields—reduce infield by 20-30 ft and put in receptacles to permit portable fences. This will provide a much better facility for fast and slow pitch softball and youth baseball. This might also permit the outfields to be used for flag-football and/or ultimate Frisbee. The cost is approximately \$10,000/field: about \$40,000 total. Work on two fields will be completed in 2011 and the other two fields will be converted in 2012.
- Need for additional bike racks outside of Campus Rec. Bike lockers are currently being investigated.

F. Fitness

- (Ashley Cleveland, Emily Simpson and Andrew Shaw reported)
- Student Health 101—Web site that gives tips to a healthy lifestyle; Wellness Advocates will help promote this throughout the residence halls/dining halls.
- PeerFit—social media for fitness class schedule. Gives members more info about classes and difficulty level. Web site also lists the instructor for each class.
- Outreach program with F Street Community Center and Malone Center—Campus Rec Fitness instructors teach classes at both of these centers.
- Numbers increased by 52% for free week of classes over 2010.
- Numbers increased by 70% for FitCard purchases over 2010.
- Victoria's Secret PINK is coming to Zumba on Thursday at 9:00 p.m. at the Rec Center. Free water bottles and bags will be given away to students. They will

have a table set up on one of the basketball courts upstairs. Any student is welcome to stop by for a free giveaway.

- Averaging 1700 people/day in the Strength Training and Conditioning Room – it is crowded.
- University Health Center—will provide free flu shots for students
- October 28—Free aerobics event “Spookaerobics.” Mark your calendars!

G. Injury Prevention and Care

- (Jim Steadman and Lia Morales reported)
- Income is greater than expenditures.
- A lot of education programs are taking place right now.
- Trying to keep a more personal record of student and faculty who use IPC.
- IPC is not planning on having a presence in the Fleming Fields Annex Bldg.

V. Unfinished Business

- A. Tour of recreation areas in Mabel Lee Hall
- B. Tour of recreation areas in the Pershing Military & Naval Science Building

VI. New Business

- A. NIRSA Student Lead On Workshop, Oct. 5 in Iowa City
 - Region 5 consists of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
 - CRAC members are encouraged to attend. Let Stan know by Friday, Sept. 9th if you would like to attend.
 - \$70 million campus recreation and wellness center opened at University of Iowa in 2010. Attendees of NIRSA Region V Conference will get a firsthand look at this facility.
- B. Other
 - Club Water Polo Tournament at the Devaney Center this Saturday and Sunday. Like them on Facebook and the schedule will then be available to you.
 - This is the first time the water polo team has hosted a tournament in UNL history. Come out and support them!

VII. Motion to Adjourn

- Neil Tabor moved and Jared Aden seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Reminders:

- CFA Tour of Campus Recreation Facilities, September 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Next CRAC meeting, October 11, Location to be announced

Respectfully submitted by,

Amanda Miller,
Secretary