

Campus Recreation Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Campus Recreation Center, Suite 55
October 25, 2011; 4:45 PM

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Members present: Ashley Cleveland, Matt Haron, Dylan Knuth, LaRita Lang, Amanda Miller, Jared Ostdiek, Roshan Pajnigar, Andrew Shaw, Emily Simpson, Jim Steadman, Neil Tabor, Scott Truckenbrod, and Kristin Witte.

Member absent: Lia Morales (excused).

Council Advisor Deb Johnson and Stan Campbell, director, were also present.

II. Approval of Minutes

Kristin Witte made and Andrew Shaw seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. Open Forum and Announcements

A. Fleming Fields Annex Building (FFAB) Presentation

Christopher Dulak, Assistant Director for Marketing and Development, presented updated information regarding the FFAB renovation.

- Last week, the Activities Building on East Campus (ECAB) turned on the steam in order to heat the building. There were immediate steam leaks and excessive humidity accumulated throughout the building, causing water to precipitate from the ceilings and cause many problems throughout ECAB.
- Since then, there have been additional steam leaks in the Strength Training & Conditioning Room and elsewhere. Certain areas are roped off at this time while maintenance is working to fix the problems.
- October 12th—Construction bid was awarded to Hampton Construction
- October 19th—FFAB renovations began
- November 30th is the tentative completion date
 - Doesn't include shower facility change order
 - Doesn't include amenities to be installed by Campus Recreation staff
- The damaged metal panels on exterior of the building are now going to be repaired/replaced, as the construction bid was below the estimate.
- It is important to note that it is the hope of ECAB to be able to finish out the academic year and make the transition to FFAB in late spring of 2012. However, since ECAB has been experiencing many problems, especially the steam leaks, the move-in date may be earlier.

B. Show Your Red – Recognition

- Executive committee chose to honor various CRAC members by giving out various Show Your Red pins
- Winners of Citizenship pins include:
 - Andrew Shaw
 - Jared Ostdiek
 - Dylan Knuth
 - Kristin Witte

- Winners of Commitment pins include:
 - Matt Haron
 - Dylan Knuth

C. IM Football Pick'em Winners

- Jim Steadman was the first winner of our Football Pick'em challenge
- Scott Truckenbrod was the second winner
 - Tied for first in the all-university intramural sports football pick'em contest

D. Facilities Updates

- There will be a meeting with the Executive Board of the Legislature in an attempt to gain approval for funding all three projects: East Campus Rec Center, Outdoor Adventures Center, and remodeling of the Campus Recreation Center.
- Since the Legislature is entering Special Session on November 1st, the original meeting date of November 3rd will be tentatively rescheduled.
- Students and employees are encouraged to call or e-mail senators on the Executive Board in order to encourage their support of the Campus Recreation projects.
 - Talking points will be distributed by Stan Campbell.
- The road leading to the challenge course is under construction. It is expected to be completed by December 1st.

E. Campus Recreation Profile

- Stan Campbell presented the 2011-2012 Campus Recreation Profile to CRAC
- Campus Recreation is the second largest student employer on campus, with more than 600 student employees annually; University Housing is the largest employer of students.

F. Union Board

- Laura Collins, President of the Union Board, attended the CRAC meeting and presented the Union Board's role.
- The Union Board consists of 12 members, meets bi-weekly
- 4 branches of the Nebraska Unions
 - City Campus Union, East Campus Union, Child Care Facility at the Whittier Building, and the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center
- Current projects: increase branding, e.g., painting walls red to increase Husker spirit and identity, renovating first floor of the Nebraska Union
- Excited about having more collaboration with CRAC and other student organizations

IV. Committee Reports

A. Executive Committee

- The Campus Recreation Student Leadership Employee Advisory Council (SLEAC) is off to a good start. The first meeting was held Oct. 12th and all 20 members appeared enthusiastic about their role.
- Students who are interested in careers in campus recreation are encouraged to apply for SLEAC membership.
- SLEAC members are seeking to gain more leadership experience.

- Deb Johnson is the advisor of SLEAC.
- Stan Campbell; Bill Goa, Senior Associate Director and Rod Chambers, Associate Director for Business Operations & Technology also attend SLEAC meetings.

B. Business Operations & Technology

- (Scott Truckenbrod presented)
- Two IT positions have been approved by the vice chancellor
 - Hoping to fill the software position by semester break
- At the second fall meeting with CFA on Oct. 13, members toured the Campus Recreation Center and received presentations by various Campus Rec staff members
- FY13 Budget Requests will be presented to CRAC in early January

C. East Campus Recreation

- (Jared Aden presented)
- Biggest issue is the steam leaks.
- Strength Training & Conditioning Room is having major problems due to the steam leaks.
- Asbestos on the insulation of the pipes is also an issue and is being removed where necessary
- Will continue to sponsor Welcome Back Fair during the beginning of fall semester next year.

D. External Relations

- (Dylan Knuth presented)
- Traditionally, Chipotle was the single source sponsor for all of Outdoor Adventures
- Deb has negotiated with Chipotle and they are now only the sponsors of the Chipotle Bike Rides
 - Campus Recreation is still receiving the same amount of revenue from Chipotle, but now other sponsors will have the chance to also sponsor Outdoor Adventures programs
- Celerion, Campus Rec's newest sponsor, was in the atrium of the Campus Rec Center today. They were busy handing out promotional items and educating students about what Celerion has to offer.
- Next spring, Campus Rec will partner with the Nebraska Bookstore
- GET REC'd will take place on January 19th and 20th at the Campus Rec Center
- An Alumni event will be held during the weekend of the ACIS Regional Flag Football Tournament (November 19th) since many alumni will be attending that event. Former members of CRAC are also invited to attend.
- The lower number of faculty/staff members of Campus Recreation is becoming a concern
 - There will be promotional and educational programs at Campus Rec to help promote more faculty/staff to utilize Campus Rec facilities
- Deb Johnson is currently working on an Alumni newsletter

E. Facilities Management and Operations

- (Neil Tabor presented)

- Investigating if it would be cost-effective to put in showers at FFAB
- Breslow Ice Center Construction
 - John Breslow gave \$7 million as a lead gift towards this project
 - Site is still under consideration
 - Proposed parking lot with approximately 150 stalls will be adjacent to the facility
 - The goal is to have the Ice Center open by Fall 2013

F. Fitness

- (Emily Simpson and Ashley Cleveland presented)
- Some classes on the schedule haven't gotten as much attendance as Cathy Jewell would prefer. A few examples include:
 - Aqua Zumba
 - Water Aerobics
 - Currently working on trying to promote these classes and change the way people view water workouts.
- Friday, October 28th—4:30-6:00 Spook-a-robics
 - Breathable costumes are encouraged ☺
 - Nesquik samples will be given away after Spook-a-robics
- Higher participant numbers for fitness class this semester than any other semester!

G. Injury Prevention and Care

- (Jim Steadman presented)
- Kathryn Nore is a new massage therapist,
- IPC will not have a presence in FFAB. However, all employees at Campus Recreation are trained in CPR and First-Aid and will be able to handle minor injuries and all other emergency situations will be handled by calling 911. IPC and Massage Therapy will have space in the new East Campus Recreation Center.

V. Unfinished Business

A. Executive Board Legislative Session, November 3

- Since the Legislature is having a special session, the original meeting date of November 3rd will have to be changed.
- The meeting will be rescheduled soon; watch for an e-mail from Stan Campbell for talking points to incorporate into phone calls and/or e-mails addressed to senators to encourage their support of all three Campus Rec projects.
- Executive Board has the final vote on funding for all three projects
- Everyone's support is needed---please voice your opinions to your senators!

B. Emporia State and Kansas State tour w/ Union Board on Friday, October 28

- Leaving from the R St. side of the Nebraska Union at 7:00 a.m. and arriving back in Lincoln around 8:00 p.m.
- Planning to arrive at Emporia State around lunch time and then travel to K-State after touring Emporia State.
- UNL students will be able to tour both campuses' recreation centers and unions.

VI. New Business

A. International Student Leadership Retreat

- CRAC members are encouraged to participate
- An opportunity for domestic students to participate in an international experience right here in Lincoln
- Will take place on January 13-14th

B. New Student Enrollment Orientation Leader Application

- CRAC members are encouraged to apply
- Great way to build communication & leadership skills, as well as improve your knowledge of UNL

VII. Motion to Adjourn

- Jared Aden made and Emily Simpson seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amanda Miller, Secretary

Reminder:

-Next CRAC meeting, November 8, 4:45-6:00 p.m., Campus Rec Center, Suite 55