

Campus Recreation Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Campus Recreation Center Suite 230, Conference Room C
October 6, 2015; 4:30 p.m.

Roll was called by Secretary Ready

Present: Jonathan Berger, Will Chan, Bryan Delgadillo, Amanda Dinneen, Maggie Haverland, Todd Leutzinger, Rene Mayo-Rejai, Brook McCluskey, Glen Ready, Hanna Rogoz, Gabe Ryland, Jim Steadman, Ali Stradinger, Katelyn Tucker, and Tiffany Wieser

Absent: None

Also present were Deb Johnson, advisor; Amy Lanham, associate director; Shannon Vaccaro, assistant director; and Stan Campbell, director.

President Berger called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.

- I. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
Not applicable, as no previous business meetings have been held this fall semester.
- II. Committee Reports
 - A. Business Operations & Human Resources (Maggie Haverland & Bryan Delgadillo)
Maggie reported the updates to the committee charges. Maggie discussed the need to have a budget discussion as it will be a large issue for 2016-17.
 - B. Development & Communications (Will Chan & Maggie Haverland)
Will distributed the updated committee charges. Maggie reported the Scooters in the Recreation and Wellness Center (RWC) will be opening on Friday, Oct. 9th. We will be able to develop new retail items for the storefront as well. Deb elaborated that we are a test site for new Scooters products. Another update is that CRec staff and Advisory Council members get a discount on all addidas apparel sold at the Member Services desk. A new drink provided at the RWC will be "uber water". The RWC dedication is Friday, Oct. 9 at 5:00 p.m.; all Advisory Council members are encouraged to attend.
 - C. East Campus Recreation (Glen Ready & Jim Steadman)
Futsal balls were purchased for the MAC Court at RWC. The procedure for adjusting the indoor soccer goals at RWC is an issue that Sherri Tompkins is addressing.
 - D. Executive (Jonathan Berger, Hanna Rogoz, and Glen Ready)
The committee has been planning for the tonight's Council meeting and the upcoming facilities tour and program/service presentation to the Committee for Fee Allocation.
 - E. Facilities Management and Operations (Will Chan & Rene Mayo-Rejai)
There will be a Campus Recreation Facilities Master Planning meeting with the RDG consultants in Campus Recreation Center 55C on Oct. 12th at 3:30 p.m. Amy Lanham asked Advisory Council members to please attend so that we may express the importance of access to quality indoor and outdoor recreation facilities. Faculty and staff are invited to a meeting on Oct. 13th. Based on Big Ten comparison data, UNL would need another 10,000 sq. ft. of space for strength and cardio conditioning in order to meet

the average. However, that number will increase as the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin are both enhancing and enlarging their recreation facilities. The generally accepted standard is 1.5-1.75 sq. ft. of strength and cardio space per student. Deb stated a recycling vehicle attempted to go under the RWC covered parking area, but it was too tall and hit the building. Students came up with a solution for the shoe streaks and scuffs on MAC court; the marks on the court are being removed by rubbing with tennis balls.

F. Injury Prevention and Care (Jonathan Berger & Amanda Dinneen)

The committee reviewed the budgets for both IPC and Massage Therapy. Expenditures are down for IPC. However, massage therapy revenue is used to augment the IPC budget and the number of massages was less last year than the previous year. There are a few new programs through IPC with hands on training for both UNL and Nebraska Wesleyan students. IPC visits increased from approximately 8,000 in 2013-14 to 10,000 in 2014-15. Massage therapy demand has been high to date and more massage therapists were hired to cover offering massage therapy service at RWC.

G. Instructional Programs and Outreach (Jim Steadman & Todd Leutzinger)

Vicki Highstreet went over the committee charges with Todd and Jim. New academic credit courses are being developed for submittal to the various curriculum committees. They are attempting to identify low use facility times so that classes would not infringe on peak recreation hours. The Professional Golf Management (PGM) program has been approached to inquire about the possibility of PGM students getting hands-on experience working with amateur golfers at the RWC golf simulator.

III. Open Forum and Announcements

A. Update on restocking fee policy – Deb Johnson

Campus Recreation implemented a new policy (before the Advisory Council was in session) regarding restocking checked out items. If a member does not return a checked out item, an email will be sent to notify the member of the issue. A restocking fee will be issued in the amount of \$5.00 as an incentive to get people to return their items. Campus Recreation spent approximately \$20,000 on new towels this year and wants to keep them; it is hoped that the restocking fee will reduce the number of “lost” towels and equipment items that were frequently not returned to Member Services.

B. Scooters Coffee at RWC – Deb Johnson

Information was provided in the Development and Communications committee report.

C. Intramural Sports College Football Pick'em Winner – Stan Campbell

Stan announced that Katelyn Tucker was the winner of our first College Football Pick'em Contest among Advisory Council members. Deb Johnson provided Katelyn with her prize!

D. 5:00 p.m., Oct. 9 Recreation & Wellness Center Grand Opening/Dedication – Deb Johnson & Stan Campbell

Members that worked on the YES 2 Better Rec Centers campaign will be coming back to campus to attend the dedication ceremony and tour the new facility. Friday will also be the official Scooters opening. Student staff members have been moving around East Campus today giving reduced price coupons to all departments as an incentive to

visit RWC. Deb distributed 50% off coupons for Scooters to Council members. There will be daily specials to celebrate the Scooters opening on the week following the dedication. All members of CRAC are encouraged to attend the dedication and wear their CRAC shirts.

E. GET REC'd X – Tiffany Wieser & Gabe Ryland

In an attempt to boost attendance there is a new social media presence for GET REC'd. Like their Facebook and Instagram pages!

F. Campus Recreation Facilities Use Comparison – Stan Campbell

Facility usage statistics for Aug. 17-Sept. 30, 2015 were distributed. The data demonstrates that when new recreation facilities are built, usage increases by a significant margin. The Campus Recreation Center usage increased 7.2% over the same period in 2014, use at the Outdoor Adventures Center Climbing Gym increased 8.7% and use of the Recreation and Wellness Center increased by 372.3% over the same period at the Fleming Fields Annex Building in 2014. The largest increase in East Campus use has been by women. Overall, use of Campus Recreation indoor facilities increased by 22% during the above timeframe. The Campus Recreation Center is 5.2 times larger, but has only 4.7 times more use; therefore, per square foot, RWC is being used more.

G. Campus Recreation Facilities Master Planning Sessions

Please attend the Oct. 12 & 13 master planning sessions with RDG.

IV. Unfinished Business

None

V. New Business

A. Prospective Sport Club Council members – Shannon Vaccaro

1. Climbing Club

Shannon stated there has been strong interest among UNL students to reactivate the Climbing Club and she is working with them to develop plans to do so. Shannon would like to identify off-peak hours at the Outdoor Adventures Center (OAC) at which the club would be able to hold practices. Maggie Haverland asked whether the OAC Climbing Gym would be closed during practice? Shannon believes Outdoor Adventures staff members would be able to identify an area for club practice, while keeping the majority of the climbing/bouldering space open to other patrons.

2. Women's Lacrosse

Shannon gave an update on the status of this club as it moves to reactivate; it has been inactive for several years. Stan asked in what season the club's competition would primarily be held? According to Shannon women's lacrosse competition is generally held in the spring semester; however, many teams' schedules have already been set for spring 2016. Deb asked if we had the facilities to hold both a men's and a women's team? Shannon anticipated that women's lacrosse would share time in Cook Pavilion with the men's club.

Gabe Ryland moved and Glen Ready seconded a motion that both the climbing club and women's lacrosse club be recommended for admission to the Sport Club Council. President Berger asked for voice vote; the motion received unanimous approval.

VI. Motion to Adjourn

Tiffany Wieser moved and Gabe Ryland seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned without dissent at 5:29 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

- October 8** 6:30 p.m. CFA Tour of Campus Recreation facilities, depart from OAC (Execs Required)
- October 15** Campus Recreation Services and Function Presentation to CFA, CREC 230C (Execs Required)
- October 27** 4:30 p.m. CRAC Meeting, CREC 230C

Respectfully submitted by,

Glen Ready,
Secretary