Campus Recreation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Campus Recreation Center, Suite 230, Conference Room C January 24th, 2017; 4:30 PM

Roll was called by Secretary Stradinger

Present: Jonathan Berger, Bryan Brunson, Jim Glover, Maggie Haverland, Kay McClure-Kelly, Brook McCluskey, Hanna Rogoz, Gabe Ryland, Courtney Schnell, Jim Steadman, Ali Stradinger, Abbie Tlustos, Lauren Tobias, and Margo Young

Also Present: Stan Campbell, Director, Vicki Highstreet, Advisor; and Amy Lanham, Associate Director for Facilities Planning & Operations

Absent: Aisha Lee (excused), Todd Leutzinger (excused)

President Berger called the meeting to order at 4:31 PM

- I. Review and Approval of January 10th, 2017 Meeting Minutes Meeting minutes were approved without objection.
- II. Open Forum and Announcements
 - A. 2017-18 Advisory Council Applications

CRAC applications are due February 10th. Current council members must reapply if they wish to be on the council next year. For those who are graduating or will not be returning next year, let Stan or Vicki know if you are interested in being a member of the applicant interview committee.

B. Proposed 21st & Vine Recreation Complex

RDG Planning & Design is working with Campus Recreation to develop a plan for the former Textron property, to include fields that would accommodate multiple sport clubs and intramural sports. There are also plans for a sports turf management, storage and support facility. Part of the property is in the 100-year floodplain, which is impacting the entrance plaza and access drive; therefore, two site plans have been developed. There is flexibility with the space, as well as areas for passive recreation. The project will be completed in phases with plans to potentially begin later this year.

C. Brook McCluskey was congratulated for her personal and state records at the weightlifting competition that she participated in this past weekend.

III. Committee Reports

A. Executive (Jonathan Berger, Hanna Rogoz, & Ali Stradinger)

The Executive Committee will begin meeting on the Tuesdays that there is not a regularly scheduled CRAC meeting.

B. Marketing & Technology (Maggie Haverland & Abbie Tlustos)

The annual Celebrate EVERYbody week will take place February 13th-16th, Mental Health Awareness month will take place February 15th through March 15th, and NIRSA Recreational Sports and Fitness Day will take place on February 22nd. There will also be a philanthropy shoe drive taking place at Campus Recreation from March 1st through April 28th. The Nebraska Union Plaza now has digital signage, so look for Campus Recreation events that will be featured.

C. Member Services (Courtney Schnell & Ali Stradinger)

CREC averaged 3,100 students during the first week of Spring Semester classes. Planning is moving forward for the Member Services renovation which is set to begin May 7th and will continue throughout the summer. The renovation will include a new Member Services desk, new tile for the atrium, and turnstiles. Three new facility managers were promoted before the holiday break and are now trained. The online student employment application process is preparing to be launched. A representative from Vermont Systems came in December to address some issues with RecTrac, which are being resolved. Member Services is also in the process of clearing out expired lockers from the end of the year, so that they may be re-rented to other patrons.

D. Outdoor Adventures (Courtney Schnell & Brook McCluskey)

Staff members recently returned from an 11-day training, which was international and impactful for the students who attended. The training took place on the Rio Grande and also other locations along the Texas-Mexico border. OA is gearing up for the semester and has started summer planning as well. This semester, the OAC will host the Flatland Climbing Competition March 4th-5th with speaker Brendan Leonard on Friday night and the Collegiate Climbing Series on Saturday. The spring break backpacking trip is full and the surfing, canoeing, and climbing trips are currently about half full.

E. Recreation & Wellness Center (Jonathan Berger & Kay McClure-Kelly)

RWC is having a name the golf simulator contest and has already received some clever names. The third floor set of dumbbells is receiving much use. There seems to be a continuous issue of limited functional training space. Valentine's Day gift bags from Scooter's will be delivered to different departments across campus. Fitness classes were free the first week of the semester and they had to cap the number of participants in some classes. Sherri Tompkins has run into an issue with a girl who is upset that she has to wear a shirt over her sport bra when running on the treadmill. While the situation has settled down, there may be a future discussion at a CRAC meeting regarding this issue. Stan also mentioned that he made a poor decision to close RWC at 8:00 PM on MLK, Jr. holiday due to weather concerns. In the future, CREC and RWC will close at the same time if reducing hours due to inclement weather.

F. Sports Clubs & Youth Activities (Aisha Lee & Jim Glover)

Sport club supervisors are helping to fill roles after Shannon Vaccaro left to Nebraska Medicine. Nate Faust-Shucker has been hired as a graduate intern. Margaret Silhasek, the Sport Clubs Council president and Waterski Executive Officer, was nominated for the National Collegiate Waterski Association Female Outstanding Leader of the Year award. Badminton Club had their first home tournament with over 90 participants. Itty Bitty Sports starts tonight and is currently full. On February 1st, registration opens to children of UNL students, faculty, staff, and alumni for youth summer camps and on February 15th registration will open to the public. The hope is to fill the camp by early April.

G. Strength Training & Conditioning (Todd Leutzinger & Gabe Ryland)

The Strength Training & Conditioning room has been consistently busy. The one in, one out rule has not yet been implemented; however, the ACSM and fire marshal standard of 40-60 sq. ft. per person for activity in an area has been close to being reached. There have been a few equipment problems; however, the new maintenance

staff member has been addressing these issues. While the personal training sale did run slightly longer than last year, it generated double the revenue and the biggest seller was the pack of 10 sessions with 21 sold last year and 46 sold this year.

H. Wellness Services (Hanna Rogoz & Lauren Tobias)

There was a Holiday Food Gifts: Beauty Bar class offered in the Wellness Kitchen with 6 participants. A video was also made that showcased the kitchen. The Young Professionals Network held a private cooking class for a holiday event in December with 23 participants. Spring classes include Simple Nutrition, Fuel Your Fitness, and Pre & Post-Workout. Spring collaborations include a sorority cooking class bonding event which will take place on February 20th. Dietetic interns started on January 3rd and will rotate every 4 weeks until August. Fit + Fueled spring sessions have begun, as well as OLLI fitness classes. The Wellness Ambassador Forum was held in January and had 15 participants that were educated on upcoming events. The NE150 Challenge is put on by the Nebraska Sports Council. It's a celebration of Nebraska's 150th birthday. The challenge is to get Nebraskans to complete 150 miles or more of physical activity throughout the year. The School of Natural Resources was the winner of the "All About You" participation contest and will be having a free cooking demonstration on January 27th.

IV. Unfinished Business

A. CFA Update (Jonathan Berger, Hanna Rogoz, Ali Stradinger, & Stan Campbell)

The FY18 Campus Recreation Operating budget and the Repair & Improvement of Recreation Facilities budget requests were presented to CFA on Jan. 19. While there were many questions, the presentation went well, as well as the meeting with the CFA subcommittee members. The subcommittee members recommended to fund our requested budget which will be voted on tonight at the CFA meeting. Jonathan Berger and Amy Lanham did a great job with each of their presentations.

V. New Business

None

VI. Motion to Adjourn

Hanna Rogoz made and Bryan Brunson seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 5:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ali Stradinger, Secretary

Upcoming Meetings:

January 24, 6:30 PM, CFA CRec UPFF Allocation Recommendation (Execs Only), NE Union **February 1**, 6:30 PM, ASUN CRec UPFF Allocation Recommendation (Execs Only), NE Union **February 7**, 4:30 PM, CRAC Meeting, Campus Recreation Center, Suite 230C