

Campus Recreation Advisory Council  
**Meeting Minutes**  
Recreation and Wellness Center, Room 110  
April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017; 4:30 PM

Roll was called by Secretary Stradinger

**Present:** Jonathan Berger, Jim Glover, Kay McClure-Kelly, Brook McCluskey, Hanna Rogoz, Gabe Ryland, Courtney Schnell, Jim Steadman, Ali Stradinger, Abbie Tlustos, Lauren Tobias, Margo Young; 2017-18 Council members: Angelica Carlini, Raymond Carlos Holliday, Levi Ethington, Andy Johannes, Megan Keech, Myra McKee, Mikki Minton, Jake Modica, Joe Stara, Robby White, Kyra Willats,

**Also Present:** Stan Campbell, Director; Vicki Highstreet, Advisor; Zac Brost, Asst. Dir. for Intramural Sports; and Amy Lanham, Associate Director

**Absent:** Bryan Brunson (excused), Josh DeMers (excused), Maggie Haverland (excused), Aisha Lee (excused), Todd Leutzinger (excused)

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

- I. Review and Approval of April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Meeting Minutes  
Meeting minutes were approved without objection.
- II. Open Forum and Announcements
  - A. MASA Banquet, Saturday, April 22, 6:00 p.m., Nebraska Union  
Campus Recreation will have a table at the annual MASA banquet. Please let Stan Campbell or Vicki Highstreet know if you are interested in attending.
  - B. Graduating Senior Breakfast, May 5, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Campus Rec Center  
The graduation breakfast will be on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Campus Rec Center's Suite 230. Parents and guests are welcome to attend.
  - C. Campus Recreation Alumni & Friends Golf Scramble, June 12, HiMark Golf Course  
Registration is open for the Alumni & Friends Golf Scramble, which will be Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at HiMark Golf Course. A dinner and silent auction will follow.
  - D. Complaint about Television Channels at RWC to President Bounds  
President Bounds received a complaint regarding the selection of TV channels at RWC. Previously, a survey regarding which channels were preferred by patrons was distributed at CREC and was used to determine how the TV channels would be set. A new survey will be administered for both City Campus and East Campus and the results will be used to determine how to set the TV channels. Hopefully this resolve the issue. The TV by Scooter's will still be open for patrons to request their preferred channel. If the Huskers are playing on TV at least one channel will be tuned to the Huskers contest.
- III. Committee Reports
  - A. Executive (Jonathan Berger, Hanna Rogoz, & Ali Stradinger)  
No report
  - B. Marketing & Technology (Maggie Haverland & Abbie Tlustos)

Preparations for the graduation breakfast are underway, with around 123 people expected to attend.

C. Member Services (Courtney Schnell & Ali Stradinger)

Approximately 68 people participated in the Campus Rec Job Fair on April 12<sup>th</sup>. The proposal regarding the possible adjustment to CREC facility hours on home football Saturdays will be presented during New Business.

D. Outdoor Adventures (Courtney Schnell & Brook McCluskey)

Trip season continues, while academic courses are finishing. Interviews have started to fill positions for summer programs. There are a number of events planned throughout the summer including ice cream rides, stand up paddle boarding, and adaptive climbing. Around \$10,000 was made at the Used Gear Sale on March 31<sup>st</sup>, which will be used to buy new equipment for Outdoor Adventures.

E. East Campus Recreation (Jonathan Berger & Kay McClure-Kelly)

The OLLI group, which currently comes into RWC for special events on occasion, has proposed a potential reduced hours membership to be offered at a reduced price for retired individuals. The hours would be during non-peak times of the day, and could be used to increase participation in RWC during this time. Vicki Highstreet mentioned that the Wellness staff has been discussing this for several years, and it was noted that Central Michigan has a similar program for retirees. Stan Campbell stated the Campus Recreation Executive Team would consider the request.

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

The Sport Club Council is meeting to make a recommendation re. the final distribution of funds for 2017-18. Next week is their last meeting and the new officers will also be transitioning into their positions. Husker Summer Camps are now at 75% capacity and all summer staff members have been hired.

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

No report

H. Wellness Services (Hanna Rogoz & Lauren Tobias)

Collaborations are ongoing with Nebraska Beef and the Huskers Helping Huskers Pantry+. On the Saturday before Mother's Day there is a cooking class scheduled. Summer is typically a time of planning and preparation for the fall. The Demonstration Kitchen has met many of its goals regarding private kitchen rentals; however, scheduled classes have not been as successful. A survey will be sent to participants and other individuals in the University community to try to develop ideas to improve these programs in the future.

IV. Unfinished Business

A. Reduced Membership Fee for Military Personnel

The number of military personnel that this reduced membership fee would include can still only be approximated. Stan conducted a Big Ten survey and received responses from everyone except Indiana and Rutgers. Three schools have been approached regarding a similar situation; however, none have approved the request. Hanna Rogoz made and Abbie Tlustos seconded a motion to recommend a reduced cost membership for immediate family members of UNL ROTC military personnel with exact reduction/cost to be determined by Business Operations and Member Services,

for a trial period of one academic year. The motion received approval with 20 in favor, 2 against, and 0 abstaining.

B. Apparel Policy Review

It was discussed that the current apparel policy should remain the same; however, an alternative rationale should be developed, as there is no scientific research backing the current rationale that shirts are required for hygiene purposes. The alternative rationale was discussed and it was felt that it should revolve more around inclusivity and cleanliness.

C. FCLA Project Discussion

It was noted that co-rec intramural sports modifications generally follow rules from National Governing Bodies such as NIRSA, Amateur Softball Association (ASA), and United States Volleyball Association (USVBA), among others. The purpose of these modifications is to promote involvement by everyone on the court or field. The survey distributed by FCLA members reached a limited population, and therefore the results may not accurately demonstrate the views of all students on this issue. Intramural Sports is currently running a spring intramural co-rec soccer league that has no adaptations or scoring modifications. Zac Brost will conduct a survey of participants to ascertain their views on the league. This is a proactive step that will be used to assess how participating students feel regarding this issue. Any further action on this matter would ultimately come back to the Council for further discussion.

D. Frequency of CRAC Meetings for 2017-18

It was discussed and determined that the frequency of CRAC meetings for 2017-18 should be left as is.

E. Future CRAC Committee Format

It was also discussed and determined that committees should continue to exist; however, the new Council will determine the format of committee reporting next fall. This new structure may include mandatory reporting every other month, with additional reporting as necessary. Stan Campbell suggested Council members review the committee charges and utilize them to structure meetings.

F. CRAC Constitution Update

Ali Stradinger made and Gabe Ryland seconded a motion to approve the CRAC Constitution updates regarding the titles of standing committees. The motion received unanimous approval.

V. New Business

A. 2017-18 Council Officer Elections

1. President

Margo Young made and Robby White seconded a motion to elect Jim Glover as President by a vote of acclamation. The motion received unanimous approval.

2. Vice President/Treasurer

Robby White was elected Vice President/Treasurer.

3. Secretary

Angelica Carlini was elected Secretary.

4. <http://involved-apps.unl.edu/a/AnnualOrientation/>

B. Proposed Intramural Sports Calendar, Esprit de Corps, and Athlete of the Year Events, Plus Any Proposed Additional or Deleted Sports

Zac Brost presented the proposed fall intramural sports calendar. This fall he is proposing the additions of E-Sports, Spike Ball, and 2-on-2 Basketball, and the deletion of Tug of War. The Rifle Shoot and Husker Combine are currently pending. Athlete of the Year events would include: Bowling, Home Run Derby, Obstacle Course, Texas Hold 'Em, Chess, Disc Golf, 8-Ball Pool, and Racquetball Singles. The World Games Events would include: Futsal, Soccer, Badminton, Tennis, Table Tennis, 8-Ball Pool, 9-Ball Pool, and Chess. Finally, the Esprit De Corps would include: Tennis Doubles, Texas Hold 'Em, Pitch, 1-on-1 Basketball, Badminton Doubles, 8-Ball Pool, Disc Golf, Mini Golf, 2-on-2 Sand Volleyball, and the Homecoming Fun Run. Brook McCluskey made and Margo Young seconded a motion to recommend approval of the proposed changes to the intramural sports calendar. The motion received unanimous approval.

C. Possible Adjustment to CREC Facility Hours on Home Football Saturdays

Three potential recommendations have been developed to modify the game day facility hours at CREC. These recommendations have been developed with the goal to be good stewards of our University Program and Facilities Fee (UPFF) dollars by increasing participation at RWC, help find ways to decrease pressures of student staff demands during home games, collaborate with UNLPD to have the least amount of buildings open during games, remove the need for additional parking and issues with lack of parking, as well as continue to give members the opportunity to participate in recreation during home contests. Recommendation #1 would be to close CREC on home football Saturdays, #2 would provide CREC hours after all home games except for night games, and #3 would provide CREC hours before and after most games. Recommendation #1 had the greatest wage reduction, and was favored by all but one Council member, as it was discussed that this would be the simplest option and would be consistent with OAC. Stan Campbell raised a concern that a large population of international students utilize CREC during this time, and completely closing the facility would raise additional issues, as the Parking & Transit Services bus system does not run on game days, which likely would create problems for this population to utilize RWC as an alternative site. The proposals were developed by Scott Wagner, Assistant Director for Member Services and Development, and feedback regarding the discussion will be provided to him. These options will be considered by Campus Recreation's Executive Committee and may be brought back to the Council in the future.

VI. Motion to Adjourn

Robby White made and Ali Stradinger seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ali Stradinger, Secretary

*Upcoming Meetings:*

**April 25**, 4:30 PM, CRAC End of Semester Social, Location Buffalo Wings & Rings, 350 Canopy Street.