

Campus Recreation Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Campus Recreation Center #230C and via Zoom

Tuesday, October 6, 2020; 5:00 p.m.

- I. Secretary Brooklyn Fiddelke called role

Present: Aline Abayo, Ben Aniello, Jack Aniello, Bella Breck, Kelcey Buck, Nolan Casey, Japhet Dushimeyesu, Brooklyn Fiddelke, Ethan Forcade, Ellis Johnson, Aime Leandre, Taylor Schendt, Jenn Sheppard, Eli Soell, Amy Lanham (Advisor), and Stan Campbell (Director)

Absent: Andromede (Andy) Uwase, Monica Babcock (excused)

Guests: Achintya Handa, Brian Stelzer, and Rod Chambers

- II. President Taylor Schendt called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Ethan Forcade made and Aime Leandre seconded a motion to change the order of the day to allow the Cricket Club presentation to move earlier on the agenda.

- III. Cricket Club presentation for inclusion to the Sport Clubs Council

Achintya Handa, president of the Cricket Club, gave a presentation requesting the University of Nebraska Cricket Club be reinstated to the Sport Clubs Council. He explained how there were already 18 members of the team, and how the club planned to continue after he graduated. The club is currently practicing on Saturdays at Vine Street Fields. Brian Stelzer, Assistant Director for Sport Programs was also present to answer questions about practice sites, competition, and USA Cricket (the National Governing Body) regulations and requirements.

- IV. Review and Approval September 22 Meeting Minutes

Ethan Forcade made and Bella Breck seconded a motion to approve the September 22 meeting minutes. The motion was approved without objection.

- V. Open Forum and Announcements:

- A. Student Affairs COVID19 testing promotion (Amy)

We discussed that Student Affairs is working to get support from Recognized Student Organizations (RSO) to assist with reducing the stigma associated with getting tested for COVID-19. We were advised to think about how CRAC might assist with the testing promotion. It was decided to discuss this further at our next meeting once more details are known.

- B. Comments & Suggestions

Kelcey Buck mentioned that Bison Witches no longer accepts discounts from the online Plyo App. Amy Lanham thanked Kelcey for bringing this to our attention and said she would notify Mark Joekel, Associate Director for External Relations and Sponsorships of this issue. Mark will contact the Plyo representative.

VI. Committee Reports:

A. Committee Reporting Format

We reviewed the committee reporting format. The Microsoft Word document illustrating the format was sent by email on September 22. Send reports to Secretary Fiddelke prior to the meeting.

i. October 20 reports

1. Business Operations & Human Resources (**Ben**, Aime)
2. External Relations & Sponsorships (**Bella**, Eli)
3. Facility Planning & Operations (**Eli**, Ben)
4. Injury Prevention & Care (**Japhet**, Kelcey, Ethan)
5. Instructional Outreach & Aquatics (**Andy**, Monica)
6. Member Services – City (**Jack**, Andy, Brooklyn)

ii. November 10 reports

1. Member Services – East (**Kelcey**, Bella, Ellis)
2. Outdoor Adventures (**Brooklyn**, Jenn, Japhet)
3. Sport Programs (**Nolan**, Aime, Aline)
4. Strength Training & Conditioning (**Ethan**, Jenn, Jack)
5. Technology (**Taylor**, Nolan)
6. Wellness Service & Fitness Programs (**Monica**, Aline, Ellis)

B. The next Executive Committee meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m.

VII. Unfinished Business: N/A

VIII. New Business:

A. Cricket Club presentation for inclusion to the Sport Clubs Council

The formal presentation was made earlier in the meeting. Eli Soell made and Bella Breck seconded a motion to recommend the Cricket Club be reinstated as a member of the Sport Clubs Council. The motion received unanimous approval.

B. Introduction to Campus Recreation Operating Budget

Rod Chambers, Associate Director for Business Operations and Human Resources introduced himself and shared with the council information pertaining to the two Campus Recreation budgets: the FY2021 Operating Budget is approximately \$10.7 million, and the Repair and Improvement of Recreation Facilities Budget is approximately \$960,300. Rod predicted the total shortfall of University Program & Facilities Fee (UPFF) revenue for this fiscal year would be around 7%. Stan Campbell explained that while UNL enrollment is down only 1.2% for the fall semester compared to last year, more students are taking online only classes than had in previous years. Campus Recreation does not receive UPFF income from students taking online only classes. Stan mentioned that Campus Recreation anticipates being able to cover this fiscal year's revenue deficits by accessing Operating Budget reserves and reducing personnel and operating expenditures. However, if this trend

lasts beyond this fiscal year Campus Recreation could be forced to make significant reductions in future operations, programs and services.

Stan explained the Committee for Fee Allocation (CFA) budget request process. CFA is a 13 member student group that recommends Fund A and Fund B UPFF allocations to ASUN.

- C. Amy Lanham gave a preview of the presentation being prepared for the Committee for Fee Allocation meeting on Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The presentation included general facts and information about Campus Recreation and also provided some insight into how much money students contribute to the Campus Recreation budgets (\$174.53 to the Operating Budget and \$20.12 to the Repair & Improvement of Recreation Facilities Budget).

- D. No Show policy for reservations in strength spaces

Many ideas were given for deterring students from not showing up for their strength training & conditioning reservations. There was mention of creating a waiting list, sending out warning emails, marketing how to cancel a reservation, and potentially not allowing students to make future reservations after two or three no show incidents. Amy will share these suggestions with the Strength Training & Conditioning staff members.

- E. Locker rental special discussion

Locker rentals are down at both the Recreation and Wellness Center and the Campus Recreation Center. We discussed how we could potentially offer more day use lockers, but that would require students to disinfect their own lockers before and after each use and to maintain 6 ft. physical distancing standards. There was a suggestion made to reduce the locker rental fee during the pandemic as this might encourage patrons to use these currently underutilized lockers in the locker rooms. We decided to discuss this topic further at our next meeting.

IX. Motion to Adjourn

Ethan Forcade made and Aime Leandre seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Without hearing any objections President Schendt adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Respectively submitted by,

Brooklyn Fiddelke,
Secretary

Upcoming Events/Meeting:

October 8, 6:30 p.m., CFA Meeting for the Executive Committee via Zoom

October 20, 5:00 p.m., General Meeting, RWC #110 and/or via Zoom

November 10, 5:00 p.m., General Meeting, Campus Rec Center 230C and/or via Zoom