**Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, November 11, 2017 12:00pm – 1:00 pm**

**Attendees:** Jay Souza (CREC), Marie Turchiano (CREC), Marlene Kasman (CREC), Chris Anguita (CREC), Tom St. John (CREC), Durron Newman (CREC), Leslie Boyce (CREC), Laura Fitzgerald (CREC), Kate Valerio (CREC), Chris Parks (Professional Staff), Amanda Brennan (Sports Clubs/Intramurals), Heath Martin (Univ. Environmental Committee), Aliyah Holzhauser (Student Employees), Jana Gjini (SHAC), Lauren Manzi (Commuter Student Association), Giovanna Monti (Club Sports), Ayyan Zubair (USG)

1. **Welcome:** Jay welcomed everyone stated that this is our last meeting of the year.
2. **Recreation Updates (Jay)**
3. **New Equipment**
   * 1. Selectorized pieces - 4
     2. New Platforms for the free weights
     3. 2 new Woodway treadmills
     4. Jungle cable system – weight area
     5. There is currently discussion about offering swim lessons in the evenings and on weekends. Members of the Advisory Board expressed that they thought this was a very good idea.
        1. **Fitness (Laura)**

* The number of fitness classes being offered this semester was double the number offered last semester. Only 2 classes had to be cut due to lack of attendance.
* Will be offering training for Pink Gloves Boxing Tier I instructors
* Purchasing additional TRX supplies which will allow class size to increase from 8 to 20. There is a high demand for these classes. Black lights are also being installed in the spin/TRX studio.
* Campus Recreation is holding a triathlon on December 8th. Registration is open in IM Leagues. 36 students may participate. The Triathlon will consist of a 10 minute swim, 10 minute stationary bike and a 10 minute run. T-shirts and medals will be awarded.
  + - 1. **Marketing/Staff (Durron)**
* Justin is meeting with the leadership staff 1:1
* Marketing is working on Spring schedules/events
* Advisory board was asked how they find out about events that are happening at the Recreation Center. They said via the Reach screens, emails and social media.
  + - 1. **Facility and Pool Updates (Leslie)**
* Looking into additional programming options for the pool for the Spring such as lessons and Intramural events.
* Leslie took an informal poll of people who use the freedom climber and they would prefer a small bouldering wall
  + - 1. **Intramurals (Chris A.)**
* The IM sports currently in session are basketball which has 38 teams and are playing 6 games each and volleyball which has 41 teams playing 5 games each – Number of games does not include post season games.
* Currently working on Spring sports offerings.
  + - 1. **Clubs (Tom)**
* A large rental is taking place Thanksgiving weekend on South P
* 11/19/17 – Off Campus event - Brooklyn Nets vs. Golden State Warriors

52 people are attending.

* + - 1. **Challenge Course (Marie)**
* 2 groups are participating this week – Sailing Club and Presidents Cabinet
* After these two groups in November, we will be closing the outdoor course for the Winter, hopefully reopening in March. Indoor group activities are available, if requested.
  + - 1. **Health Education (Kate)**
* Chapin is hosting a flu clinic this week. They have the maximum number of shots available reserved. 120 preregistered.
* Health Education and FSA are collaborating to bring awareness and additional resource information on healthier eating to the students. A registered dietician now has office hours in the Recreation Center from 3pm-7pm on Mondays. Additional programs are in the works.
* SHAC rep invited all to attend their GBM on 11/14/17 at 6:45 pm.
* Pedals for Progress – 83 recycled/reusable bicycles are being sent to Ghana with assistance from Campus Recreation and USG

**3. Comments/Suggestions/Feedback**

* A member of the Advisory Board expressed thanks to members of the Campus Recreation Pro-Staff for attending events throughout the Campus Community most recently the Veterans Day Celebration.
* Environmental Representative said they are working on getting new and safer bike paths on Campus. Leslie added that we are getting all new LED lighting on the courts for free since this building is being used as a benchmark for other buildings on Campus as being environmentally sound.
* A member stated that people have come to them with the desire to cut the Football program at SBU. They would like the Campus Recreation Advisory Boards support against cutting the program since they do not believe the Health and Budget reasons being given to cut are not valid.
* A member commented that they are very happy that the number of games played in the current IM leagues has increased.

Q. Can Sports Club Managers be given first aid kits for practice sessions?

A. This will be discussed further. There is a possibility that student coordinators will be present on the fields.

**Next Meeting is Friday, February 9, 2017 12pm - 1pm in Room 125**