Campus Recreation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 30, 2010

4PM, Ice Arena

Attendees

CRAC Members: Sungwon Kim, Debbie Liu, May Kao Xiong, Brad Bridges, Amy Sponsler, Harley Johnson, Ranillo Rodriguez, Scott Plecki, Julie Mlynarski

Professional Staff and Interns: Robyn Deterding, Gary Miller, Michael Danielson, Ed Morford, Dave Baggar, Jami Houston, Lindsay Saklak

Guests: Bill Williamson

• Review of Minutes
  ➢ Correct date

• Old Business
  ➢ Deadline for bids for the café vendor has extended to and will close on January 4th 2011.

• New Business
  ➢ Jami and Doug’s overview of Ice Arena
    ◦ Attached quiz with answers

  ➢ Outdoor Roller Hockey Pad- Ed Morford (power point attached)
    ◦ Don’t monitor usage in regards to community usage vs. student
Money will be taken out of reserves for the cost of the option that is decided on

Contacted roller hockey club and reported that they don’t use the roller hockey pad

Information will be presented to community once decisions are made on what option will be constructed

The option to make half basketball half volleyball is plausible

Skate park has been brought up as an option as well

Ask that the committee provide comments and input at the first spring meeting

**Leadership development**- Michael Danielson (*handout attached*)

- Programs developed to help current student employees prepare for work force
- Looked into the career center for tips on what students lack when going into the work force
- Hold the programs at student friendly times
- These are held at minimal cost because of the faculty and staff having expertise in the departments so they head the classes
- Overall goal is to give these students exposure and not just teaching but allowing it to be a hands on experience in their work positions here at Campus Rec
- No programs are required unless considering a higher position then customer service and supervision programs are required
- Free of charge to attend
- Just finishing first year of the programs so data and trends are still rough figures
• Has been incredibly successful so far and helps to achieve the education mission at Campus Rec

➢ Extending Hours (ISS)- Robyn Deterding

• Illinois Student Senate presented concerns of facilities not being opened as late as they like so wanting to have a few weekends a month where facilities are opened longer
  - More likely to occur in January, February, and March which are the busiest months

• Creating a survey to gain a perspective and see if students will come and how late it should be opened till

• Will work with marketing department once weekends are decided to advertise that it is opened longer

• In the meantime we’re compiling other Big 10 facilities hours of operation as well as tracking the other events happening around campus over weekends so that we’re not conflicting with them

• A suggestion to check with the Union and Libraries to see what changes they have made recently in accordance to hours of operation and also if ISS will split the cost to keep facilities opened longer

➢ Winter Break Scheduling Update

• Analysis results of cost - $25,000/week for ARC and $7,000/week for CRCE to be open

• Decided on first 3 weeks of break CRCE will be open, includes Freer, and last week of break ARC will be opened

• Number of users during the first 3 week period is around 1,400 per day. Operation can handle up to 4,000 per day

• Moving equipment that CRCE doesn’t have from ARC for those three weeks; i.e. badminton nets

• Only group unhappy were weight lifters because CRCE doesn’t have the same equipment
Still deciding on locker situation and if we’ll allow people to still access their lockers at the ARC during the 3 weeks it’s closed

➢ Safety Campaign

➢ Spread information about the SafeWalks and SafeRides
  ▪ SafeWalk: Sunday-Thursday: 9pm-2am
    Friday-Saturday: 9pm-3am
    333-1216
  ▪ SafeRides: 5pm-6:30am Nov. 1st- March 12th
    265-7433

➢ Campaign I Watch

  ▪ Promote awareness of your surroundings as well as everyone else’s surroundings and ensuring everyone is safe
  ▪ Working with MTD to have more buses available during certain hours and locations
  ▪ Providing safety workshops in January
  ▪ During finals have the schedules of when late night exams are being held and have buses and police ready for drop off and pick up
  ▪ Received a grant for the Enuf is Enuf campaign
    ▪ Safety awareness- informing campus about responsible safety practices to ensure the safety and the safety of others
  ▪ Any other questions or wanting more information about the safety campaigns contact Debbie Liu (debbie.liu@yahoo.com)

• Questions and Comments

  ➢ Outdoor hours are decided upon the weather and other outdoor conditions
    ○ Need more monitoring of people jumping fences