Campus Recreation Advisory Committee

March 6th 2012

ARC Large Conference Room

Attendees: Robyn Deterding, Amy Sponsler, Lisa Kinderman, Marianna DiVietro, Harley Johnson, Daniel O’Connor, Frank Niu, Erin Olson, Roshan Ali, Michael McGarry

Guests: Janet Kroencke, Gary Miller, Ed Morford, Bill Williamson

I. Introductions
   A. Welcome
   B. Approve 3/6 Minutes

II. Cycling Classes - Janet Kroencke, Assistant Director Wellness Services
   A. Current Status
      1. Scheduling
         a. Reservations for cycling and Illini Iron are taken day of over the phone.
         b. These slots fill up within about 10 minutes each morning
      2. Walk-ins
         a. Usually a few spots open because multiple patrons who reserved spot do not show.
         b. Instructor allows walk-ins who did not have reservations to fill in.
      3. Current Offerings
         a. We offer cycling everyday
         b. The evening sessions fill up the most quickly
         c. We are limited by the number of bikes in the cycling room
         d. Currently understaffed, in the process of hiring more trainers.
   B. Plans for Cycling
      1. Scheduling
         a. Goal is to move scheduling to an online system.
         b. This will save time for our member services staff and show availability to patrons.
      2. Equipment
         a. Plan to purchase 3-5 additional bikes in July.
         b. We are limited to the number of bikes we can purchase by the size of the cycling room.
      3. Staffing
a. Currently looking to expand instructor staff
b. Question: What does the instructor training consist of?
c. New instructors begin in a mentoring program where they learn from current instructors. They must fully learn how to teach exercise and how to exercise the body. When they have the initial experience and safety training they move into the instructor role.

III. Locker Room Policy – Ed Morford, Assistant Director Club Sports and Risk Management

A. Policy in Question

1. Cell Phone Usage
   a. Currently no cell phones allowed in the locker rooms.
   b. Changing the verbiage of sign from “no cell phone” adjusted to “no camera or video allowed”.

2. Why?
   a. We do not have an issue with texting or calling in the locker room, just anyone taking photos or videos.
   b. Consistent with what a lot of other facilities are doing.
   c. Current cell phone policy is unenforceable.

3. Discussion
   a. How do you distinguish between the device and the behavior?
   b. We are addressing the behavior of using a cell phone in inappropriate way, it is impractical to ask patrons to leave cell phone out of the locker room or to not let them look at their phones at all.
   c. Why make the change?
   d. Not good to have a policy that is ignored or not enforced.
   e. New words would directly address the behavior we do not want to happen.
   f. Rest of campus?

4. Recommendations
   a. Majority of members OK with policy change.
   b. Some members disagree.
   c. One recommendation: “Cell phone use prohibited”
   d. Info Graphics

IV. Minutes from February—Approved

V. Director Updates

A. Amanda Drawve

1. New Assistant Director of Facility Scheduling/Event Services
2. Starts March 7th, 2012

B. Graduate Assistants
   1. Currently interviewing for multiple positions:
      a. Intramural
      b. Inclusive Programming
   2. Also interviewing for new Director’s Intern

C. Searching for New Pro Staff Position
   1. New Assistant Director of Member Services
   2. Kristina Pettigrew is taking over Mike Litchford’s position.
   3. Over 144 candidates.

D. NCAA Regulations
   1. Mission Statement
   2. Changing Mission Statement
   3. Meeting with Athletic Director next month
   4. Clarification of who is prohibited: Not DIA events

E. Mission Statement
   1. Why can we change it?
   2. Why current CREC mission statement?
      a. Originally student affairs focus
   3. Recommendations for changes:
      a. “wellness”
      b. “global community”
      c. “resources that empower our campus and community”
      d. Bring possible changes to next meeting

VI. Next Meeting Dates
A. Tuesday, April 3rd
B. Tuesday, April 1st

VII. Questions, Comments, Suggestions
A. Question: Why extra fee for group fitness pass?
   1. Covers extra cost of staffing (instructors)
   2. Fairly good value compared to other Big Ten Universities
B. What is the status of the Ice Arena?
   1. Our donor pulled out.
   2. We will wait a number of years then the discussion should be back to the table.
   3. Current list of issues with the building begs the question of how much longer we will want to operate it.