CAMPUS RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes for February 16, 2015
Conference Room at the Large Conference Room at the ARC
Web site: http://www.campusrec.illinois.edu/

Attendees:
Members: April Carter, Delaney Cherveny, Robyn Deterding, Lisa Kinderman, Andrew Liming, Marcus Phillips, Laurie Reynolds, Donna Wargo, Bill Williamson
Staff: Jessica Gentry

I. Welcome

A. Welcome. Robyn Deterding, Director, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

B. Approval of the Minutes for the November 11, 2014 Meeting. The minutes for the meeting of November 11, 2014 were reviewed. A motion was made (Wargo) and seconded (Carter) to approve.

II. Old Business

A. Membership Fee Review Committee. Deterding introduced the purpose of the Membership Fee Review Committee and Jessica Gentry, the chair for the committee. Gentry explained that the Student Fee Advisory Committee asked Campus Recreation to address the discrepancy between the faculty/staff membership fee ($32/ month when faculty/staff use payroll deduction) and the student fees paid to Campus Recreation ($37/ month combined service and general fee). The Membership Fee Review Committee will provide their initial proposal at the March CRAC meeting. After CRAC’s recommendations are taken into consideration, a final proposal will be made by the Membership Fee Review Committee at the April CRAC meeting. The committee will be considering prices at various local fitness clubs and at other Big Ten schools. Several suggestions were provided to Gentry by CRAC.

B. Update on the Ice Arena. Deterding stated that Campus Recreation has received approval for a new refrigeration system for the Ice Arena, a project that has been projected to cost $1.4 million. The current system at the Ice Arena will be used through the 2015-2016 academic year. Cherveny added that the Ice Arena will be open for the summer.

II. New Business

A. Budgetary Concerns with Consideration of the New Governor. Deterding reported that Campus Recreation has done a small budget cut exercise in preparation for possible demands made by Governor Rauner. She stated that the department expects to experience cuts in areas of travel and hiring delays.
B. **Tour of the Fitness and Wellness Suite.** Deterding led the committee on a tour through the Fitness and Wellness Suite at the ARC. The space is used by Campus Recreation professional and student leader staff focused on fitness and wellness. Programs and events held in the space include UI Extension Financial Wellness peer education and presentations, personal training clients, and nutrition check-up appointments. The equipment in the Fitness and Wellness Suite is available for personal training, students in need of ADA equipment, and students who are interested in a private and secluded location for exercise.

III. **Comments from CRAC Members**

A. **Lighting on first floor of the ARC.** Reynolds mentioned concerns about the lighting on the first floor of the ARC by the stairwells and around the ellipticals. Deterding commented that the Green Committee made the decision to have artificial lighting decreased at certain times throughout the day.

B. **Fitness Equipment Placement.** Reynolds noted that the new machines on the upper level, west side are a different brand of machine and those members who liked the past brand that was located there had to look to find where that brand is now located (main level). She noted that those who liked those machines also liked the fact that they were in a more (natural) lighted area and two things – they’ve been moved to a darker location and coupled with that it is difficult to read or review class materials in this location (See A. above). The request was noted to be passed on to Brian Baxter, Lead Assistant Director in charge of Fitness and Wellness.

C. **Revolving Doors.** Reynolds asked about the revolving doors at the ARC and CRCE. Deterding clarified that the doors were installed in an effort to be more energy-efficient.

D. **Campus Recreation App.** Liming asked about the potential for a Campus Recreation application for smart phones that could tell users about the availability of machines and spaces at the ARC and CRCE. Gentry explained that an app was used previously, but there were complications with it. She commented that she will check on the status of the app.

The meeting adjourned at about 4:55 p.m.

The next meeting of the Campus Recreation Advisory Committee will be Monday, March 16 from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm at the large conference room at the ARC.