I. Welcome

A. Welcome. Robyn Deterding, Director, called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

B. Approval of the Minutes for the February 16, 2015 Meeting. The minutes for the meeting of February 16, 2015 were reviewed. A motion was made (Williamson) and seconded (Kinderman) to approve.

II. Old Business

A. Membership Fee Proposal. Gentry, chair of the Membership Fee Review Committee, announced a 16.2% ($6.00 per month) increase to faculty/staff/retiree membership fees as suggested by the Membership Fee Review Committee. Gentry provided a handout comparing current payroll deduction or one-time all year membership fees ($32/ month for an annual faculty/staff/retiree membership) and the proposed membership fees ($38/ month for an annual faculty/staff/retiree membership). Gentry explained that the Membership Fee Review Committee was opposed to an increase for associates and affiliates because of the existing discrepancy in fees. If the 16.2% increase is approved by University administration, faculty/staff/retiree fees will increase on August 1, 2015, which is the start of the new membership year.

II. New Business

A. Job Auditing: Academic Professional to Civil Service. Deterding explained that the State Universities Civil Service System will be conducting an audit at the University of Illinois in June with the goal of switching academic professional positions over to civil service. Deterding noted that she presented to the State Merit Board on behalf of Campus Recreation to defend the importance of academic professional positions. She explained that a combination of academic professionals and civil service workers is important to the success of Campus Recreation. Civil services positions can be limiting because they are “one size fits all,” candidates applying for positions have to live in-state, and hours would be limited—Campus Recreation would not be able to do night or weekend programs.

III. Comments from CRAC Members
A. Student Spouse Membership Fee. In reference to the membership fee discussion, Williamson asked if a student spouse fee would be established. Gentry explained that the suggestion was discussed by the Membership Fee Review Committee, and the committee decided to focus on the increase of existing fees.

B. Lighting above badminton courts in ARC Gym 3. Williamson commented on the alternating lighting schedule in ARC Gym 3. Only half of the gym, alternating between the east and west sides, is lit during daytime hours. Because the badminton nets are typically set up on the east side of the gym only, they are not always fully lit. The Facility Committee met and it was determined that the east side of Gym 3 would remain lit during the daytime hours to accommodate badminton players.

C. TV Policies. Williamson informed the committee that he has been communicating with Jessica Gentry regarding policies about showing Illini games on the TVs at the ARC and CRCE. The Facility Committee has not received any concerns about televisions and will monitor the requests for the future.

D. Campus Recreation Hall of Fame. Williamson inquired about the Campus Recreation Hall of Fame and when it will be present on the Campus Recreation website. The design staff is currently planning to begin a redesign of the website and it was determined that only mission critical material will be added to the current website and this would be something added with the new design. It makes more efficient use of the design staff to not focus on the old design but rather time spent on the new design. New design of any website takes approximately 1 year of staff work.

E. Locker rental policy. Williamson commented on Campus Recreation locker rental policies. Currently students are only able to purchase an annual locker rental. Williamson suggested the option of a semester locker rental for students.


G. Members’ Access to Private Events. Williamson inquired about policies regarding members’ access to events held within Campus Recreation facilities. Robyn noted that a drop in type program is open to our members while some programs are specific to a target group and are not available. An example would be a campus-wide wellness fair vs. a wedding reception.

The meeting adjourned at about 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the Campus Recreation Advisory Committee will be Monday, April 20, 2015 from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm at the large conference room at the ARC.