

CAMPUS RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2018-2019

MINUTES – Tuesday, 9/25/18

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Marcus Jackson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present. Those in attendance were: Committee Members – Sara Araghi, Bethni Gill, Matthew Goldstein, Rachel Mullen, Adam Perl, Petty Pyrz, Ken Wilund; Campus Recreation Staff – Marcus Jackson (ex-officio), Robyn Camp, Diane Dean, Terry Elmore; Campus Recreation Grad Assistants – Mark Bell, Hannah Bohn, Katy Chryst, Mike Jones, Carissa Smith. Non Committee Person(s) – Bill Williamson
- b. Introductions were made around the room.

2. Committee Charge

- a. Marcus stated that the charge of CRAC is to serve in an advisory capacity for the direction of Campus Recreation (programmatically and operations) and that Campus Rec serves students, faculty, staff, and community.
- b. Marcus noted that the Campus Rec Director's Intern will lead future meetings, possibly starting in October 2018.

3. Review / Approve April 2018 Minutes

- a. Minutes were reviewed and approved.

4. Open Question Forum

- a. Non-committee members will have time (5 minutes) to ask questions or voice concerns. Bill Williamson was in attendance.
 - i. Bill reiterated his concern from the April meeting regarding capacity at our facilities and how it affects our policies and future use of our facilities.
 - ii. Bill asked about the possibility of Silver Sneakers members receiving a discounted Campus Recreation membership rate.
 - iii. Bill asked about Pickleball, i.e. where it can be played and that information be added to our website regarding this.
 - (1) Terry Elmore, Associate Director of Operations, informed the group that Pickleball can be played in Gym 3 at the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC). It will not be played on our tennis courts.
 - iv. Bill thanked Marcus for attending the Senate Faculty and Academic Staff Benefits Committee on April 30, 2018.

5. New Business

- a. **Grad Assistant Introductions.** In partnership with RST, Campus Recreation provides assistantships. Kayla Knazze/Event Management and Racheal Weiland/Aquatics were unable to attend due to class schedules. Those in attendance:
 - i. Mark Bell – Ice Arena
 - ii. Hannah Bohn – Member Services
 - iii. Katy Chryst – Marketing
 - iv. Mike Jones – Student Development
 - v. Carissa Smith – Intramural Activities
- b. **Projects Update – Terry Elmore, Associate Director of Operations**
 - i. Upcoming Projects
 - (1) Irrigation System Replacement at Outdoor Center and Complex Fields – Scheduled to be installed January-March 2019. Systems are scheduled to be complete when fields open after Spring Break.
 - (2) Tennis Courts / Illini Grove (9) and First and Gregory (6) – Courts are in dire need of repair and have become a safety issue. Court surfaces, fencing, and netting will all be replaced. First and Gregory courts will be done first and then Illini Grove. Entire project scheduled to be completed by the end of July 2019.
 - (3) Indoor Tracks / ARC and CRCE – Kiefer USA will be doing this project consisting of a new thick rubber overlay on current tracks, providing better cushioning. The area surrounding the track will also be redone.
 - (4) Carpeting will be replaced in the currently-carpeted areas of the Ice Arena and CRCE. The ARC will have carpet replaced in the office suite, meetings rooms, and the Wellness Center.
 - (5) Flooring will be replaced in the ARC weight room, the multi-purpose floor in the PT room in the Wellness Center, and the weight room floor at CRCE.
 - (6) The second phase of the A/V upgrades at the ARC will be completed. Areas will be MP6, MP7, the Auditorium, ARC large conference room, Meeting Room 3, and the Cycling Studio.
 - (7) R&R project submitted for approval – Submitted project proposal to have new and more secure front entrance areas at the ARC and CRCE. It is hoped that if we receive approval, this new system will cut down on the number of people entering our facilities without authorization.
 - (a) Terry gave some background on the R&R process. Auxiliary units are required put funds into this account each year. Campus Recreation's portion is approximately \$950K/year (it is suggested that we have ~\$2M in that fund at all times). All units then submit a list of projects for consideration. An R&R committee makes final decisions on projects put forward.

ii. Updates

- (1) Pest Control (roaches, sewer flies, etc.) – New equipment, product/solution, and procedures were started after Labor Day.
- (2) ARC Pool Pumps (Indoor and Outdoor) – There has been a delay in the project because of incorrect parts being sent, communication with contractor, etc.

c. **Attire Policy** – Campus Recreation is considering changing our policy due to inconsistencies in some program areas, enforcement issues, etc. This issue came to the forefront after a recent Reddit thread. After discussion at this meeting, it was suggested changing our policy from this:

- i. *For health and safety reasons a shirt is required that covers the entire torso, including stomach, back, rib cage and chest. Clothing deemed potentially damaging to the equipment is prohibited, as determined by the Campus Recreation staff. To this:*
- ii. *Clean, appropriate attire must cover the chest and buttocks in all fitness areas of the facility. Please note exceptions listed in Aquatics policies and regulations. Attire that could cause damage to equipment or cause individual risk is prohibited. Wipe down and clean equipment after each use with the disinfectant spray and towels or gym wipes provided in exercise areas.*

d. **Ideas for Future Agenda Items**

- i. ARC weight room crowding
- ii. Sand in the sand volleyball courts
- iii. Club Sports – Campus Recreation offerings to those groups
- iv. Online registration for Campus Rec programs
- v. Reservation process/infractions by registered student organizations and club sports using multi-purpose rooms.

6. Questions/Comments/Concerns - None

7. Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 3:30 in the ARC Large Conference Room