

## CAMPUS RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2017-2018

MINUTES – Thursday, 11/30/17

- 1) Welcome
  - a) Marcus welcomed everyone to the meeting. Those in attendance were: Committee Members – Emma Andruczyk, Alexis Conlin, Patty Pyrz, Alondra Rios, Jeanette Weider. Campus Recreation Affairs Staff – Marcus Jackson (ex-officio), Diane Dean, Jessica Gentry. Committee Support – Robyn Camp. Non-Committee Person(s): Bill Williamson
- 2) Review / Approve October 2017 Minutes
  - a) Minutes were reviewed and approved.
- 3) Open Question Forum
  - a) Non-committee members will have time (5 minutes) to ask questions or voice concerns.
    - i) Bill Williamson brought up the following:
      - (1) Suggested that Campus Recreation post what type of balls can and/or cannot be used on the racquetball courts.
      - (2) Suggested using closed-captioning on some of the televisions in the ARC.
      - (3) Inquired why Silver Sneakers members could only use the CRCE facility.
        - (a) Marcus responded that allowing those members to use the ARC would add to building congestion at the ARC during already-busy times.
- 4) Old Business
  - a) Campus Recreation Survey – Jessica Gentry
    - i) A survey has not been done since the ARC was opened in 2008. Campus Recreation will do a thorough and specific survey in the coming months (Spring semester). We will be working with Sandy Kao, Assessment Coordinator for Student Affairs, to develop the survey. It will cover a variety of topics so that we can strive for overall satisfaction with our facilities and programs.
    - ii) Jeanette Weider suggested using “Campus Voice” as a tool for the survey.
    - iii) Emma Andruczyk said that the Career Center received a 70% response rate when they did their “Illini Success” survey. Julie Makela in the Career Center would be the contact for any questions.
  - b) Follow-up Questions from 10.2.17 Presentation
    - i) Recommissioning Investment – Diane Dean
      - (1) Our initial investment was ~\$750K; we received \$350K in grants which was interest free for five years, and the net investment by Campus Recreation was \$395K.

- (2) We have saved \$700K/year on utilities.
    - (3) We are also tracking how utilities will be affected with the new ice mat that was installed at the Ice Arena.
  - ii) Member Demographics – See handouts attached.
- 5) New Business
  - a) Usage Charges of Bruce Nesbitt African American Cultural Center (BNAACC)
    - i) Campus Recreation has had a three-year agreement with BNAACC to use the Outdoor Center located at First and Gregory. We are in the third year of that agreement. There will be a new facility built for BNAACC.
    - ii) Campus Recreation is still using 25% of that space.
    - iii) It was requested that Campus Recreation find a way for BNAACC to cut their expenses. Three ideas/suggestions were presented to CRAC for consideration. Of the following ideas, CRAC recommended Option 1:
      - (1) Reduce the rent to reflect average utilities – a savings for them of \$17.2K
      - (2) Campus Recreation absorb utilities – a savings for them of \$26.3K
      - (3) Adjust for average utilities and deduct the rent portion to the initial rent removing 3% increases – a savings for them of \$24.8K.
- 6) Questions/Comments/Concerns
  - a) Patty Pyrz complimented our marketing and advertising of programs in the locker rooms, restroom stalls, etc. She thinks this is effective,
  - b) Members would also like to learn more about our student employment, i.e. opportunities for students, entry-level jobs, student development opportunities, etc.
- Next Meeting – TBD. Availability will be requested after Winter Break.