**Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, December 9, 2016 12:00pm – 1:00 pm**

**Attendees:** Jay Souza (CREC), Marie Turchiano (CREC), Marlene Kasman (CREC), Chris Anguita (CREC), Tom St. John (CREC), Durron Newman (CREC), Justin Maggio (CREC), Leslie Boyce (CREC), Laura Fitzgerald (CREC), Chris Parks (Faculty/Staff), Taylor Bouraad (GSO), Amanda Brennan (Sports Clubs/Intramurals), Jana Gjini (SHAC), Cole Lee (USG), Tajmin Begum (CREC Staff), Saba Khalid (Fitness)

1. **Welcome:** Jay welcomed members and reminded everyone that this is the last meeting of the semester. No board members are graduating in December or leaving SBU. There was discussion about the new lobby. Member remarked that it is a good study space.
2. **Recreation Updates**

**a. Facility Updates (Leslie)**

* 1. **Lobby work –** Bar stools will be in next week and the lobby will be complete
  2. **Restrooms –** Main floor restrooms have been renovated with stall walls that are lower to the floor, higher to the ceiling and no gaps, in preparation to make them gender neutral. 2nd floor restroom renovations are almost completed.
  3. **Locker Rooms** - Replacing floors with an epoxy that will be slip resistant and easier to clean and the ceilings that are mold resistant
  4. **Winter work** – Gym will be closed for two weeks. Additional badminton courts being added, painting new lines.

**b. Intramural and Club Sports Updates** (Tom and Chris A.)

1. **Program Updates**
   * 1. **Intramurals**

Completed Fall programs with volleyball and basketball playoffs this week. Very successful. Had warmup music, announced lineup, etc. Very well attended.

Held a ping pong tournament this week. Also well attended.

Next semester – 5v5 basketball, wiffle ball and dodge ball.

Registration ends on February 1st and intramurals begin on February 6th.

* + 1. **Events**

1/27/17 – X box tournament. Purchased a new Xbox One so they can make the tournaments bigger

2/11/17 – Ski Trip

4/23/17 – Debbie Whittemore 5K

5/5/17 – Golf Tournament – Promoting it to add additional students and faculty

**iii .** Thank you to USG for the additional funds which have allowed us to add teams, add additional games, as requested by the students and add a 2nd official for the basketball games.

**c. Marketing and Student Personnel** (Justin and Durron)

**I. Holiday Hours/fees** – Discussed the hours for winter session. Undergraduates must pay $15.50 for Winter session. Cost is not included in fees paid for winter semester.

**II. Marketing** – The new T.V. screens throughout the building will be promoting fitness, intramurals and new equipment within the next couple of weeks.

**III. Student Personnel –** Receiving applications for Winter session but priority is given to current employees.

1. **Fitness** (Laura)

* Gearing up for Winter Group X – Winter session classes will be Tuesday – Friday. Mostly evening hours
* Upcoming trainings/certifications – PT in the Spring, BollyX 2/12/17 from 9-6.

Bolly X is a high energy work out inspired by Bollywood dance.

* Fitness Jam is on 2/7/17 at the SAC Ballroom A from 4-6.
* Spring into Fitness on 2/8/17 in the Campus Rec Ctr. From 5pm – 9pm

**e. Challenge Course/Low Ropes** (Marie)

* Final walk through was done on Monday
* 15 elements
* In March, facilitators will be trained and in April should be ready to sign up groups
* If there are greater than 15 participants, 2 facilitators are necessary

1. **Pool** (Leslie)

* Possible 12/30 completion date pending any unforeseeable delays including State inspection.
* Water is in and mechanical systems are currently being tested.
* Interviewed 26 certified lifeguards. Hired 17. Will have two lifeguards on duty for each shift.

Discussion re. pool:

Q. Will it be open to Aquatics/Clubs/Fitness ?

A. Once we get feedback on usage during the Open Swim

Q. Are caps required?

A. No caps are required just legitimate swim gear. No street clothes.

Q. Will undergraduates have to pay additional fees for the pool?

A. Undergraduates will be admitted right away and will not have to pay additional fees. This is included in their broad based fee. Graduate students, faculty and staff will have to pay additional funds and those fees are currently being reviewed.

**3. Open Discussion**

* Member commented on the shower heads in the locker room. Over the break one shower will be down at a time with new, heavy duty shower heads being installed.
* Member commented that CREC is an integral part of the campus community and they see incredible things being done. All positive feedback.
* Member requested more certification courses. Under Laura’s leadership, additional courses will be given in the Spring.
* Member questioned GSO fees and the number of Graduate Students who are current members of CREC. Jay spoke of the history when graduate students did not want to pay the mandatory fee. We currently have 1101 members who are Graduate Students.
* Member commented that they think CREC is doing a great job with the fazing in of the gender neutral restrooms. Said it shows that we are progressing as a University and Community. Questioned if all the restrooms in the building will be gender neutral. Jay replied that the locker room restrooms will stay gender specific.
* Jay and Durron spoke about the marketing that is being done to promote the pool, challenge course and to make everyone aware that the restrooms will be gender neutral and no changing is allowed in the restrooms.

**Next Meeting is Friday, February 10, 2017 at 12pm in the Campus Recreation Multipurpose Room.**