**Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, April 14, 2017 12:00pm – 1:30 pm**

**Attendees:** Jay Souza (CREC), Marlene Kasman (CREC), Chris Anguita (CREC), Tom St. John (CREC), Durron Newman (CREC), Justin Maggio (CREC), Leslie Boyce (CREC), Saba Khalid (Fitness), Stephanie Falisi (IM’S), Samantha Cherry (Club Sports), Joe Verardo (GSO), Tajmin Begum (CREC Student Employees), Michelle Liu (IM’S), Jana Gjini (SHAC)

Jay welcomed and reminded everyone that this is the last meeting of the school year.

1. **Recreation Updates**
2. **Summer Planning**
   * 1. Shutdown Week (5/20 – 5/29) Mandatory shut down so building systems can be worked on.
   1. Summer Schedule – May 31, 2017 – August 28,2017

* M-F - 6am – 10pm
* Sa/Sun – 9am – 7pm

**b. Facility Updates - Leslie**

i. Lenel project is finished

II. Fans have been added to the fitness studios to help keep them cooler

* 1. During shut down week the following projects are scheduled:
* Locker room Shower areas
* Gym Floors
* Upstairs studio
* Family Change rooms

**c. Intramurals** (Chris)

* + - Three intramural sports currently in session: Volleyball, Indoor Soccer and softball
    - IM Softball will be played this summer
    - Club Soccer tournament next Sunday hosted by SBU at 12pm

**d. Clubs** (Tom)

i. Over the past few weeks we have hosted Ultimate Frisbee tournaments and Men’s and Woman’s Rugby, bringing over 50 teams to the Stony Brook fields.

II. During the week of April 24th, Tom will be meeting with the EBoard of all the club teams to discuss next year’s plans.

III.Upcoming Events

* April 23rd Debbie Whittemore Fun Run
* April 28th – NY Yankees Trip. $50 includes transportation, ticket, all you can eat hot dogs and sausage, soft drinks and a Yankees Blanket. Register on the CREC website.
* 5/5/17 – Annual Golf Tournament – Raffles, lunch and dinner. Flyers are available on the front desk.

**e. Marketing** (Durron)

i. Meeting with University members to collaborate on Marketing/Communications

II. Looking forward to new outlets to communication information including the new Reach screens

iii. Finding new ways to market the Wellness Room

1. **Staff –** (Justin)

* Operations will have a large change in student leaders due to graduation. This is a promoted position.
* Starting to do 1:1 meetings with leadership staff to see what things they believe we do best or can do better and reflect on their selves what they do well or can do better.

1. **Fitness** (Laura)

Upcoming Events:

* 4/27/17 – Glo-Yo – 2 hr. yoga partnered with GSO. Will take place on the track. Snacks and glow necklaces will be provided.

1. **Pool** (Leslie)

We are one step closer. Completed the State test. Hoping the County will expedite the process of their approvals.

There will be open swim for Undergraduates

There will be a standalone monthly fee of $15 for graduate students, $20 for faculty and staff and $25 for Alumni.

1. **Succession Plans** (Jay)

Jay questioned the board to see who will not be returning next year. 2 members are graduating. Jay requested that they try to find someone to replace their position on the board.

1. **Comments/Suggestions/Feedback**

**Jay challenged to board to say one positive and one negative about Campus Recreation**

**Members responses were:**

* Improve – Marketing efforts so more people attend events

Positive: Progressive environment ie. All gender restrooms

* Improve – Would like more hours on the weekend

Positive: Fitness events/classes

* Improve – Summer Class Fitness Schedule. No weekend classes. Does not think the schedule has exciting classes

Positive – New sports each semester

* Improve –Member expressed that they liked the old Co-rec rules. Believes the old rules will get more girls to come out for sports

Positive – All the new sports

* Improve – Membership options for grad students

Positive – New Machines, new music, pool table

**Follow up Discussion:**

Jay said there will be further discussion regarding the Graduate Rates.

There was discussion on co-rec. A member said she believes that females may get hurt when men play to their full physical ability. Another member said they do understand Title 9 and why we moved away from separate leagues but they do believe it would increase female participation. There was additional discussion on how to make fitness classes from being more heavily attended by females and Intramurals being more based. This opened up a discussion that many people think the recreation center is too far away from their housing and the closest bus stop is by the health center. There was a closer stop before John Toll Drive was closed off.

Jay stressed that students need to vocalize this to Transportation Services.

We do have uniforms and jackets but they do not always get returned. The department is working on new ways to “check out” the clothing.

**This is the last meeting of the semester.**