

Recreation and Wellness Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 11, 2024: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Attendees: Thomas Lail (RAW), Wyatt Cushman (RAW), Marlene Kasman (RAW), Pamela Pfeil (Staff), Christina DeAngelis (RAW), Kevin Craig (RAW), Sasha Kagan (Group Fitness), Daniel Shrestha (Esports), Vincent Hu (Intramurals). Via zoom Ana McMahon (USG), Myles Moore (Student Personnel)

I. Introductions: Thomas welcomed everyone, and introductions were made around the room.

II. RAW Personnel Updates (Thomas)

- a) Kevin Craig has been promoted to Assistant Director of Esports. Kevin has done an incredible job with the Esports program in only one year creating competitive teams and hosting one of the largest tournaments to date on Long Island
- b) Manager of Student Personnel – Vacant.
- c) Manager of IM and Sport Clubs – Vacant. Job was posted and closed last week.

III. Facility and Field Updates (Thomas)

- A. **December plans** – resurfacing the wood platforms and room 216. These wood platforms get the most use throughout the semester. In the summer the wood courts and room 128 will be resurfaced.
- B. A purchase order has been issued for the new ellipticals and AMT's. The ellipticals have the same screen as the new treadmills. They also have a wireless charging station and Bluetooth capability. Current equipment will be offered to Southampton, campus residences and athletics to upgrade their facilities. Any remaining equipment will be traded in for a credit.
- C. **Election Day** – building is being used as a polling site so it will be closed except for voting. Any questions regarding voting, contact Emily Snyder.

IV. Esport Tournament Recap (Kevin)

September 21st, we hosted our first Esport tournament. Over 200 people attended. 112 people competed, and there were over 40k views on youtube, twitch and Instagram. Thank you to Priscilla and Kevin from Tabler. The spaces at Tabler worked very well for this type of event allowing us to host bigger tournaments in the future.

V. Beyond the Brook (Christina)

The most popular trip every year, Six Flags Frightfest sold out in less than one minute. No trips this weekend due to fall break or October 26th due to homecoming. Remainder of the semester includes axe throwing, rock climbing and the Riverhead Outlet mall.

VI. Recreation Updates

A) Fitness, Pool and SOAP – This weekend there will be a horseback riding trip and a trip to Adventure Park for students who registered for SOAP but the trips were cancelled due to the flooding on Long Island.

Sasha reported that she has seen a higher attendance in her classes than last year.

B) Intramurals and Club Sports (Wyatt) – This week flag football and soccer championships were held wrapping up the outdoor sports for the semester. Registration is completed for basketball and 6v6 volleyball. Each sport has approximately 50 teams registered.

Sport Clubs– (Wyatt) – Ultimate Frisbee is travelling to South Carolina this weekend. November 2nd and 3rd we will again be hosting the NIRSA soccer championship. 48 teams will be coming to campus. Swim club is collaborating with the running club and free wheel bicycle club to host a triathlon. Wyatt has worked with Athletics and UPD to secure the pool, the turf field and security on the route.

C) Esports (Kevin) – Out of the six teams competing, four are locked in for playoffs. Open hours are becoming more popular.

D) Staff (Christina) – losing some staff due to graduation in December. Will be interviewing for team leaders to replace those graduating and then will interview for additional monitors.

E) Budget (Marlene) I have no report but if you have any questions regarding the budget or expenses, please feel free to contact me.

OPEN AGENDA – Comments/Questions

No questions or comments

Next meeting November 8, 2024