

## Recreation and Wellness Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 13, 2023: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Attendees:** Marie Turchiano (Committee Chair), Thomas Lail (RAW), Erin Murno (RAW), Wyatt Cushman (RAW), Alisha Tejada (IM Sports), Joshua Rivers (Student staff), Rebecca Reatherford (Student Engagement), Pamela Pfeil (SBU Staff), Gabrielle Gomez (Fitness), Mona Ramonetti (University Environmental Committee), Divyan Jain (Esports Team Leader)

**I. Introductions:** Marie welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room.

### II. Staff Updates (Marie)

- a) Associate Director Position has been posted and the search closed this week. Committee consists of Hedieh, Adam and Priscilla. All have a background in facilities.
- b) Esports - Kevin Craig is the new Coordinator of Esports. He is on the trip to Six Flags. He comes to us from Seton Hall where he was integral in starting their esports program.

### III. Facility and Field Updates (Marie)

#### Pending projects:

1. Facility AV system – still waiting on parts
2. South P field complex – We have talked about the pending plans for the Intramural fields since field hospitals were built on them during covid but we are now focusing on the South P field complex.
3. Basketball Hoops – new hoops purchased. Looking into purchasing new backboards for outdoor court.
4. Esports Room – Thomas  
Grand opening scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4pm – 6pm. All invited.  
Chairs are in. Desks shipped. Waiting on black out curtains for the room.
5. Wood floors in studios and platforms will be resurfaced in January. Wood courts will be resurfaced in the summer.
6. Getting a quote to potentially paint pickle ball lines on the MAC Ct instead of the tape that is currently used. . This will open up the space for rentals during winter/summer break or early on the weekends when students are not using the space.

7. Getting a quote to renovate the shower stalls in the locker rooms putting a poly coat on the walls instead of tile and grout. This is make cleaning easier and eliminate mold.

#### **IV. New equipment (Marie)**

- Replacing treadmills in Spring 2024– Searching different options and getting quotes
- Old equipment is offered to on campus partners such as athletics, campus residences before it is traded in

#### **V. Chiropractor Update (Marie)**

New service contract for 3 years just received and sent to chiropractor. Will probably not start up again until the spring.

#### **VI. Outdoor Adventure Program (Erin)**

Four of our staff members are on the Six Flags fright fest trip along with 100 students. It was a trip with a very high demand.

Great attendance for all trips.

Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> RAW will host a Halloween Movie night.

Spring schedule is being finalized

#### **VII. DOS Update/Explore LI & NYC – (Becky)**

All trips selling out.

Spring schedule is completed.

#### **VIII. Recreation Updates**

**a) Pool (Marie) – No update**

**b) IM (Wyatt) – Wrapping up early fall season. Playoffs begin next week. Late fall season is Volleyball and Basketball. 60 teams are currently registered. Officials training 10/24 and 10/25.**

A pickle ball tournament and a table tennis tournament are scheduled as one day events.

**c) Sport Clubs– (Thomas)**

Fall season is winding down and regional and national competitions will be starting. Stony Brook is hosting the regional soccer tournament on 10/28 and 10/29. 45 teams will be here playing from 8am – 8pm on Saturday and 8am – 5pm on Sunday.

**d) Staff – (Marlene) - No update**

**e) Fitness (Erin) –Group fitness certification program is going well.**

Certification to teach Barre classes didn't fill up. Will try again in March.

PGB is doing well. Had to increase the number of Tier 1 classes. Record number of attendees.

**OPEN AGENDA – Comments/Questions**

**Q) What is the esports initiative?**

**A)** University made a strategic push to elevate Esports to become a competitive program area. Currently complete in six games. Won the national championship in Indianapolis in Smash Brothers. Going to Boston in October for a qualifying competition.

**Q) With the IM fields not being used or changing, what happens to the challenge course?**

**A)** Trying to keep the challenge course as is or possibly move the elements to another area.

**Next meeting November 10, 2023**