

Recreation and Wellness Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 10, 2023: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Attendees: Thomas Lail (RAW), Erin Murno (RAW), Wyatt Cushman (RAW), Alisha Tejada (IM Sports), Ethan Gorinshteyn (Student staff), Pamela Pfeil (Veterans Affairs), Gabrielle Gomez (Fitness), Alex Hera (USG), Terrell Amparado (RAW), Marlene Kasman (RAW), Alex Yurkovich (Club Sports)

I. Introductions: Marlene mentioned that Marie was out so she would be conducting the meeting. Everyone was welcomed to the last meeting of the semester and introductions were made around the room.

II. Staff Updates (Marlene)

a) Associate Director Positon – interviews began and will continue into the following week Hoping to make an offer before Thanksgiving.

III. Facility and Field Updates (Marlene)

Pending projects:

1. Facility AV system – still waiting on parts
2. Outdoor Basketball Hoops – Looking into purchasing new backboards
3. Esports Room – **(Thomas)**
Grand opening scheduled for December 4th from 4pm – 6pm. All invited.
Food will be served. Players will be demonstrating the games and guests will have the ability to play.
4. Wood floors in studios and platforms will be resurfaced in January. Wood courts will be resurfaced in the summer.
5. MAC CT - Pickleball lines are being painted instead of having the tape we currently have. New padding has been ordered for the goals. Current padding is 10 years old and is ripped. Should be done before next semester.
6. Received 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. Will possibly be done next semester.

IV. New equipment (Marlene)

- 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 (Marlene)

Hoping to have them back for the spring semester but have not heard from them.

VI. Outdoor Adventure Program (Erin)

Horseback Riding on 11/11. Rock climbing on 11/18.

Six flags Fright fest was on 10/13. 100 students attended and had a great time.

Will be hosting in-house events before and during finals focusing on distressing.

VII. DOS Update/Explore LI & NYC

No representatives in attendance.

VIII. Recreation Updates

a) Pool (Erin) – No update

b) IM (Wyatt) – Going well. No IM's over Thanksgiving. Mixed success for one day events.

c) Sport Clubs– (Thomas) - Season is winding down. Hoping to get indoor practice time in the Athletics bubble for the winter.

October 28th and 29th Stony Brook hosted the NIRSA (National Intramurals and Recreational Sports Association) Region 1 soccer tournament. 48 teams from Maine to West Virginia attended. Full year of planning went into it and was very successful due to all the work of the Recreation and Wellness team. Marlene thanked Thomas and Wyatt for their hard work to make this successful.

d) Staff – (Terrell) – CPR certification is ongoing.

e) Fitness (Erin) –Planning the annual Glo-Yoga event during finals week.

f) ESports – (Thomas) Smash team placed third in CECC regional tournament in Boston. Undefeated in regular season. Counter Strike – Global Offensive playoffs are tonight.

OPEN AGENDA – Comments/Questions

Q) Will a separate time be provided for Muslim female students in the pool?

A) Upon review of the minutes, Marie corrected the answer to this question. MSA was offered two nights for private swim but the group did not accept the times offered. Pool time is extremely limited and the only times available to offer are at night

Next meeting February 9, 2024