**Campus Recreation Advisory Board Meeting**

**November 20, 2015**

**Attendance:** Jay Souza (CREC), Kiki Tsirakidis (for Cole Lee, USG), Stephen Lee (GSO), Jonathan Rubinstein (Open Rec), Tom St John (CREC), Howie Guston (Fac/Staff), James Vassello (CSA), Tajmin Begum (CREC), Chris Anguita (CREC), Tim Ecklund (DOS), Rebecca Farrell (CREC intern)

**Meeting** called to order at 12:00 pm.

1. **Welcome!**
2. **Recreation Updates**
   1. **Field Complex Updates**

South P Field Complex is not going to happen right now. We want to make sure students have the best facility and equipment, so we will have to table the South P facility for right now due to the high cost. We’ve also taken other factors into consideration including as the increase in minimum wage and contracts. The next 3-4 years we will be operating on a deficit.

Feedback: It is unfortunate and the Advisory Board was not pleased, but they understand students have it pretty good at the Rec Center. It makes sense not to go forward with it considering all the other costs.

* 1. **Field Conditions and Planning**

The grass in Field B has been deteriorating because there is heavy pounding and cleats are what tears up the field. The Department is going to ask rugby to play on the turf instead while taking Field B offline until the summer and performing major rehab on the field. Hopefully this will never happen again. Some work will be going on by the side of the building that might close off the sidewalk and walkway. We are maxed out on space for clubs.

* 1. **Budget Update**

All projections are on target. We will be fixing some systems downstairs, but Jay is concerned about 2-3 years out.

1. **Discussion**
   1. **Broad Based Fee Review and Preliminary Proposal**

Jay is proposing a 5% increase which would cover student payroll, increase in contracts, equipment replacement (ellipticals). He is not too optimistic about getting this increase. Students are paying $82 now, and it would go up to $86.10 per semester ($86 rounded). The main costs here at Campus Rec are pro staff, student staff, and contracts.

Feedback: Good baseline. If they shut us down, they shut us down, there is no harm in asking. The group is support of the fee increase. Advisory Board took a vote for the 5% increase and it was approved unanimously (6-0).

* 1. **Attire Policy Review**

Everyone must have proper athletic attire and closed toed shoes. There are no altered shirts allowed and all shirts must cover the stomach. Sports bras are not shirts. There has been a lot of negative feedback on this policy. The policy is stated on the website. There is no changing allowed in the hallway and all bags must go in the lockers. This policy is for sanitation/safety purposes, as well

Feedback: Put up visual signs about this and provide all the reasons behind this policy to students so they know exactly why this policy is enforced.

1. **Other**

* People are happy because there has been less people in the facility and it makes it easier to navigate the weight room.
* Men’s Soccer Team qualified for the NIRSA championship and are in Phoenix right now. They got second in their pool. Follow updates on Twitter!
* 8 clubs are travelling this weekend
* There is a badminton tournament tomorrow from 12-5pm.
* Playoff week going on right now.
* Good turnout for Ping Pong tournament last night!
* Numbers and participation have been good.
* We will be testing out Xbox One’s today. We will host monthly Xbox tournaments.