

02-14-25 CRAB Meeting

Attendees: Marie Turchiano (Director, Recreation and Wellness), Thomas Lail (Associate Director Recreation and Wellness), Erin Lail (RAW), Marlene Kasman (RAW), Wyatt Cushman (RAW), Christopher Rella (Sport Clubs), Kevin Craig (RAW), Pamela Pfeil (Staff member), Sasha Kagan (Group Fitness), Myles Moore (Student Staff), Ana McMahan (USG), Christina DeAngelis (RAW)
ZOOM- Dr. Marisa Bisiani (AVP-SHWAPS), Mona Ramonetti (Staff)

Meeting Information

Date & Time: 2025-02-14 12:05

Campus Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Meeting Notes

1. Recreation Life Fee Update

A 2.5% HEPI increase is proposed for the Recreation Life Fee. The facility has seen significant usage, with nearly 230,000 visits as of 2025-02-09 including 11,037 unique visits since August 25, 2024. The eSports room has been particularly popular, reaching maximum capacity. Increase in fitness class offerings. 56 classes per week. This is a 28% increase since Spring and Fall 2024.

2. Facility Upgrades and Projects

Several upgrades are planned or in progress, including improving the Black Box Theater in Tabler for esports tournaments and use for all students, increasing weight room rack space, resurfacing Studio 216, and replacing outdated equipment. South P field renovations are also being considered, with plans to replace the turf on field A (\$650,000) and potentially convert field C to turf.

3. eSports Expansion

The eSports facilities are being expanded in partnership with Campus Residences, adding approximately 3,500 square feet and tripling the number of gaming systems. A partnership with Ikea will provide additional benefits for all students.

4. Recreational Programs and Events

Various recreational programs are ongoing, including fitness classes, intramural sports, and adventure programs. The department is planning events such as a golf tournament and baseball trips. A successful Glow event was held on 2025-01-31.

5. **Staffing Update** - Manager of Sport Clubs and IM's open position will be posted again in the fall. Search failed twice. Looking for a qualified candidate.

6. **Chiropractor Update** - No update when they will be starting back up for the Spring semester.

7. **Golf Classic** - Scheduled 5/30/25 at Middle Island Country Club. Funds raised allow us to provide additional things for our students such as the Thanksgiving feast.

8. **Beyond the Brook**

- a) 2/15 Island Rock - cancelled due expected poor weather conditions
- b) 2/22 Deer Park Outlet Mall
- c) 3/1 NY islanders
- d) 3/9 Parkview Horseback Riding

9. **Recreation Updates**

- a) Fitness, Pool and SOAP - as mentioned, 56 classes per week. First time will be offering a Tier 7 PGB class which is the highest tier. Pool busy twice per day with open swim and at night utilized by the Swim Club and Robotics club
SOAP - Seawolves Outdoor Adventure Program - freshman pre orientation.
Started planning trips.
- b) IM and Sport Clubs - Maxed out IM indoor soccer and basketball. Clubs practicing and travelling.
- c) Staff - hiring fair on March 24th

Open agenda-

Will the NY Yankee trip be held this year? In September

Can RAW donate a basket for the Mental Health Gala? Yes

Future meetings

3/28/25 and 4/25/25