

Recreation and Wellness Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 8, 2024: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Attendees: Marie Turchiano (RAW), Thomas Lail (RAW), Erin Maurno (RAW), Wyatt Cushman (RAW), Marlene Kasman (RAW), Alex Yurkovich (Club Sports). Jaiah Gottor (Intramurals), Pamela Pfeil (Staff), Mona Ramonetti (UEC), Leo Morelli (Student Staff), Christina DeAngelis (RAW)

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

II. Staff Updates (Marie)

- a) Manager of Student Personnel – Vacant. Will be posting the position in April.
- b) Assistant Director of Intramurals and Sport Clubs – Vacant – Wyatt Cushman is currently filling in and assisting with that position.

III. Facility and Field Updates

a. Pending Projects

1. Facility AV system - Completed today. Last piece was hooking up the Spivi system in the Spin Studio.
2. Renovating Shower stall areas and putting a poly coat on walls instead of tile – Will help keep it cleaner. Looking at Summer '24
3. Main Stairway - Treads have been replaced on main staircase. There was cracking which became dangerous.
4. MAC CT – Padding around the goals has been replaced. Old padding was cracking and sticky. New padding is branded with the Stony Brook logo.

b. New equipment (Thomas)

1. Treadmills are being replace on 3/11/24. Current treadmills are being deployed to Campus Residences, Southampton Campus Gym and Athletics. They are out of warranty but still in very good shape. Treadmills, Ellipticals and Bikes are on a three-year cycle. Next year we will replace the ellipticals.
2. Evaluating and getting costs on new equipment for the weight room

c. South P Renovations (Marie)

1. Field C – currently has drainage issues rendering it offline for most of the season. Would cost a lot of money to renovate. Using funds we have saved for such projects, it will be more efficient to turf that field. Moving forward with procurement and Landtek to get the process started.

Landtek has said it is a 6-week process to turn grass to turf. Turf normally lasts about 10 years, so we need to continue saving for the renovation of the current field. In addition, when not in use, the fields are offered to outside groups who pay a rental fee.

2. Tennis Courts – Looking into converting abandoned tennis courts into a multiuse court which could be used as a skate park, pickle ball, tennis, basketball. All equipment would need to be brought to the court for whatever use the user wants.

IV. Chiropractor Update (Marie)

Chiropractors are back every Friday from 9am – 12pm. We cannot advertise. It is a service available to faculty, staff, and students.

V. Beyond the Brook (Christina)

Will be hosting an event every weekend until finals. Most events are selling out very quickly. Events still to come are Adventure Park, Jersey Boys at the John Engeman Theater, Horseback Riding, Rock Climbing and Hiking and Old Westbury Gardens.

Planning has begun for the fall semester. If you have any ideas for new or additional trips, please contact Christina.

VI. DOS Update/Explore LI & NYC

No representatives in attendance.

VII. Recreation Updates

- a) **Pool (Erin)** – limited hours over spring break. Morning swim will resume after spring break
- b) **IM (Wyatt)** – IM has completed Spring 1 session which was basketball and soccer. Basketball winners are invited to participate in a club basketball tournament on 3/30 which will include teams from Hofstra, Old Westbury, and Farmingdale. On 3/25 Spring 2 starts with dodgeball and volleyball.
- c) **Sport Clubs– (Wyatt)** - Clubs will be going outside for practice after spring break. During spring break, ultimate frisbee and ice hockey are travelling to tournaments.
- d) **Staff – (Thomas)** – 20-30 current student workers will be graduating this year. Partnering with the career center to host an employment fair in April. The career center will work with the students on resume writing and interview skills.
- e) **Fitness (Erin)** –17 Pink Gloves Boxing classes are running this semester. Held a certification class so instructors can teach barre. Currently holding a group fitness certification class. This is free and allows those that complete it and pass to teach fitness on campus.

f) ESports – (Thomas/Marie) Partnering with VANTA, an esports company, to host a summer camp for 9th – 12th graders for 6 weeks this summer. Good opportunity to show local high school students what SBU has to offer.

Smash Brothers is hoping to qualify for the NACE finals for the third year in a row.

Finals are being held in Kansas City in April.

g) SOAP (Erin)– planning has begun. Will be having 5 offerings of off campus trips.

h) Budget (Marlene) No report

OPEN AGENDA – Comments/Questions

Q) What is the plan for the old IM fields?

A) Athletics is looking into using the fields which is why we are concentrating on upgrading the South P fields for IM and Club team use.

Next meeting April 12, 2024