

Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board Meeting
March 12, 2013 Minutes

Attendance: Susan DiMonda, Brad Avenia, Allison Zelnick, Michael Duffy, Miranda Guerriero, Amy Cheung, Ashley Rivera, Mallory Locklear, Howard Gunston, Paul Siegel, Chris Damiani, Casey Ellin, Jay Souza

Minutes from February 12, 2013 meeting were distributed.

Brad Avenia motion to pass the minutes, Paul Siegel seconded, minutes were passed unanimous.

1. Jay Souza proposed that Spring Break Hours be changed to 6am – 9pm. Paul Siegel made a motion to approve Spring Break Hours that were proposed. All in Favor.
2. Field Complex – Jay advised the group that the Field Project was being sent out for bid and we should have a decision and start date by April 2013. The complex will be used for Sport Club Practices/Games and multipurpose use for other recreational activities. Facility was NOT included in the original bid process.
3. Jay reviewed the data by Hour and Day. It appears that the facility is definitely getting more utilization this semester as compared to last semester. Usage by gender is still surprising but the gap is slowly closing:\
 - Usage by Males = 107,326
 - Usage by Females = 54,351
4. Jay discussed the NIRSA Benchmark Survey that was conducted February/March 2013. Stated that Stony Brook participated in a Benchmark Survey and he will have results at a future CRC Advisory Board Meeting.
5. Membership Sales – Faculty/staff membership was still lower than expected. Graduate student membership was significantly higher than expected. The Graduate Student Membership is high due to the reimbursement that the Graduate Student Association processed.
6. Graduate Student Organization Reimbursement for Recreation Center membership. Mallory Locklear reported that GSO has reimbursed 87 fitness memberships total. Approximately 60 of those were for the Recreation Center. Out of the 210 submitted reimbursements that are not currently being funded, approximately 180 are for the Recreation Center. Mallory stated that they aren't sure how many others were planning on requesting a refund as we shut down reimbursement submissions late January 2013. GSO is evaluating how to process reimbursements in the future so that more students may benefit.
7. Discussion regarding the proposed Broad Base Fee increase from \$75.00/semester to the proposed \$77.25/semester. Students were not opposed to the increase because they see where the funds are being used and they are taking advantage of the facility. Also, since the increase will pay for the increase in Student employment due to the Minimum Wage Increase next year. Chris Damiani mentioned that many of his friends that are commuters spend more time on campus now that the Campus Recreation Center is open.
8. New Topic of discussion:
 - Open Recreation Policy. Students are confused as to when Open recreation is available and what activity is scheduled.
 - Summer Programs – Discussions are in the works regarding summer use of facility by conference housing and other camps. Age limit is 17 and older. No decisions or commitments have been made at this point.