

**Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board Meeting
November 29, 2012
Minutes**

Attendance: Mallory Rothstein, Susan DiMonda, Marie Turchiano, Brad Avenia, Paul Siegel, Christopher Damiani, Cody Stecher, Ashley Rivera, Aaron Doucett, Kathryn Michaud, Mallory Loclear. Jerry Stein, Greta Strenger, Derek Cope, Maggie Knight, Stephanie Rey,

Minutes from October 16, 2012 meeting were distributed.

Brad Avenia motion to pass the minutes, Marie Turchiano seconded, minutes were passed unanimous.

1. Facility Usage Data – Marie Turchiano shared facility usage data

- 50,555 users from October 19 – November 28, 2012.
- Highest Traffic Times are 4pm – 10pm
- Weekends the usage drops off.
- Most popular day of the week so far is Wednesday’s, followed by Monday’s.
- Tuesday/Thursday’s are slower and believe this is related to class times.
- Data during this time frame could be skewed due to Hurricane and Thanksgiving holiday classes not in session.

2. Facility Membership Report - October 19 – November 28, 2012.

	Faculty/Staff	Graduate Students
Fall Semester	36	284
Annually	38	26
Monthly	77	N/A
	\$16,671.03	\$20,059.93

Method of Payment

METHOD OF PAYMENT	# OF TRANSACTIONS	Preference of Payment
CASH	18	3.9%
CHECK	4	.9%
ONLINE PAYMENT	439	95.2%

3. Scheduling Priorities

Marie Turchiano reviewed the scheduling priority grid with the committee.

Priority #1 – Intramurals/Fitness depending on the facility

Priority #2 – Open Recreation

Priority #3 – Sport Clubs

Priority #4 – General Recreational Events and Clubs and Orgs.

Lot of discussion from Sport Club representatives feeling that Sport Clubs should have a higher priority ranking for certain spaces. Sport Clubs would like to have space allocated to them from 4pm – 10pm which is the highest demand for Open Recreation, Intramurals, and Fitness Classes.

Points that were brought up by Sport Club representatives:

- Sport Club representatives feel that more students are becoming involved in the clubs and are not as interested in Open Recreation?
- Having Prime Time Hours is a recruiting tool for Sport Clubs.
- Sport Clubs are being hindered by not being able to practice.
- Inconsistency between outdoor field schedule and indoor scheduling.
- As SB Athletics becomes more competitive, students will be looking to join Sport Clubs.
- Sport Clubs help to keep students at Stony Brook on the weekends.

Points brought up by Non-Sport Club Representatives:

- Sport Clubs need to plan on scheduling around non-prime times and encourage members to schedule classes as such.
- Need to collect more data before making any decisions on changing policies.
- Need to accommodate the largest groups of students during prime time – Intramurals, Open recreation and Fitness Classes serve majority of members.

Decision to appoint a sub-committee with equal representation: Sport Clubs, Open Recreation, Intramurals and Fitness to discuss priority scheduling of the building and to review data from facility usage. Jay Souza will chair and appoint student members of sub-committee.

4. Budget Review – Sue DiMonda posted the budget and reviewed items with Advisory Board.

5. Sport Club Storage – 4 closets were being used and 6 closets are still empty.

6. New Business

- Request for hand Sanitizers throughout the center. Brad stated that he would look into purchasing.
- Policy Posting – discussion on whether additional policies need to be posted regarding use of the facility for open recreation. Decision to hold off on posting more policies and have more communication from student staff and participants.
- Coaches in weight room running a lifting practice for sport clubs. It was reiterated that no sport club can reserve the weight training facility to train a team. This area is heavily used by the general student population.

Next Meeting February 12, 2013 @ 5pm in Campus Recreation Center Multipurpose Room

Future meetings: March 12, 2013, April 25, 2013