**Recreation and Wellness Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, February 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Attendees:** Marie Turchiano (Committee Chair), Thomas St. John (RAW), Marlene Kasman (RAW), Durron Newman (RAW), Laura Fitzgerald (RAW), Travis Liu (RAW), Christina Padrazo (RAW), Jennifer Yang (Sport Clubs), Vann Moffett (Athletics), , Greissy Perez (Student Employment), Brianna Bromley (Intramurals), Trinity Grasso (Fitness), Thang Bui (GSO), Mona Ramonett (UEC)

1. **Welcome:** Marie welcomed everyone back and introductions were made around the room.
2. **Facility and Field updates:** **(Tom)**
3. Equipment –

* Sports Art pieces are being transferred to Campus Residences
* A new interactive rowing erg has been ordered
* Due to the popularity of the Peleton bikes, we will be ordering 2 additional bikes
* A new glute machine is being ordered
* All cardio equipment is replaced every three years. The bikes are scheduled to be replaced next

1. The floor on the MAC Court is bubbling due to moisture getting under the surface. Since it is out of warranty, we are getting bids to replace the floor with a more durable surface. Cost will be approximately $250,000.
2. 12 new goals are being purchased for the fields at South P. Cost is approximately $24,000. They have a lifetime warranty.
3. **Equipment update (Christina and Durron)**
4. Worked with SASC (Student Accessibility Support Center) to produce a sticker for the equipment that is accessible to all.
5. **Budget (Marie)**

The Advisory Board approved a 5% increase which was submitted to Administration. We will be requesting 2.6% which will include a Student Life fee which will be in the Recreation and Wellness budget. The amount has not yet been determined. Transportation and I.T. will be getting the larger increases. The presentation of the proposed broad based fee to students is in March.

1. **Recreation Center Area Updates**

a) **Challenge Course** (Laura) - The course is closed for the winter and will reopen after spring break. Indoor team building activities are available in the winter.

b) **Student Staff** (Marlene and Durron) – Currently not hiring. Staff is doing a great job. A leadership training was held on January 24th which was well attended. Currently reviewing staff for next year because we have a large number of seniors graduating.

c) **Pool** (Laura) - Spring hours are the same as they were in the Fall.

d) **Fitness** (Laura)

* There has been an increase in the number and type of classes offered this spring from 42 classes to 55 classes. New classes are cardio sport and barre. Pink Gloves Boxing has also added additional tiers. All classes are at full capacity.
* Yoga and Barre certification classes are being held in March.
* Hosting a Zumbathon on 2/23 from 7-8:30pm on the MAC Ct.

e) **Marketing** (Christina)

* Collaborated with CPO on Wellness Bingo. Approximately 130 students attended.
* Students who do “Hot Takes” are filming a video in the Rec Center.
* Last week CPO’s Social Norms Campaign was filmed in the Rec Center. 5 of the student workers participated.
* 2/29 Collaborating with SEA – Fill the Gaps Committee will be showing Alice in Wonderland in the Recreation Center. There will be crafts and talks about mental health.

f) **Intramurals and Club Sports** (Travis/Tom)

* Off Campus Trips – March 6th 52 students will be going to the Brooklyn Nets vs San Antonio Spurs game. Tickets have sold out.

A trip to the NY Yankees vs. the Boston Red Sox is scheduled for May 8th

* On 6/12 Campus Recreation is hosting their annual golf tournament with Student Affairs. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Student Emergency Contingency fund.
* New season of intramurals started. Offerings are Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee and Dodgeball.
* 6th annual Long Island Basketball tournament is being held next week.

**6. Open Agenda**

Marie:

a) Kate Valerio, Health Educator, is retiring. CPO will be taking over Health Education at the Recreation Center.

Chiropractors started last week. They are very busy. PACE is still here twice a week and the massage chair is available from 9am-4pm daily.

b) State funds from the original construction of the building are remaining in an account which must be used this year. The conference room will be redone with State of the Art video conferencing capabilities and new furniture.

In the multipurpose room, a new glass “white board” will be installed along with putting in a touchpad that will control the TV.

c) On 4/11 we are collaborating with the Career Center to provide a bus to Macys to purchase interview clothing. Macys is providing $100 gift cards to the students and personal shoppers will be available to assist.

**Questions/Comments**

Q. What time do the lights go on and off on the South P fields?

A. Lights will not be scheduled to go on unless there are scheduled games on the fields. On the Recreation website, you are able to see in real-time if anything is scheduled. If a student needs the lights on, they should email before 2pm and the lights will be set.

Q. GSO wants to do an Olympic event and would like to use the MAC Ct. Who do they contact?

A. Contact Marie for reservation and Travis to assist with the event.

Q. Will we still be assisting with Pedals for Progress?

A. Unsure at this time but will follow up on it.

Comment:

Frisbee team is playing on the South P fields and they are extremely muddy.

A. With all of the rain we have had and the freeze at night, it is best that the fields are rested this time of year. It is recommended for the safety of the players that only the turf field is used.

**Next meeting is scheduled for March 13th from 12pm – 1pm.**