

Campus Recreation Center Advisory Board

Minutes

March, 29th 2011

Attendance/Introductions: Susan DiMonda, Rob Drago, Steve Macchiarolo, Marie Turchiano, Jean-Claude Velasquez, Marielle Rodriguez, Gao Chao, Chris D., Dean Jerrold Stein

Absent: Camille Law, Neville hall, Anne Chau, Greta Strenger, Dani Klupenger, Howard Gunston, Todd Phelps, Paul Siegel

- **Meeting Time**

Several people were not able to attend this meeting. We will be meeting more frequently, so if this time slot does not work, what is a better time and day? This will be worked out later.

- **Review** - This Advisory Board is to help develop a general student body opinion concerning the CRC.

- a. Student input will be used to help create and implement policies and procedures.
- b. The committee was formed in 2009. One of the main goals was to develop a mission for the building. That mission explains that the CRC will be *solely* for recreation, 6am –midnight, 7 days a week (not conferences or athletics).

Mission:

- ***The Stony Brook University Campus Recreation Center will provide recreational and wellness activities to foster a healthy lifestyle for the university community.***

- **The Website**

- a. Steve gave us an overview of the website. He spent time explaining the Facts & Features, FAQ, Floor Plans, Photos, News, and the Advisory Board tabs.
- b. The Blog, Photos and Advisory Board tabs were all topics of discussion that need to be continually updated and maintained. Especially the Photos part because construction is picking up pace.
- c. Dean Stein and Dean DiMonda spent some time explaining the history of the project and how come it took so long. Attention was called to how this has been a politically driven process and stalled in Albany for many years.

- **Creating Excitement**

- a. Dean DiMonda is working on having a camera placed on the 7th floor of the Chemistry building to overlook the construction project. Logistics will be worked out by the end of next week.
- b. Should we create a Facebook page to promote the building?

- The Campus Recreation and Student Life FB accounts have spent time promoting the building and the website. A Stand- alone page may be created in the future.
- c. CRC Presentations are intended to inform students, staff and faculty of what is really going on and what this building will be.
- d. Presentations have been made at the
 - i. Student Life Advisory Council (3/24/2011)
 - ii. Student Life Faculty Senate Committee (Fall 2010)
 - iii. Commuter Student Association (4/21/2010)
 - iv. USG Student Senate (4/20/2010)
 - v. Residence Hall Association (3/22/2010)
 - vi. Building Managers (3/18/2010)
- e. Presentations still need to be scheduled
 - i. Athletics
 - ii. Graduate Student Association
 - iii. Faculty Senate
 - iv. Admissions Staff and Tour Guides
 - v. Alumni Office
 - vi. EOP/AIM
 - vii. Career Center
 - viii. Residential Programming Staff
 - ix. Brookhaven National Lab
 - x. Cold Spring Harbor Lab
 - xi. Health Science Center Student Organization
- f. The following groups have been added to the list
 - i. Resident Assistants (RA)
 - ii. Orientation Leaders (OL)
 - iii. Student Ambassadors
 - iv. Undergraduate Colleges/Fellows (UGC)
 - v. Come up with more!

Reviewing Sub-Committee Reports & Intentions

- ***Guest Policy → Steve (Chair)***
 - a. Add Chris and Jean-Claude to the sub-committee
 - b. It will be a secure facility – but how will this be enforced? How will someone be identified as a guest?
 - c. Possible situations need to be analyzed and planned for.
- ***Scheduling → Marie (Chair)***
 - a. Add Marielle and Chris
 - b. Major goal: students will not be turned away from open rec.
 - c. Spaces can be reserved during off hours (which will be specified)

- d. There will be control over reservation and usage. This building will be popular and there MUST be space for open rec.
 - e. *Prioritizing* usage for different areas of the building by group affiliation (who gets first pick on certain areas)
 - f. Looking ahead: future planning needs to be paid attention to; 1 year in advance vs. 3 months.
 - g. Wording still needs to be worked out, task for sub-committee.
- **Storage → Howie (Chair)**
 - a. Add Marie and Gao
 - b. Space allocations will be modeled after the system used to allocate office space in the SAC/Union.
 - c. Student Sports clubs will be allowed to store equipment in the basement. There are 10 spaces now, but based on what is being stored, that number may increase.
- **Other topics discussed**
 - a. Operating budgets/fees. Student fees will (ideally) increase. Still waiting on Faculty/Staff/GSO
 - b. How should Campus Recreation deal with Judicial Issues that may arise in CRC? This will be discussed in greater detail later. Can Campus Recreation establish a judicial system, one that may be consistent with Campus Residences?
 - c. What is the full occupancy for the building? TBD
 - d. An emergency action plan needs to be created.
 - e. Plan needs to be developed to deal with Item left overnight in lockers. “Lost and Found?”