

Recreation and Wellness Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 9, 2024: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Attendees: Marie Turchiano (RAW), Thomas Lail (RAW), Erin Maurno (RAW), Wyatt Cushman (RAW), Alex Hera (USG), Marlene Kasman (RAW), Alex Yurkovich (Club Sports). Dr. Marisa Bisiani (SHWAPS), Aquelah Francis (SEA), Jaiah Gottor (Intramurals)

I. Introductions: Marie welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the spring '24 semester and introductions were made around the room.

II. Staff Updates (Marie)

- a) Associate Director Position – Thomas Lail was promoted from Assistant Director of Sport Clubs and Intramurals to Associate Director of Facilities.
- b) Manager of Student Personnel – Vacant. Terrell Amparado left RAW for another position on campus. Christina DeAngelis and Thomas Lail are currently filling in assisting with that position.
- c) Assistant Director of Intramurals and Sport Clubs – Vacant – Wyatt Cushman is currently filling in and assisting with that position.

III. Facility and Field Updates (Thomas)

1. Facility AV system – After waiting approximately two years, Adwar will be completing the upgrade this week. The current system was installed when the building opened 11 years ago and has now been upgraded to state of the art. All three studios have Bluetooth capability. All areas are controlled by tablets.
2. Winter break – Wood platforms and studio floors were resurfaced. Wood courts are usually done twice a year but were not done this winter because a large gymnastics group rented the courts for a tournament, and we weren't sure if there would be any damage. The rental was extremely successful with no damage and respect for all our student workers and the building. Wood courts are in good shape and can wait until the summer for refinishing.
3. MAC Ct – Pickle ball lines have been painted on to the floor rather than the tape we had previously used. New padding in the goals has been ordered. Current pads are 10 years old. New pads are black and branded.
4. Holding off redoing shower stalls which will be switched from a tile to an epoxy which will be easier to clean.

5. Weight room – New padding has been ordered for equipment that has padding that is torn or cracked. Receiving quotes for new equipment that will maximize space.
6. Treads have been replaced on main staircase. There was cracking which became dangerous.
7. South P – (Marie) IM fields are still run by the State and will probably go to Athletics, so Recreation and Wellness is concentrating on the South P fields. These fields are used by our sport clubs, intramural program and are open to all students when not in use by the above or a rental.
 - a) Leveled field 9 in December
 - b) Field C has major draining problems. Working with Landtek and Procurement to turf that field. Goal is to have in completed by Fall 2024 semester.
 - c) Saving to turf fields 4,5,6 and 7 which is used by our clubs sports

IV. New equipment (Marlene)

- Replacing treadmills in Spring 2024– Searching different options and getting quotes Old equipment is offered to on campus partners such as athletics, campus residences before it is traded in

V. Chiropractor Update (Marlene)

Hoping to have them back for the spring semester but have not heard from them.

VI. Outdoor Adventure Program (Erin)

Horseback Riding on 11/11. Rock climbing on 11/18.

Six flags Fright fest was on 10/13. 100 students attended and had a great time.

Will be hosting in-house events before and during finals focusing on distressing.

VII. DOS Update/Explore LI & NYC

No representatives in attendance.

VIII. Recreation Updates

- a) **Pool (Erin)** – No update
- b) **IM (Wyatt)** – Going well. No IM's over Thanksgiving. Mixed success for one day events.
- c) **Sport Clubs– (Thomas)** - Season is winding down. Hoping to get indoor practice time in the Athletics bubble for the winter.
October 28th and 29th Stony Brook hosted the NIRSA (National Intramurals and Recreational Sports Association) Region 1 soccer tournament. 48 teams from Maine to West Virginia attended. Full year of planning went into it and was very

successful due to all the work of the Recreation and Wellness team. Marlene thanked Thomas and Wyatt for their hard work to make this successful.

d) Staff – (Terrell) – CPR certification is ongoing.

e) Fitness (Erin) –Planning the annual Glo-Yoga event during finals week.

f) ESports – (Thomas) Smash team placed third in CECC regional tournament in Boston. Undefeated in regular season. Counter Strike – Global Offensive playoffs are tonight.

OPEN AGENDA – Comments/Questions

Q) Will a separate time be provided for Muslim female students in the pool?

A) Upon review of the minutes, Marie corrected the answer to this question. MSA was offered two nights for private swim but the group did not accept the times offered. Pool time is extremely limited and the only times available to offer are at night

Next meeting February 9, 2024