

Recreation and Wellness Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 15, 2023: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Attendees: Marie Turchiano (Committee Chair), Thomas Lail (RAW), Erin Maurno (RAW), Christina DeAngelis (RAW), Terrell Amparado (RAW), Wyatt Cushman (RAW), Alisha Tejada (IM Sports), Joshua Rives (Student staff), Alexander Yurkovich (Sport Clubs), Yurika Tomita (Aquatics), Alex Hera (USG), Rick McClendon (Dean of Students), Becky Reatherford (Student Engagement)

I. Introductions: Marie welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room.

II. Staff Updates (Marie)

- a) Tom St. John, Associate Director, has left for a position at Binghamton University. Position is open. Waiting to post.
- b) Esports - program under Recreation. Kevin Craig, Coordinator of Esports was hired and will begin September 28th. Kevin is from Seton Hall University where he was instrumental in building their program.

III. Facility and Field Updates (Marie)

Pending projects:

1. New AV system in facility – waiting on parts
2. IM Fields – no update
3. Basketball Hoops – new hoops purchased. Looking into purchasing new backboards for outdoor court.
4. Esports Room – Thomas
 - a) Chairs are in. ETA on desks in 10/13
 - b) Jacks moved
 - c) Walls painted, lights and decals added

Early November will host a grand opening.

Rec will host watch parties

IV. New equipment (Marie)

- New branded dumbbells, bumper plates and racks
- Renovating field 9 at South P
- Replacing treadmills – New equipment allows for mirroring capability on screens with phones

- Old equipment is offered to on campus partners such as athletics, campus residences before it is traded in
- Purchased a new cable machine to replace a broken one.

V. Chiropractor Update (Marie)

New permit is being finalized

VI. Outdoor Adventure Program (Christina)

NYCFC trip on 9/2 was successful. Upcoming trips in September are the New York Yankees, Port Jefferson Dragon Boat race and Horseback Riding.

VII. DOS Update/Explore LI & NYC – (Becky)

Beyond the Brook went to Splish Splash and is going to Long Island Game Farm this weekend. 8 trips are planned for the fall semester. Campus Life Center extended the game room hours. Club Hub is undergoing renovations to provide more storage for clubs and more games.

DOS has a student staff of 300 including 170 in Campus Recreation.

VIII. Recreation Updates

a) Pool (Yurika/Marie)

There has been a request for female only swim.
Open Swim has been very busy.

b) Intramurals– (Wyatt)

- 29 students on staff
- 1 day events – 3v3 basketball, cannonball competition, ultimate frisbee
- Soccer has 30 teams signed up across 3 leagues
- Flag football has 13 teams
- Fall season is 4 weeks plus one week of playoffs

c) Sport Clubs – (Thomas)

44 Sport clubs

Hosting the NIRSA Soccer tournament on campus October 28th and 29th. Will include approximately 48 teams.

d) Staff– (Terrell)

Waiting on AHA for codes to certify student staff for CPR.

Operations and Equipment Room are fully staffed. Since opening the equipment room last fall, only two pieces of equipment have been lost.

e) Fitness (Erin)

SOAP – highest attendance yet. 44 students want to come back as peer mentors
Fitness – 41 fitness classes. 17 PGB (Pink Gloves Boxing)

Hosting an in-house certification course and a barre-above certification course this fall.

Next meeting October 12, 2023

IX. COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

There were no comments or Questions

Next Meeting – March 10, 2023