

Campus Recreation Advisory Committee

Minutes from Friday, May 5, 2017 meeting at 1:00-1:50pm
Health and Wellness Center – 301

- 1) Call to Order
 - a) Rip calls meeting to order at 1:03pm
- 2) Role Call
 - a) In attendance
 - i) Frank Calzada III (student)
 - ii) Preston Neumann (student)
 - iii) Rob Troyer (F/S)
 - iv) Andy Main (ex officio)
 - v) Melissa Bergeland (ex officio)
 - vi) Rip Horsey (ex officio)
 - b) Not in attendance
 - i) Tashawna Wright (student)
 - ii) Megan Krag (student)
 - iii) Angela Barry (F/S)
 - c) Club Sport representatives
 - i) Taylor Klus, Mens Lacrosse (student)
 - ii) Christopher Davis, Mens Rugby (student)
 - iii) Leslie Carrasco, Womens Rugby (student)
 - iv) Nash Idler, Mens Soccer (student)
 - d) Athletic Department representatives
 - i) Eleanor Jones, Womens Soccer (student)
 - ii) Selene Konyon, Womens Soccer (student)
- 3) Old Business
 - a) Turf Field community feedback session -
 - i) Lifetime Turf Field Usage Report (2012-2017) was provided
 - (1) Rip:
 - (a) History of Turf Field
 - (b) Asking for everyone's input regarding usage
 - (c) Explained informal usage pattern
 - (d) Asking for formal usage pattern for future
 - (e) Establishing informal recreation time
 - (f) Set a weekly amount of 20 - hours practice time each season/term
 - (g) Designed to slow the wear and tear of the field
 - (h) Payments are only paying debt service and operations
 - (2) Eleanor:
 - (a) How much are we paying for the field?
 - (3) Rip:
 - (a) \$7 per term debt service, \$1.65 per term operations
 - (b) No money is being put into the depreciation/replacement cycle
 - (c) Administration did not want to have to high of a cost for the field
 - (4) Rob:
 - (a) What is the length of time payments are needed?
 - (5) Rip:
 - (a) 10-year payments
 - (6) Andy:

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- (a) This was probably done because the turf's warranty is 10-years and they were probably thinking have both expire at the same time before asking for a replacement field.
- (7) Selene:
- (a) Has informal recreation never been part of the schedule?
- (8) Rip:
- (a) No, we have just provided when teams are needing times and informal recreation has to just go out when no one is present.
- (9) Andy:
- (a) Discussed Club Sport teams scheduling
- (10) Taylor:
- (a) We (Mens Lacrosse) normally practice around 6-8pm sometime 7-9pm
- (11) Andy:
- (a) In fall when Mens Soccer is practicing it does bump Mens Lacrosse back to 7-9pm or 8-10pm
- (12) Selene:
- (a) How does Athletics do their scheduling?
- (13) Rip:
- (a) John Bartlett (JB) from Athletics send me the master request list from all the coaches a few weeks before the term starts.
- (i) The new structure would ask Athletics to priorities those request
- (ii) Fall, winter, spring and summer
- (iii) (3-morning times and 5-afternoon times)
- (iv) (4-morning times and 4-afternoon times)
- (v) (4-morning times and 3-afternoon times)
- (vi) Balance it using team season and Title IX access
- (14) Selene:
- (a) Normally, we don't use the entire field and would easily be able to have multiple teams practice at the same time.
- (b) Sometimes Coach wants to do a full scrimmage
- (15) Rip:
- (a) That is what we have seen that Baseball and Softball use a portion and there doesn't seem to be any issues, but the coaches would have to work with each other about having a structure with their practice times.
- (16) Chris:
- (a) We don't use the entire field either all the time and normally have a group of students playing something on the other side of the field.
- (17) Nash:
- (a) Normally, it doesn't bother our practice either when others are on the field.
- (18) Leslie:
- (a) We normally don't mind either
- (19) Rip:
- (a) The only team that has to have the field to themselves is Lacrosse due to the risk injury from the speed of the ball (decided by Campus Public Safety - Risk Management)
- (20) Selene:
- (a) So having that communication would benefit the Athletic teams because then they would know where they are going to practice.
- (b) Are the morning hours all football times?

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(21) Rip:

- (a) Traditionally, they have practiced during that time, but that is not what we are trying to set

(22) Melissa:

- (a) The practice times designations would come from Athletics to determine if that should be used by other teams.

(23) Eleanor:

- (a) Would it be easier to remove the third party (JB) in the requested times?

(24) Rip:

- (a) It provides a single contact for us and may require the Athletic coaches to meet and discuss who gets the morning or afternoon practice times for that term.

(25) Selene:

- (a) I think with better communication it would be easier to know when everyone has practice times and informal time; how do we do that?

(26) Melissa:

- (a) That is really up to you if you want to see something like that; you need to ask Athletics to establish an equitable distribution of practice

(27) Andy:

- (a) We have heard from a few of you, does anyone else have anything to provide?

4) Adjournment

- a) Adjourned at 1:52pm

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