

End of the Year Report RSS Advisory Board Committee

August 2013

Projects

- Repairs made to the HVAC and roof
- Install ADA compliant locker room in Women and Men locker rooms
- Removal of the turnstile
 - For a more open concept
- Wireless / internet connections (updated/improved)
 - Guest may receive login password – at Member Services Center
- Sauna in women's locker room (temperature adjustment)
- Hot water in the shower area of Women's Locker room was a concern
 - Improvements have been made
- Custodial (new hire)
- Search of new IT (staff)

Other

- Budget for the current fiscal year was distributed and discussed
- Student fees were not increased

September 2013

- Special guest speaker – Jason Davis; highlighted future events coming to the REC-Center and emphasis was placed on participating in the WELLSIU

Projects

- Proposal to have sand volleyball courts
 - Was tabled until further notice – because it was too expensive to undertake at the current time
- New signage throughout Rec has been implemented and is very visible
- Many changes have been made with regards to gender equity
- Work order – created to create one women's sauna instead of having two

October 2013

- Special guest speaker; Dr. Linda McCabe-Smith (Associate Chancellor – Diversity)

Projects

- Boat Dock; bathrooms / facilities to be upgraded so they are ADA compliant
- Signage
 - Floor diagrams at the north and south entrances and in the corridors to help direct patrons; can be seen through the facility
- Saunas for both men and women locker rooms will be studied for cost effectiveness
- Crosswalk safety - on Grand Ave
 - Apparently it has become unsafe or someone has almost been hit by cars; safety is an issue
- Plans to make the entrance on Grand more attractive
- Purchase new tables and chairs for events, etc.
- Gender Equity – is a major concern at the REC-Center
SIU is an inclusive-campus for all students and the University is legally bound to comply with Title IX.

- Transgender status students do have the right to enter any bathroom
- Inclusive changing areas for any student or parents with children are now available
- The towel-cage area will be converted to additional changing areas and curtains will be added to showers

January 2014

Projects

- HVAC Update (98% complete)
- Locker Room Update – work in towel area (previously known as cage area) converted to inclusive dressing area; additional privacy showers added in men's locker room
- Signage and Marquee – notable / distinguish signage for guiding and directing participants using the facilities
- Frosting – on the west Administration Office doors are complete
- Partitions – installed to allow for more client privacy during fitness assessments
- Sauna – in women's locker room will be reviewed by Engineering Services; for improvements to temperature, etc.
- Boat Dock Update – approved by Chancellor for upgrade

February 2014

- Elevator – will be upgraded; for compliance
- Events to remember:
 - Doc Spackman Triathlon – Saturday, April 26, 2014
 - 5K Rocky Ledges at TON (Touch of Nature) – Saturday, May 3, 2014
 - RRS Student Awards Banquet – Sunday, May 4, 2014
 - RSS faculty/Staff Golf Outing – TBA
 - Next Chancellor Walk – March 20, 2014

March / April 2014

- Non-members of the REC-Center may purchase a pass to walk inside during hours of 11-1.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on this committee.

Respectfully,

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FINAL REPORTS FOR 2013-2014 COUNCIL YEAR

PARKING AND TRAFFIC APPEALS COMMITTEE:

I attended every meeting of the Parking Appeals Council this year. We reviewed many, many appeals and granted a great majority. The council is hardest upon handicap-parking offenses, I notice. The undergraduate representative never shows up, I have no idea who they even are. The Faculty rep is always present, and the AP rep had to have a substitute a number of times. The GA is usually present but notified us whenever he could not be.

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