

## Recreational Sports and Services Advisory Board

September 16, 2021

Location: ZOOM Meeting

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Elizabeth Cheek, Christopher Hinkle, Don Howard, Dianah McGreehan, Cathie Mieldezis, Sarah VanVooren, and Elyse Weller

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Bruce Appleby, Eli Hoover, Jim Hunsaker, Jeff Miller, Erik Oberg, and Dr. Meungguk Park

### MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:

#### *Guests*

**Sally Wright, Associate Director** – retiring at the end of September

- Programs are up and running for the Fall semester:
  - Salsa is packed with 20 participants
  - Kickboxing is full, as well
  - Rocksteady boxing, AIR, Fitness & Personal Training are steady
  - Youth swim lessons begin September 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Pool to Pro Clinics will hopefully launch soon

**Victor Martin, Program Director** – became the new Program Director beginning TODAY!

- Competitive Sports and Sports Clubs:
  - 3v3 basketball, NBA2K, and Canoe Battleship registrations are open now
  - Tennis and Disc Golf Tournament began this week
  - Softball ended today – post season starts next week

#### *Facility Updates*

##### COVID Guidelines:

- Masks are mandatory at all times (even while exercising)
  - Staff walks around to do “mask checks” often

##### Facility Hours

<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>5:30am – 10pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8am – 8pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1pm – 8pm</b>

They are also listed online at <https://rec.siu.edu/hours/>.

##### West Gym – Updates:

- Batting Nets: Have been installed and they look great (pictures attached)!

Central Fitness Studio – The mural is complete (pictures attached).

Cycle Studio: Renovation – The conversion of old racquetball court into a cycle studio by opening up entryway, adding tv’s, and bikes is underway. For the last two weeks, they were working on cutting through 12 inches of concrete to create an entryway (pictures attached).

Climbing Master Plan – Working with Andrew Savignac (Graduate Assistant that plans to work on this project as his thesis for graduate school) to convert a squash court into a climbing room.

- Squash Court Conversion: Kumiki (3D photos attached).
- WALL: Walltopia – want to add more climbing units to our gym (pictures attached).

Arena Tennis Courts – The courts are complete and they look awesome (pictures attached).

The courts configuration is below:

Court 1:	4 pickle ball courts and nets
Court 2:	4 pickle ball courts and nets
Court 3:	2 Futsal/Hockey
Court 4:	Tennis
Court 5:	Tennis
Court 6:	Volleyball

\*Courts can be transformed into a large space for outdoor events

### ***State Minimum Wage***

Minimum Wage Increase Schedule – Current minimum wage for student employees is \$10/hour. With the implementation schedule listed, Corné said RSS is continuing with efficiencies in place. An increase in membership prices is not being considered at this time, but it is an option, if needed.

- ~~January 1, 2020 - \$9.25~~
- ~~July 1, 2020 - \$10.00~~
- ~~January 1, 2021 - \$11.00~~
- **January 1, 2022 - \$12.00**
- January 1, 2023 - \$13.00
- January 1, 2024 - \$14.00
- January 1, 2025 - \$15.00

### ***Equipment Purchases***

Newly Purchased Items: Step mill machine, two ski machines, and two assault bikes (pictures attached)

Future Purchase:

Hoist 9 station: <https://www.hoistfitness.com/products/cmj-6000-2-9-station-dual-pod> (to replace old equipment)

### ***Staffing***

- Sally Wright will retire at the end of September.
  - Come to Golf Day to help us celebrate Sally's retirement!
- Victor Martin was hired as the new Program Director starting September 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - He will continue competitive sports duties for until someone is hired full-time for that position.
- David Whitsell – our new Custodial Sub-Foreman
- Jermaine Gill – our new Facility Coordinator
- Our last Membership Services Coordinator search failed, so we have started the search over. Hoping for a great group of candidates.
- VC for Student Affairs, Lori Stettler, retired in June. Three candidates have interviewed.

- Dr. Jaime Clark is the new Student Health Services Director.
- Facilities and Energy Management (formally PSO) is hosting interviews for their Director role.
  - The first two candidates were here this week and the third will be here next week.

### **Events**

- Intramural: You can find our intramural sports event schedule here: <https://rec.siu.edu/programs/intramuralsports/>
- Fitness: You can find our group fitness schedule here: <https://rec.siu.edu/programs/fitness/groupfitness/>
- Film Festival on September 24<sup>th</sup> at Becker Pavilion – Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm. <https://www.mountainfilm.org/tour/films>
- Pickleball Tournament was a great success – 138 participants
- Golf Day – money made from this event will go to our student development travel fund to support our students. <https://rec.siu.edu/classes-and-events/golf-outing.php>

### **Partnerships**

#### Athletics:

- Swimming, Soccer, Softball, Baseball Practices, Golf simulator, Track & Field – all using our facility
- MAC Swimming Championships scheduled in March 2022 at REC

### **Constituency Feedback**

- “Renovations look great!” – Dianah McGreehan

### **SPRING 2021 MEETING DATES:**

- ~~Thursday, February 18~~
- ~~Thursday, March 18~~
- ~~Thursday, April 15~~

### **FALL 2021 MEETING DATES**

- ~~Thursday, September 16~~
- Thursday, October 21
- Thursday, November 18

### **SPRING 2022 MEETING DATES**

- Thursday, February 17
- Thursday, March 17
- Thursday, April 21