

RSS Advisory Board Meeting(s):
Committee Report

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 was 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 were 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 and 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 my 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

Respectfully,

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