

SGA 2023-24 Campus Recreation Board

Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2024

Leach Center Wet Classroom

A. Attendance

- a. Members Present: Christopher Broe, Wells Clark, Cassie Hiatt, Freddy Juarez, Lauren Mayo, Grace Newsome, Elizabeth Swiman, Mario Zeron, JJ Marsh
- b. Members Excused: Payton Kenny
- c. Ex-Officio Members Present: Chris Morris, David Peters
- d. Guests Present: Kari DiDonato, Ashford Evans-Brown, Lynn Grasso, Ben Holmes, Brittany Mueller, Sean Wilkinson

B. Approval of Minutes

- a. January 23, 2024 meeting. Ms. Newsome motioned, Mr. Zeron seconded. Passed unanimously.

C. Messages from the Chairperson

- a. Additional Updates from the Director (Morris)
 - i. Provided update on ongoing budget conversations regarding A&S fees for Union & Recreation, negotiations for SGA led by President Jack Hitchcock
 - ii. Outdoor Pursuits hosted the FLORA Conference for 75 students at the Lakefront
 - iii. First weekend of Rec Rides (to the Lakefront) funded via Sweepings utilized by 28 students
 - iv. Water levels at lake rising, watercraft rentals are back!
 - v. Scholarship golf tourney at Southwood in early March, funds student scholarships
 - vi. Increase in RSO reservations at facilities, doing best to accommodate
 - vii. Project at main campus fields going well, but taking up half of fields, could be finished as late as July. Not funded by FSU. Will be turf, drainage, irrigation lines, want to be in best condition for student use and football parking.

D. Liaison Reports

- a. Fitness (Ms. Newsome)
 - i. Spark fest Feb 23 @ 11-2 we are invited and should go, get involved and make use
 - ii. Trailers to open up and have classes outside, go and try it out
- b. Intramural Sports (Mr. Zeron)
 - i. Exploring new sports including table tennis
 - ii. Potential collaborations for soccer tournament in upcoming term
- c. Lakefront Park (Mr. Broe)
 - i. Lake/rec rides very successful in first weeked, will continue pushing it throughout spring
 - ii. Lakefront almost totally booked up for semester by groups, but still available to students for drop-in use
 - iii. Lake Day is March 23 with activities and free stuff for attendees, anticipating up to 1,000
 - iv. Potentially talk to division of student affairs for more fundraising opportunities
 - v. Mr. Morris shared that the University starting new fund campaign, talking to major donors etc in silent period
- d. Mr. Clark, Ms. Hiatt will meet with their program areas in upcoming week

E. Old Business

- a. Marketing & Outreach Efforts
 - i. Market Wednesday Tabling, Wells and Chris made videos, get more people to approach, mic good idea, 2,000 views on last video, working on getting more followers
 - ii. It was suggested that "Meet the Board Members" could be good weekly content for insta
 - iii. Get QR code to scan for insta, Broe has the stickers

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- iv. Mr. Peters noted that Market Wednesday is a good venue to get student feedback particularly on departmental plans or new activities
- v. Ms. Mayo suggested that a Google Form for student comments be made a google form to link to insta, with feedback to go directly to liasons to disperse ideas

F. New Business

a. Rec Board Goals for Spring & Summer (Mayo)

- i. Ms. Mayo discussed recent efforts to build sustainable structure with board and new or renewed relationships with other SGA partners. Ex. relationship with Freshman class council
- ii. Ms. Newsome will serve on the upcoming SGA Budget Committee as the Rec Board rep
- iii. The group discussed increasing the methods of receiving student feedback including an online form. Mr. Juarez noted that feedback should not be anonymous so that the Board and/or department can follow-up, particularly when negative feedback is received

b. Current Collaborations (Mayo)

- i. Late Night at Leach Event with Freshmen Class Council
 1. Upcoming meeting with Kari DiDonato (Campus Rec Marketing), Rec Board & FCC members to hash out event details and plan
 2. Event set for Wednesday, April 3, all Board members should plan to attend
- ii. Self Defense Workshop or Training with FSU Police
 1. Mr. Peters reported that FSU Police have a RAD defense training coming up later this month. They are exploring adding a 45-minute express workshop to their offerings which Campus Rec could partner and/or host sessions.
- iii. TBD Parnership with Student Foundation
 1. Ms. Hiatt shared information about Student Foundation efforts including recent fundraising for Strozier
 2. Mr. Peters suggested identifying what would be good thing for student foundation to fund, every dollar counts, board meet to talk about what we want most to get funded.

c. Other Event or Project Ideas (All)

- i. Button Design competition

d. Budget & Finance Updates (Peters)

- i. FY 25 and FY 26 process still pending other University / SGA budget conversations

G. Final Announcements

- a. Discussed seeking new meeting time to get full attendance, Ms. Mayo will collect availability to see if there is a new day/time that works for the group for meetings in March & April

H. Adjournment

Next Meeting & Future Meeting Schedule

- March 19 at 4:00 pm, Rec SportsPlex Tournament Building (with tour)
- April 9 at 4:00 pm, Leach Center Wet Classroom
- April 23 at 4:00 pm, Leach Center Wet Classroom