

**SGA 2024-25 Campus Recreation Board**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
*January 14, 2025*  
*GLOBE 2500*

A. Attendance

- a. Present: Advani, Arena, Calvery, Hiatt, Johnson, Juarez, Varchetti
- b. Excused: Patterson, Swift
- c. Absent: None
- d. Ex-Officio Present: Morris, Peters
- e. Guests Contributing: None

B. Approval of Minutes

- a. The minutes from December 10, 2024 were reviewed.
  - i. Motion: Johnson moved to approve the minutes.
  - ii. Second: Varchetti seconded the motion.
  - iii. Outcome: The motion was approved (5-0).

C. General News & Updates

a. Campus Recreation (Morris / Peters)

Morris: Today, we had chilled water pipe burst at the Leach Center. When it was pulled out, the pipe was rotted out and it is expected more pipes will burst soon. Because of the colder weather, there was no effect to our operations. Besides mechanical issues, the Leach and FMC have had high attendance as normal for the beginning of the semester. There were 4,700 students that swiped in Monday, with roughly 4,500 students a day throughout the first week. Many projects were completed over break such as renovations of the floor and showers in both locker rooms and the transformation of one of the squash courts to a resistance section to alleviate high volume. A Sportsplex light tower that collapsed from the May tornado was replaced. Since the Union ballrooms have been closed for a sound system replacement, the Spring Involvement Fair was held in Tully Gymnasium and was a success, despite the cramped space. Multiple staff members are leaving this semester, including Ashford Evans-Brown and Brittney Mueller. Not having a Sports Club Coordinator is difficult and we are still looking for a replacement. Same with a Fitness Assistant. Sports Club recruitment is tonight on Landis. A lot of sports club have had difficult adjusting to FSU's new branding requirements.

Arena: Commented on Seminole Dance Force's RTAC presentation and their difficulties adjusting to new branding.

b. Rec Board (Hiatt / Arena)

Hiatt: The transition documents from the previous administration have been posted on Microsoft Teams. Group chats for every committee on iMessage have been made.

D. Liaison & Committee Reports

- a. Arena: Yesterday's RTAC meeting was lengthy and, pending on Senate's decision, all the money for the committee has been allocated.
- b. Hiatt: Jen McKee will be Fitness's new administrative liaison. Make sure to schedule first meetings with administrators and schedule shadow shifts.

E. Old Business

a. Student Foundation Funded Braille Resource Project (Hiatt / Peters)

- i. Peters: Fund has been received from Student Foundation. Hiatt, Arena, and myself will be meeting with administrators in regards to resources for the Leach Center. Jen McKee and Kari DiDonato will also be in attendance to talk about signage. If money is still needed after using the Student Foundation's funds, we will work with SGA.

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- ii. Hiatt: We would like to keep official plans under wraps because we are not sure how the money is going to be allocated towards the project, yet. Swift will also join us for the administrative meeting because of her familiarity of the project.
    - b. Market Wednesday Tabling (Hiatt)
      - i. Hiatt: We have received a table for tomorrow. Calvery will be in charge of setting up the table at 10:00AM tomorrow. Market Wednesday is a great way to present our initiatives and connect with the student body. We want to emphasize exploring what students would like to see for future events.
      - ii. Tabling Materials
        - 1. Hiatt: We would like to design some new materials for the table, such as pens or additional stickers. Whatever the design may be, make sure it is university approved. Varchetti should discuss ideas with Kari DiDonato. We are going to try to table biweekly because we don't want to be redundant. Our marketing teams should be there to create some fun content for the board.
    - c. Rec Rides Update (Peters)
      - i. Peters: If Rec Rides do return, it won't be until after spring break when Lake Day occurs on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. No matter what, there will be alternate transportation available for Lake Day. We are currently working with Transporation on a potential Lyft code for the park, but it is expensive.
- F. New & Continuing Business
  - a. Upcoming Events in Campus Recreation (Peters / Hiatt / Arena)
    - i. Peters: The SPARK campaign focusing on mental health and fitness is in February. Many events down at the Lakefront Park this spring including the Adventure Race in April, Study Day at the Lake before finals, Movie Day at the Lake, and hammocking on Landis Green with Outdoor Pursuits. The high course at the lake is transitioning into becoming more suited for individuals rather than groups for large events.
    - ii. Potential Partnership Events (Hiatt / Arena)
      - 1. Hiatt: Last year, the Campus Recreation Board partnered with Freshman Class Councils to put on a event called Late Night at Leach. Over 200 students attended; it was very successful. The same group, now the Sophomore Class Councils, has reached out to partner again. Arena and I are meeting with them on Thursday. Junior Class Councils has also reached out to assist them with their upcoming pickleball tournament at the Westside Courts. It is the board's decision to decide which events we want to partner up on. If there any more organizations that we want to partner up with on an event, let us know.
      - 2. Johnson: Order of Omega or the FSU Panhellenic Association might be good options for our Study Day at the Lake. The Honors Student Association as well.
      - 3. Peters: There are many opportunities during the summer for events as well, but they are often overlooked because board members are usually away. Rec Tuesdays is an example.
  - b. New Initatives (Hiatt / Arena)
    - i. Pickleball
      - 1. Hiatt: Excited to begin looking at pursuing initatives this spring. Installing Pickleball court on the lakefront may be difficult, so we should look at established facilities and improve upon them. One idea is extending Westside Courts and installing lights to prevent pickleball players from playing at the Spiecher Tennis Center.

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2. Peters: Campus Recreation is looking at converting one of the basketball courts for pickleball. This would add three more courts to assist with pickleball volume.
- ii. Virtual Facility Maps
  1. Hiatt: We are looking at implementing a more detailed Leach Walking Tour, whether that be in-person or virtual. Attendees could scan a QR code for the video. This will emphasize accessibility for our newer gym-goers.
- iii. Narcan Training with CHAW
  1. Peters: The Narcan Training is already happening, the Rec Board can consider partnering with CHAW on certain days. Reached out to Rose Rezaei and she was very interested in partnering. Chairs are the only items that need to be provided at the training. This is a very attainable goal and decisions should be made quickly, hopefully at the next meeting on January 28th.
  2. Hiatt: Partnering for the last training every month might be appropriate.
- iv. Equipment Checkout Packages
  1. Hiatt: We are also looking at developing a Professional Nole Closet but for sports equipment. Students could donate equipment to sports clubs, so cost is not a detriment. We could also increase what is available to check out at Leach with donations or using our budget to purchase new equipment.
  2. Morris: We would prefer to purchase new equipment to ensure quality. Storage is also a problem and the abundance of used equipment would be problematic.
  3. Peters: Looked at implementing automatic lockers to rent equipment, but they were too expensive.

#### G. Final Announcements

##### a. Upcoming Meetings (Hiatt)

- i. Hiatt: We will be meeting at the Lakefront Park Retreat Center next time. Hopefully, polo and name tags will be delivered by then. Make sure to wear jeans to look professional since these photos will be used in the "Meet the Board" Instagram posts. Also, make sure to fill out Varchetti's survey the Instagram. Can't wait to get group pictures.

#### H. Adjournment

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#### Next Meeting & Future Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm, Lakefront Retreat Center
- Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm, Leach Wet Classroom
- Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm, Leach Wet Classroom
- Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm, TBD