

SGA 2025-26 Campus Recreation Board

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2026

Leach Center Wet Classroom

A. Attendance

- a. Present: (Student Members) Avery Cronin, Olivia Eberhardt, Ansley Gonzalez, Diana Hiatt, Ella Johns, Alex Reed, Chandler Roberts, Logan Sommerhoff; (Faculty Members) Dr. Payal Ghosh, Dr. Alan Rowan
- b. Excused: None
- c. Absent: None
- d. Ex-Officio: (Campus Recreation) Chris Morris, David Peters
- e. Guests: None

B. Overview of Board Responsibilities

- a. Brief History of the Board & General Responsibilities (Peters)
Mr. Peters provided a brief overview of the board history, talked about the responsibilities of members in representing the student body, and highlighted the many official and unofficial roles the board can undertake in the upcoming term.
- b. Distribution of Board Bylaws & Procedures
A copy of the most recent version of the bylaws and procedures was distributed to all members. Mr. Peters highlighted various sections that are more often referenced in regular board operations. He noted that the previous board made amendments to enhance the operations of the newly elected board. All members were encouraged to review the full document.

C. Election of New Officers (Peters / New Chair)

- a. Chairperson
 - i. Four candidates were nominated and delivered remarks as candidates for the chairperson position.
 1. Johns was nominated by Gonzalez, seconded by Reed. Johns accepted.
 2. Cronin was nominated by Sommerhoff, seconded by Roberts. Cronin accepted.
 3. Hiatt was nominated by Reed, seconded by Gonzalez. Hiatt accepted.
 4. Sommerhoff was nominated by Cronin, seconded by Roberts. Sommerhoff accepted.
 - ii. Hiatt was elected chairperson following a single ballot vote of the remaining board members.
- b. Vice Chairperson
 - i. Five candidates were nominated and delivered remarks as candidates for the vice chairperson position.
 1. Eberhardt was nominated by Gonzalez, seconded by Johns. Eberhardt accepted.
 2. Gonzalez was nominated by Reed, seconded by Sommerhoff. Gonzalez accepted.
 3. Cronin was nominated by Johns, seconded by Reed. Cronin accepted.
 4. Roberts was nominated by Sommerhoff, seconded by Cronin. Roberts accepted.
 5. Sommerhoff was nominated by Sommerhoff, seconded by Cronin. Sommerhoff accepted.
 - ii. Roberts was elected vice chairperson following a single ballot vote of the remaining board members.

D. General News & Updates

- a. Campus Recreation (Morris / Peters)
 - i. Mr. Morris provided updates on departmental operations since late fall. The department set new highs in Sport Club members and Outdoor Pursuits participants in the fall semester. Usage of the fitness facilities was the highest since pre-pandemic. The Leach Center was seeing its typically strong numbers to start the spring semester. Other programs are ramping up as January continues.
 - ii. Mr. Morris highlighted the HVAC project that has begun on the Leach Center indoor track. The space closed on December 15, with a good portion of the work completed during the holiday break. Work continues this month, with a target completion date in March.

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- iii. Mr. Morris noted that water issues have plagued the department with a broken pipe in the pool in early January causing an extended closure. Low water levels at the FSU Lakefront Park have limited waterfront activities for the foreseeable future.

E. Liaison & Committee Reports (Peters / New Chair)

a. Overview of Opportunities

- i. Mr. Peters provided a quick overview of the opportunities outlined in document shared with attendees. The liaison and committee roles were revised by the previous board at their last meeting in October to better set the incoming board up for success.

b. Schedule to Fill Appointments

- i. Ms. Hyatt announced to the board that they should respond to a email and online form in the coming days to indicate their interest and availability for the various positions. Hyatt and Roberts will collaborate and make assignments as soon as possible.

F. Old Business

G. New & Continuing Business

a. SGA Get Out and Move Campaign (Morris / Peters)

- i. Mr. Morris provided an update on this SGA Executive Branch initiative. Discussions with fellow SGA members began this month on a weekend event to be held in February that helps students learn about the various parts of the Leach Center and how to use equipment in a less intimidating environment. The event will include tabling with targeted campus partners and be held on a quieter Sunday morning in the facility. Rec Board leadership will engage with the leaders of this initiative to determine how to assist or partner.

b. Senator Bischof & Live Occupancy Data (Peters)

- i. Mr. Peters noted that Senator Bischof had reached out to learn more about occupancy tracking and information sharing in the fall semester. The department and interested board members will meet with Mr. Bischof in the coming weeks to further discuss the potential initiative.

H. Final Announcements

a. Upcoming Meetings (Peters / New Chair)

- i. The board determined that a 4:45 pm start would work best for all members' schedules. Future meetings will start at 4:45 or later on Thursday afternoons.

I. Adjournment

Potential Next Meeting & Future Meeting Schedule

- Thursday, January 29th
- Thursday, February 5th
- Thursday, February 19th
- Thursday, March 5th
- Thursday, April 2nd
- Thursday, April 23rd