Recreational Sports Board Annual Report for 2013-2014

I. STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS

Pursuant to Faculty Policies and Procedures 6.48B, the functions of the Recreational Sports Board are as follows:

1. Advises the administration concerning the development, programming, staffing, maintenance, and financing of recreational sports facilities for faculty, staff, and students.
2. Initiates actions in matters of budget and personnel for the Chancellor.
3. When issues related to academic matters develop, decisions shall be restricted to a subcommittee consisting of the faculty members of the committee. Disputes about identifying issues as academic shall be resolved by the University Committee.

II. CURRENT OR PAST YEAR’S ACTIVITIES

- 6 Recreational Sports Board Meetings

Highlights for 2013–2014:


- Master Plan/Passed student referendum: The Division of Recreational Sports completed a comprehensive Master Plan for all indoor and outdoor facilities. Approval of plans for four of those facilities (SERF, NAT, Near West and Near East Playfields) was moved forward in a student referendum, which passed this spring with an 86% approval rating by students (13,984 total votes; 12,070 yes versus 1,914 no votes). The first two components of the master plan to move forward will be the Southeast Recreational Facility and the Near West Playfield.

- The Camp Randall Sports Center sustained a major flood in fall 2013, after a water main to the building broke necessitating significant interim repairs to the indoor jogging track and closures of two basketball courts for the remainder of this academic year. Additional repair work to the facility is required and will pursue during the summer of 2014. All SHELL users will be able to utilize any facility during any down time for maintenance.

- Five (5) new clubs were added to the Sport Club program 2013–2014, bringing the total to 42 active sport clubs. New sport clubs include: Gymnastics, Men's Volleyball, Boxing, Swimming, and Men's Basketball.

- Program Spotlights: Rec Sports provided program spotlight presentations to the Board for all program and facility areas.

- Indoor Recreational use is on pace to once again surpass 1.7 million users in 2013–2014. The numbers for 12–13 are below:
  - Students 1,334,410
  - Faculty/Staff/Emeritus 160,731
  - Spouse/Domestic Partner/Guest/General Public 59,427
  - Special Events +167,209

  TOTAL: 1,721,777

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III. CURRENT ISSUES OR CONCERNS

- Even with an approved referendum, there are many repair and maintenance projects requiring immediate attention that will impact the current facilities. Some of those projects include:
  - Re-caulking of SERF Roof Cladding
  - HVAC and plumbing repairs to the Natatorium
  - NAT 1065 Floor Repair
  - Nielsen Tennis Stadium Roof
  - NAT Roof Repair to several roof components

- Rec Sports is working with campus partners to produce a surge plan for recreational space while the SERF and NAT are under construction.

IV. FUTURE ISSUES

- Space will continue to be an issue for recreational users as Rec Sports moves into the execution phase of the approved master plan. The surge plan noted above is intended to provide alternative spaces for users while major facilities are not available. The impacts to recreational users will be monitored during construction with possible future adjustments to the surge plan to mitigate the impacts of construction on our users.

V. SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Recreational Sports Board had passed a unanimous motion for the Division to move forward with a referendum to students in Spring 2014. This referendum eventually passed with almost 87% support from the student body.

- The Recreational Sports Board will continue to work closely with Division of Recreational Sports staff and campus administration to consider long-range recreational services to benefit the campus community.

- Jess Markow, Chair, also serves on the Campus Planning Committee. The Rec Sports Board made a motion to approve the master plan and move it forward for referendum and to the Campus Planning Committee, which unanimously approved a motion to move the first two phases of the master plan (SERF and Near West Fields) to the Board of Regents scheduled August, 2014.

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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