Recreation Center Advisory Committee

COMMITTEE CHARGE:

The Recreation Center Advisory Committee (the Advisory Committee) shall provide an opportunity for student, faculty and staff involvement in the future direction of Campus Recreation. The committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Department of Campus Recreation as follows:

- Review and recommend policies and programs for the continued improvement and development of the Campus Recreation Services and the Wade King Student Recreation Center.
- Serve as a sounding board for ideas/suggestions proposed by the Campus Recreation staff and users/members of the recreation activities.
- Promote activities and special events sponsored by the Campus Recreation Services.
- Serve as Residence Hall Floor liaisons to the Campus Recreation Services.
- Advise the Campus Recreation staff of needed additions/improvements to recreational facilities.
- Provide input to Campus Recreation regarding its programs and services.
- Solicit input from the various constituencies on how the Campus Recreation Services can improve its programs and services to better meet student, faculty and staff needs.
- Advise in developing the Campus Recreation Services fiscal budget request, fees and facility use.

Additional Specific Committee Charge:

The Recreation Center Advisory Committee shall have the additional responsibility of proposing to the Board of Trustees and the University Administration the program priorities and budget levels for the mandatory Student Recreation Fee and the portion of program budgets that are funded by this fee.

Background: The mandatory Student Recreation Fee is pledged for the payment of bonds, and therefore falls under the provisions of RCW 28B.15.045 and the “Student Recreation Fee Guidelines” adopted by the Board of Trustees on April 19, 2004. This RCW and these Board guidelines are in place to ensure that students have a committee structure and processes in place that give them a strong voice for recommending budgets. Specifically, the mandatory Student Recreation Fee and the Wade King Student Recreation Center programs funded by this fee fall under these guidelines.

The Recreation Center Advisory Committee membership and structure has been set up to follow the guidelines referenced above with regard to diverse student representation and majority student membership. When it is performing this “Additional Specific Charge” of making recommendations to the Board of Trustees and the University Administration, it shall operate under the processes outlined in these guidelines.
C0-CHAIRS & CALL FOR MEETINGS

The Committee shall be Co-Chaired by the Director of Campus Recreation Services (or designee) and one other Committee member selected by the rest of the Committee membership at its first meeting. The Director of Campus Recreation Services shall convene this first meeting during Fall Quarter. The Committee shall then meet on its own initiative.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

The Committee shall consist of nine (9) voting members and one (1) non-voting member.

Students (6) representing diverse student interests
- The Associated Students (AS) President or designee
- One (1) student representative At Large, appointed by the AS Board
- One (1) Residence Hall student representative, recommended by RHA (Residence Hall Association)
- One (1) student representative At Large, recommended by the student Athletics Advisory Board
- One (1) Sport Club Council President or designee, recommended by the Sport Club Council
- One (1) student representative At Large, appointed by Campus Recreation Services

Administrators/Faculty/Staff (3)
- Three (3) faculty/staff representatives, appointed by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

Ex Officio Member (non-voting) and Co-Chair
- The Director of Campus Recreation Services or designee

Staff support for the Committee is to be provided by Campus Recreation Services.

Note: As required by RCW 28B.15.045 students representing various student governing associations on campus hold the majority membership on the committee.

COMMUNICATION

The Recreation Center Advisory Committee shall share information with the Associated Students Board of Directors (the AS Board) regarding policies and program operations. All minutes shall be forwarded to the AS Board. The Committee shall also share information and give reports to appropriate office or administrators when requested.

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