

**RECREATIONAL SPORTS BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010-2011**

I. STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS

Pursuant to *Faculty Policies and Procedures* 6.48.B., the functions of the Recreational Sports Board (RSB) 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

- 5 Recreational Sports Board meetings
- 1 budget subcommittee meeting

Highlights for 2010-2011

- The budget subcommittee of the board reviewed the 2011-2012 recreational sports budget and approved advancing it to the full Recreational Sports Board, which approved the budget on January 27, 2011. Subsequently, the Student Services Finance Committee reviewed and approved the budget on February 28, 2011. The budget included a segregated fee increase of \$2.34 per semester per student.
- The indoor recreational facilities had 1,553,716 uses in 2010-2011. Use by facility:
 - 760,516 Southeast Recreation Facility
 - 417,881 Natatorium
 - 264,675 Camp Randall Sports Center
 - 97,836 Nielsen Tennis Stadium
 - 12,808 Lathrop
- The intramural sports programs attracted 13,943 individuals.
 - The largest team sports were basketball (196 teams), soccer (159 teams), flag football (157 teams), and volleyball (131 teams).

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- 35 club sports totaling 1,407 individuals comprised the club sport program.
 - The baseball Division II team advanced to the Club Baseball World Series. Both Division I and II won their respective league divisions.
 - The Cycling Club successfully hosted the Road Nationals.
 - Men's ultimate frisbee finished second at the national championship event.
 - Men's lacrosse finished as champions of the MCLA Great Lakes Lacrosse North Champions.
 - Women's water polo had five players nominated for the Big Ten All Conference Team.
 - Water-ski and wakeboard captured the Midwest Championship and advanced to the National Championship Series.

- The fitness programs continued to be very popular among the campus community.
 - New programs created included Wellness Wednesdays, Workplace Workouts, Life Style Coaching, Weight Watchers on Campus, and Cycle for Sight.

 - Approximately 100 group exercise opportunities a week were offered, attracting over 84,000 uses.
 - The physique personal training opportunities attracted 318 clients.
 - Due to increased standards by the American Council on Exercise, the training and mentoring for personal fitness trainers and group exercise instructors has increased significantly.
 - Created a state contract for the purchase of fitness equipment at below retail costs. The service is available for use by all state agencies and serves to leverage the buying power of the state institutions.

- The aquatics program provided several new opportunities.
 - Added semi-private swim lessons.
 - Created aquatic certification courses for the campus and community.
 - Created four lifeguard instructor courses.

- Several facility projects and changes took place.
 - Due to the construction of a residence hall off Observatory Drive, tennis and sand volleyball courts were relocated to another location.
 - Painted the SERF pool.
 - Completed an asbestos removal project at the Natatorium.
 - Modified pool drains in both the Natatorium and SERF pools to be compliant with the Virginia Graeme-Baker Pool Compliance Act. The modifications reduce the possibility of entrapment.
 - Worked with the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics to plan a connection from the new ice rink to the SERF pool. This will allow swim team members to access the pool directly from their locker facilities in the ice rink.
 - Evaluated facility operating hours and eliminated those that were unproductive in regard to use.
 - Renovated the SERF weight room. The project included all new weight training equipment, new flooring and lighting.
 - Replaced the front doors of the SERF.

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III. CURRENT ISSUES OR CONCERNS

Due to the age of the recreation facilities, the need for additional maintenance is costlier with each year.

The current indoor recreation facilities do not adequately provide suitable space to meet the demand of the campus community.

IV. FUTURE ISSUES

A significant capital project to renovate and enlarge a recreation facility will remain a high priority.

V. SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATIONS

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

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Faculty

Thomas Givnish
Heidi Kaeppler
James Malter, chair
Nancy Mladenoff
Ivan Soll

Staff

Sophia Chiron-Stevens
Peter Crump
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Robert McGrath
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