

Wellness and Recreation Services Advisory Committee
April 27, 2009, meeting minutes

Present: Gwenne Culpepper, Susan Dobie, JoAnn Wolfe, Tony Smothers, Tim Klatt, Chris Denison, Kathy Green

1. Health Beat privacy: translucent window film has been ordered through Facilities Services to provide privacy and still allow passers-by to see and know that the Health Beat is a place to exercise. Installation should be in the next couple of months.

2. Earth Friendly Initiatives:

A. ReRev: This is an attachment to cardiovascular exercise equipment which captures the human energy expended during exercise, sends it to a grid to be used to provide energy for the facility. Student Club SOLE is proposing to NISG this week a request for funding of a test project (\$9600) to educate and engage the campus in energy reduction initiatives. Dobie asked if CFU might be another source of funds, something we can check on.

B. Pool covers: Though pool covers are extremely expensive, we have proceeded in purchasing a cover for the spa for around \$500. We will continue to investigate feasibility of covers for the pools.

C. UV system for the pools: This system for approximately \$80,000 reduces chemical use in the pools; also investigating

D. Energy/Water waste: Some showers are dripping hot water and need repair. Denison will follow up on that.

3. Sauna Update: Though the School of HPELS is responsible for the locker rooms, locker service, and the saunas, WRS staff receive the complaints regarding problems in those areas. Patrons should express concerns to the School of HPELS office. In the case of the men's sauna, the design of the new sauna does not allow for appropriate cleaning and needs to be re-designed and reconstructed. We are not aware of the timeline of that project.

4. Facility Issues: The handicap shower in the women's pool locker room may not be working correctly. Denison will follow up on this.

5. Committee membership for next year: Dobie, Culpepper, and Smothers would like to continue, though Dobie will be gone during the fall semester and Smothers may have job conflict. Wolfe is willing to continue if there is not another retiree interested in joining. WRS staff will work on building committee membership during the summer.

Next meeting will be September 28, 4 – 5 p.m., WRC (room TBA)

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