Recreation/Wellness Committee Meeting Minutes for April 16, 2010

I. Call to Order: Chair Sandberg calls meeting to order at 1:20pm

II. Roll Call
   Members Present: Ylva Sandberg, Tasha Coleman, David Villalobos, Varun Garg, Sanjib Guha, Stephanie Spearman, Joe Tafoya, Kyle Lewis, Krista Smith
   Absent Members: Nandini Premmanisakul
   Guests: 

III. Consent Calendar
   A. Approval of Agenda
      Motion: (Spearman) to approve agenda.
      Motion Carries.
   B. Approval of Minutes of April 2, 2010
      Motion: (Spearman) to approve Minutes of April 2, 2010
      Motion Carries.

IV. Public comment: None

VI. Unfinished Business:
   A. Information Item: Branding
      Chair Sandberg states that the Branding survey was done and the winner of the Survey was the Recreation and Wellness Center. Therefore, the Building’s name is Recreation and Wellness Center and the acronym for the Building will be RAW as decided by the ASI Board in their previous Board meeting. Chair Sandberg further states that for other branding purposes like marketing, the marketing slogan has been modified from “Your money, your something” to “Your Building, Your Something”.

"Students working for Students!"
Note: Krista Smith walks in at 1:25 pm

B. Information Item: Concord Update

Chair Sandberg states that we worked on Concord Survey as well. We received some good feedback from the Concord Survey and we are trying to start our program at the Concord campus. On Monday at 4 pm we are going to have a Rec Program Opening Ceremony on the Concord campus and the Ping Pong table is going to be revealed. This week there will also be some yoga classes. Chair Sandberg urges the committee members to attend the Ceremony. Tafoya suggests that there should be a ribbon cutting ceremony. Chair Sandberg responds by saying that we can ask Jenkins.

C. Information Item: Grand Opening

Chair Sandberg states that the committee will start generating ideas for the grand opening and then decide which member will be assigned which project. Chair Sandberg opens the floor for discussions.

- Smith suggests that we will do an event specific to the residential students and second event would be Ribbon-Cutting ceremony and refreshments will be served. The Grand Opening will involve alumni, faculty, staff, colleagues, ASI Board, etc. There will be a huge celebration. We can start generating some ideas on what we would like to see in the Grand Opening celebration and choose dates for the event. We can come up with a general outline for the event.

- Spearman mentions that she liked all the ideas presented in the previous meeting and also liked the timeline that was presented in the meeting. She voices her concern over the idea of having late night party on Sunday evening before classes start for winter. She wants to reschedule it to the first week of winter quarter; maybe Thursday or Friday.

- Sandberg states that most of the events will take place in the winter quarter. She further asks the committee members what events they would want to work on.

- Villalobos mentions that he would like to work on the late night party as he lives in the dorms and the Grand Opening celebration.

- Spearman is willing to work on the Ribbon-cutting ceremony.

- Tafoya wants to be involved with the Ribbon-cutting ceremony and the Grand Opening celebration.
VII. New Business:
A. Information Item: Rec Event, BBQ and Soberfest

Chair Sandberg informs that Soberfest is on April 28, 2010 and Internal Affairs Committee is going to do a BBQ event on the same date in order to promote Spring fest. In the Rec event, promotional items will be given out to students. Chair Sandberg wants to know which committee member will be able to help out with the above mentioned events. The committee members volunteer to help at different timings during the day depending on their schedules. Tafoya mentions that the UU committee will have a table at Soberfest.

Speaker’s List: Guha, Sandberg, Smith, Tafoya, Spearman, and Villalobos

VIII. Round Table Remarks:
- Tafoya: likes the idea of the events planned for Soberfest. He states that UU Committee will be tabling on that day and wonders if Rec/Wellness committee can do the same.
- Villalobos: likes the Soberfest idea and suggests having some music, peace festival, etc at Soberfest.
- Smith: mentions that Soberfest is a really good opportunity to educate the students about the facilities of the Recreation/Wellness Center.
- Guha: lots of upcoming events, looking forward to actively participating in them.
- Garg: first big event as a committee, we should do our best!
- Sandberg: mentions that if this event goes well, we might plan another in May. Internal Affairs Committee will have a scrap book event. The whole idea is to have people start noticing us on campus.
IX. Adjournment
Motion: (Spearman) to adjourn the Recreation/Wellness Committee Meeting at 2:08 pm.
Motion Carries.

Recreation/Wellness Committee Chair:
Name: Ylva Sandberg

Minutes Approved On:
05/07/10
Date