CHARTER COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

Committee: Recreational Services

Report Year: 2017-2018

Committee Chair(s)	Michelle Harder
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Committee Members	Andy Han Aron Hrubetz Amber Lesinger Jeffrey Plummer Matthew DiCicco Emily Kleinmeyer Jimmie Martin Armando Duarte Paul Hanley Michelle Voss
Committee Charge	 Advise on rules, regulations, schedules, and fees related to the use of University recreational facilities; Advise on plans for the modification or expansion of University recreational facilities; Advise along with other appropriate committees on policies governing recreational use of facilities shared with intercollegiate athletics and physical education programs; Advise on programs designed to ensure that recreational facilities are available to all elements of the University community.
Current Year Meeting Dates	9/21/2017 10/30/2017 12/01/2017 02/1/2018 05/02/2018
Please indicate the typical frequency of meetings (e.g., first Tuesday of month at 4 pm). If there are subcommittees, please indicate the frequency of those meetings, too.	Monthly. Timing varies by committee member availability.
Current Year Activities	The focus of this year was advising staff on major renovation projects, including the proposed renovations of the Fieldhouse and the intramural fields off Mormon Trek.

Topics your committee anticipates addressing during the coming year	With the freeze of major projects, most of the topics we covered this year will also have to be revisited.
Other issues of concern	
What should we tell applicants for this committee regarding expectations of members (anticipated workload, existence of subcommittees, etc.)?	Workload is modest. Monthly meetings last 1-2 hours with the major requirements being attendance and active participation. Individuals interested in the charge of the committee or the policies governing recreational services would have no difficulty with meeting expectations.
The Faculty Senate Office collects agendas and minutes from the charter committees to send to the university archives. Please let us know the best way to get that information from you (e.g., direct us to a website, put us on the committee's distribution list, etc.).	We have been forwarding the minutes to the student government. If this is independent of that effort, emailing Michelle Harder, the co-Chair and Senior Associate Director of Recreational Services would be the most expeditious means. Her email is michelle-harder@uiowa.edu .
Recommendations, if any, to the shared governance groups.	I have mentioned this to UISG and GPSG without any buy-in. There needs to be an attendance requirement. Both committees, Recreational Services and the Research Council, have malingering members that are filling space. Making attendance a requirement with plans that track accountability would be incredibly easy and would serve to foster shared governance. The lack of accountability undermines the shared governance ideal.