

FINAL REPORT TO THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AY21-22

April 11, 2022

The Faculty Senate Recreation Advisory Committee (Esther Peters, Gene Shuman, and Joel Martin) supported the Mason Recreation Advisory Board, by attending the meetings held during the academic year on these dates: November 19, February 11, March 22, and May TBD. The committee was established to provide a voice for faculty on recreational activities at GMU and speak on behalf of faculty on issues brought up in the meetings, such as how to teach fitness or recreational courses or advise students who want to start sport clubs and how access can be maintained to help keep the university community healthy. At the meetings, the Recreation Advisory Board shared updates and issues related to the Recreation and Athletic Complex (RAC) and Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC), graduate assistantships, the recreation directory, wall for the Hall of fame, closure of the AFC for several months, how to address complaints from patrons, budget and voting on the Mason Recreation Employee of the Year. In November 2021 the Recreation Advisory Board was tasked with reviewing 12 nominees for the Mason Recreation Hall of Fame. Our committee has no recommendations or action items that need to be addressed by the Faculty Senate at this time.

Appendix 1

Our responses to the questions posed by the Faculty Senate to evaluate the effectiveness of interactions of GMU administrators with the Recreation Advisory Committee are as follows:

1. During the past calendar year has the President, Provost, or Senior Vice President (or their respective offices) announced initiatives or goals or acted upon issues that fall under the charge of your Committee? If so, was your Committee consulted by the President, Provost, or Senior Vice President in a timely manner before the announcement or action? If not, do you believe your Committee should have been consulted? Would it have been helpful to have had the input of your Committee from the outset?

No

2. Did your Committee seek information or input from the President, Provost, or Senior Vice President or members of their staffs? If so, did they respond adequately and in a timely manner?

No

3. Please suggest how you believe the President, Provost, Senior Vice President and/or their staffs might more effectively interact with your Committee in the future, if necessary.

We have no suggestions.

4. Please relate any additional information you may have regarding interactions between your Committee and the President, Provost, Senior Vice President, or their staff.

We have no additional information.