

**Oregon State University**  
**Department of Recreational Sports**  
**RECREATIONAL SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD**

DATE 4/27/2023

TIME 4:00 pm

Present- Maddie Jenson, Carolyn Pearce, Shey Nchadze, Jared Pratt, Flora Liebowitz, Jane Nichols, Dee Gillen

Call to Order: 4:03pm Pratt

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Agenda: Pearce moves Nchadze seconds

Vote: all in favor,

Minutes: Gillen moves, Jenson seconds

Vote: all in favor

Open Forum and Announcements

- Recreational Sports- We just hired the ALI Trips and Classes Coordinator. We currently have four searches open for Student Initiatives Coordinator, Operations Coordinator, Custodial, and Intramural Sports Coordinator. We will be posting the Assistant Director for Fitness and Wellness position by the end of next week.
- SFC- Jared Pratt- SFC is currently engaging in unit bylaws review.
- Executive Committee- no updates

Continuing Business

Committee Reports- none

Search and selection-

Maddie Jenson will come back as an undergrad representative.

Shey Nchadze is willing to come back as a Graduate Student at Large if other graduate students are unable to serve.

New Business

Gym culture and gender inclusivity- ASOSU has reached out due to constituent feedback that female identifying students feel uncomfortable in the weight room. We have been working on this stigma over the last couple of years by starting new programs to offer workout buddies, find your fit appointments and an introduction to the space to make students feel more comfortable. ASOSU is proposing a women's only hour. I am bringing the proposal here to seek your input and identify individuals who would like to be a part of the conversation with ASOSU moving forward.

Gillen and Pearce are interested in being a part of the community discussion.

Discussion:

Closing a big portion of the gym would have a huge effect on people but a smaller portion would work better.

Women's only hours cut down on accessibility of the gym but could work if it was an event and not a standing hour per day or week.

What are the real issues and what are helpful solutions? What are the holistic approaches to the problem?

In an effort to not create destructive outcomes, would like to find out what the actual issues are.

Would like to know what the data is on the gender split in the weight room.

Could we partner with CPHHS to use another weight room on campus?

Using find your fit to ease the gap between accessibility perception of accessibility.

Pay attention to the difference between spin classes and weight room because of the difference in demographics of the individuals in each space. This may not solve the problem due to user demographics.

Pearce moves to adjourn Gillen seconds Pratt adjourns at 4:57pm