

Oregon State University
Department of Recreational Sports
RECREATIONAL SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD

DATE 5/18/2023

TIME 4:00 pm

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

Call to Order: Omondi 3:58pm

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Minutes-Liebowitz moves Gillen seconds.

Agenda- Pratt moves, Nchadze seconds.

Vote- all in favor, none opposed, none abstaining.

Open Forum and Announcements

- Recreational Sports- Marketing and Student Initiatives has a new hire that starts in July. Fitness and Wellness has interviews the week of June 5th. Searching for 2 custodians.
- SFC- Jared Pratt- Final meeting is this week. Going over bylaws and statutes. Our bylaws are being used as a template for other units.
- Executive Committee-None

Continuing Business

Committee Reports- Leibowitz will bring information to the next meeting regarding fitness and wellness.

Note- next year create a sheet of questions by area that the RSAB can ask units and better understand the work.

Have a comment or question box that the board manages to get feedback from students.

Have a board mission and vision orientation at the beginning of the year.

Search and selection

Discuss applicants.

Faculty at Large- Aaron Farmer- worked in Collegiate Athletics and is interested in understanding Collegiate Recreation

Omondi moves to appoint Aaron Farmer in the Faculty At Large position Nchadze seconds.

Vote: All in favor, none opposed, none abstained.

Undergraduate at Large Clara Boime- Application attached.

Pratt moves to appoint Clara Boime as an Undergraduate At Large Representative Liebowitz seconds.

Vote: all in favor, none opposed, none abstaining

Adjourning

Jenson moves to adjourn Duncan seconds

Omondi adjourns at 4:43pm.

Attachments:

Name: Clara Boime

Do you have any relevant experience in campus involvement or leadership? If so please explain.:

I have experience in campus involvement and leadership through my STEM-Interest sorority, Sigma Delta Omega. Like many of my peers, I am majoring in STEM, specifically kinesiology, and I currently serve as the 22'-23' Merchandise Management Officer. I help assist my fellow officers in organizing philanthropy, recruitment, and social events by creating, ordering, and supplying merch to fit the theme of the event. It is a project-based role and has assisted me in acquiring skills in time management and utilization.

Division you wish to represent (check only one): Undergrad Student at large

1. Please tell us why you want to serve on the advisory board.:

I want to be a part of the advisory board because Rec Sports is a big part of my daily life as an OSU undergraduate. Based on my prior involvement, I have the knowledge and experience to put thoughtful and reasonable ideas into the program and help guide the OSU community to make Rec Sports a more healthy and successful place to be. In addition, I want to connect with others who prioritize student success in and out of Dixon and learn from these relationships as I continue my remaining two years as an OSU undergrad.

2. Tell us about a time you had to make a decision that would impact others.:

I was a manager at a restaurant for a year during the COVID-19 pandemic. One of my job duties was ensuring everyone on shift got their one 15-minute break. One lady I worked with, a single mom with two kids, was extremely addicted to nicotine to the point where she would get panic attacks mid-shift if she did not indulge for a certain amount of time. She would not be able to perform her work duties and would often ask to leave early. Because of her inability to work efficiently while experiencing cravings, I decided to give her a few mini breaks throughout her shift so she could go outside and feel ok enough to perform her job duties. This was not only against company policy but also impacted me and my coworkers on shift because we had to compensate for her additional absences, especially when there was a rush. She was very grateful and thankfully my coworkers were understanding of this because of previous incidents they had with her, but it certainly did not make our jobs any less stressful.

3. Tell us about your past recreation involvement. How did that experience influence your decision to apply to serve on the advisory board?

I have had a bit of past recreation involvement at OSU. To start, Dixon currently employs me in the Fitness and Wellness department and teaches group fitness classes including HIIT, cycle, and Damfit. I have met so many amazing people just through my involvement in this job including triathlon athletes that participate in my cycle classes, working single moms that are seeking to manage their weight and lifestyle in more healthful ways, and students, like me, who are trying to make a positive impact on another person's day and educate others about fitness. Because of this, I can observe, communicate with, and understand various perspectives when it comes to fitness including my own. One of my biggest hobbies is weightlifting. I am in the Dixon weight rooms for 1+ hours 5x a week and am very familiar with the machines, people, and atmosphere that the gym community creates. My love for weightlifting stemmed from previous injuries and surgeries, at first I would use Dixon as a rehabilitation facility, but as I began to gain more strength, I started using heavier weights. I would love the ability to share and express my ideas and love for weightlifting, rehabilitation, group fitness, personal training, and more with the advisory board to make Dixon a more inviting and positive place for everyone. By typing my name below, I testify that all information which I have provided in this application is accurate and truthful. If elected, I agree to serve the Advisory Board to the best of my abilities and in the best interest of the students and Department of Recreational Sports. [Type your Full Name]:

Clara Boime