Recreation and Wellness
MINUTES DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2017 TIME: 1:30 PM LOCATION: REC CENTER

MEETING CALLED BY John MacDonald, Administrator

TYPE OF MEETING Monthly Meeting

PRESIDER Kristine Kraft

NOTE TAKER Danica Houlé, Secretary

ATTENDEES: John MacDonald, Kristine Kraft, Alison Doehring, Danica Houlé, James Thomson, Tony Ross

Absent with notice: Sarah Cravens, Kathern Sigal Papp

Absent without notice: Jeffrey Franks, Yorkow Oppon-Acquah, Katherine Holcomb

Others Present: Alma Olson, Angie Kirila

Agenda topics:
1:30 PM CALL TO ORDER

DISCUSSION 1. Kris Kraft called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

FOOD INSECURITY SURVEY/FOOD PANTRY JOHN MACDONALD

The committee is presently exploring feasibility of installing a small pop-up food pantry in the Student Union. It is anticipated that survey results from the Nutrition Center national survey will become available in January which will better assist us in determining the needs on campus. As such, Tony Ross has invited representatives from the Akron Food Bank to share information about their programs and to begin dialogue regarding potential collaborative opportunities.

The survey developed by our committee is with the UC Communications and Marketing committee. We are waiting to hear from them on when this will be made available to students.

While there are thousands of food pantries scattered across the U.S., the Akron Food Bank is one of only 200 establishments in the U.S. Non-discriminatory, food banks ensure compliance with food safety, distribution, and storage. The 10-year vision is to annually supply 41 million needs. Currently, the nation’s food banks fulfill needs of 21 million.

The Akron Food Bank’s goal is to find more partners to remove barriers to food access. They assist agencies in building capacity. To partner with the Akron Food Bank, an organization must be recognized as a charitable non-profit 501(c)3 organization.
It was agreed that more data is needed to assess how to best complement the services other food pantries in the neighboring communities provide. The Akron Food Bank will give us a list and map of food pantries within a mile’s radius of the UA campus as well as provide us with info about SNAP, Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program (aka Food Stamps).

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