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- Title: AN ACT OF LEGISLATION APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE RECREATIONAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSAC) DESCRIPTION.
- Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as RECREATIONAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSAC) DESCRIPTION REVISIONS ACT of 2008.
- Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to request UOSA approval to change the description and responsibilities of the Recreational Services Advisory Committee, also known as RSAC, to reflect current practice and policy.
- Section 3: HISTORY. The RSAC committee comprises appointees from UOSA, Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, Student Affairs Vice President, University President and other ex-officio non-voting members. The RSAC description was called into question by Recreational Services in Spring 2007 when it was distributed for membership along with other campus committees. The description is dated. On November 26, 2007, the RSAC reviewed the current description and a proposed description for the RSAC. Of the committee members present, all voted for the proposed change which is outlined below with signatures attached to a December 4, 2007 memo from Recreational Services to Student Affairs. In a December 14, 2007 memo from Student Affairs to the UOSA President, UOSA was requested by Recreational Services to consider a change to the description and responsibilities of the Recreational Services Advisory Committee to reflect current practice and policy. The proposed change now needs to be reviewed by UOSA, Staff Senate and Faculty Senate.
- Section 4: CURRENT RSAC DESCRIPTION. University Recreational Services Advisory Committee: Advises the vice president for Student Affairs on questions of policy and operation for Recreational Services, including Huston Huffman Center and Murray Case Sells Swim Complex. The area of concern for the committee includes, but is not restricted to, short- and long-term goals and evaluation of services and grievances. The committee shall also: advise the president on policy matters which affect the intramural program; consider and approve all revisions of the Intramural Handbook; have the responsibility and authority to decide individual or team protests; and submit recommendations or advice to the president regarding the intramural program at its initiative, or at the request of appropriate staff personnel.
- Section 5: RECOMMENDED RSAC DESCRIPTION. Recreational Services Advisory Committee: Advises Recreational Services administration and Student Affairs on behalf of the University on policy, operation, and programming for the Huston Huffman Center and the aquatics complex, as well as acts as a final appeal for Intramural disputes. The committee shall make recommendations concerning the following areas: mission; philosophy and objectives; programs and services; budget and financing; and long-range planning.
- Section 6: UOSA hereby approves the Recommended Recreational Services Advisory Committee description outlined in Section 4 to reflect the current responsibilities of the committee.
- Section 7: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

Section 8: Copies of this legislation shall be sent to the following:

David L. Boren, President, University of Oklahoma  
Nancy Mergler, Senior Vice President and Provost  
Dr. Chris Purcell, OU Regents  
Clarke Stroud, Dean of Students and Vice President, Student Affairs  
Ms. Susan Sasso, Student Affairs Associate Vice President  
Ms. Amy Davenport, Recreational Services Director  
Ms. Beth Gatewood, Staff Senate Chair  
Mr. Steve Bradford, Norman Campus Faculty Senate Chair  
Ms Mechelle Gibson, Provost Office

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Submitted on a Motion by: Rep. Burris, seconded by Rep. Davidson

Action taken by Congress: Passed by Consent.

Verified by Chair: Jordan McLean Date: 2-27-08

Submitted on a Motion by: Walt Jathowski (83), seconded by Frank Yepez (94)

Action taken by Senate: Passed by Consent.

Verified by Chair: Rebecca Ho Date: 2-28-08

Approved by UOSA President: Low Date: 2-27-08

Approved by University President: David L. Boren Date: 4/22/08

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