



Recreation & Wellness Committee

March 12, 2026 | 12:00pm

Student Chambers (SUN-3305)

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MINUTES

- Members Present:** Gedeon Bulenda, Dr. Zhaojing Chen, Sean Kinnally, Trent Morgan, Diego Rendon, Sarah Sanchez
- Members Absent:** Victoria Reyes
- Staff Present:** Vilayat Del Rossi, Elizabeth Junker,
- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm.
- Roll Call:** A verbal roll call of members was conducted. Quorum was met.
- Approval of Minutes:** M/S Rendon/Kinnally; motion to approve January 22, 2026 minutes.
Motion passed.
- Open Forum:** No guests present for open forum.
- Adoption of Agenda:** M/S Kinnally/Rendon; motion to strike RW 18/26.
Motion passed.
- M/S Rendon/Kinnally; motion to adopt agenda as amended.
Motion passed.

New Business

RW 24/26 Wellness Outdoor Facility Improvement Initiative, Project Proposal by Sean Kinnally, Fiscal Impact Not to Exceed: \$200,000 Chartfield: 303808-RO001-S7100 (Action, Kinnally)

M/S Kinnally/Rendon; motion to open RW 24/26 Wellness Outdoor Facility Improvement Initiative, Project Proposal by Sean Kinnally, Fiscal Impact Not to Exceed: \$200,000 Chartfield: 303808-RO001-S7100.

The Recreation and Wellness Committee reviewed RW24-26, the Wellness Outdoor Facility Improvement Initiative, which proposed improvements to the outdoor area on the east side of the Recreation and Wellness Center. The proposal outlined development of a lit, access-controlled outdoor basketball court and pickleball/tennis court area, with the goal of expanding evening recreation opportunities, increasing use of currently underutilized space, and supporting student wellness, engagement, and intramural programming. Committee discussion also noted the possibility of a future second phase to further enhance the adjacent outdoor area.

Discussion emphasized the project's potential benefits for student health, mental well-being, belonging, retention, and campus life, as well as the value of continued partnership between SMSU and ASI. It was explained that the committee was being asked to approve up to \$100,000 from SMSU reserves toward the project, contingent upon ASI approving a matching \$100,000 contribution, for a total project budget of approximately \$200,000. Members asked questions regarding project scope, future outdoor fitness possibilities, operational hours, shade, and cost estimates. It was clarified that the initial phase would focus on the courts, lighting, and fencing, while the President's Office was separately supporting the volleyball court project.

During the discussion, members also identified the need to revise the wording of the action item so it clearly reflected that the committee was considering a conditional reserve allocation not to exceed \$100,000 from SMSU, contingent on a matching ASI contribution, rather than the full project amount being drawn from one SMSU chartfield. A motion was then made to revise the language of the item accordingly.

M/S Rendon/Kinnally; motion to amend RW 24/26 to read "Wellness Outdoor Facility Improvement Initiative Project, Conditional Reserve Allocation Not to Exceed \$100,000.00 Chartfield: 303808-RO001-S7100, Contingent on ASI Match Not to Exceed \$100,000.00 Proposal by Sean Kinnally" (Action, Kinnally).

Motion passed.

M/S Morgan/Rendon; motion to approve item as amended.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 6- In-Favor 0- Opposed 0-Abstentions

Motion passed.

RW 25/26 Student Recreation & Wellness Center (SRWC) TRX Storage Bay by Opti-Fit, Fiscal Impact Not to Exceed: \$15, 156.27, Chartfield: 660876-RO001-S7140 (Action, Kinnally)

M/S Rendon/Fejzic; motion to open RW 25/26 Student Recreation & Wellness Center (SRWC) TRX Storage Bay by Opti-Fit, Fiscal Impact Not to Exceed: \$15, 156.27, Chartfield: 660876 RO001-S7140.

The committee reviewed a proposal for a new fitness storage and training rack for the Recreation and Wellness Center. The item was brought forward in response to ongoing concerns about

equipment being stored under the staircase near the Rec entrance, which has created clutter, limited accessibility, and potential tripping and safety hazards. The proposed three-bay storage unit would provide organized storage for existing fitness equipment, help maintain clear pathways, improve equipment preservation, and add fixed TRX bands and other training features for student use. It was explained that the selected unit would be installed in front of the stair climbers, bolted to the floor for safety, and would better utilize space while making equipment more visible and accessible to patrons.

Committee discussion focused on the differences between the three quotes received, including why the recommended option was not the lowest-cost quote. Members asked questions about included components, storage capacity, duplicate equipment, installation timeline, and overall justification for selecting the \$13,778.43 option. It was clarified that the recommended three-bay unit offered the most storage capacity and best addressed the primary need of relocating equipment from under the stairs, while also providing added functionality through the TRX features. The anticipated lead time was noted as approximately six to eight weeks after purchase order processing, and members emphasized the importance of clearly explaining to the Board why this option was being recommended over the less expensive alternatives.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 4- In-Favor 0- Opposed 1- Abstention
Motion passed.

RW 26/26 Coyote Pride Rec Facility (Discussion, Kinnally)

M/S Kinnally/Fejzic; motion to open RW 26/26 Coyote Pride Rec Facility.

The committee discussed a proposed wall graphic for the Recreation and Wellness Center weight room, intended to enhance branding, school pride, and overall visual appeal within the facility. The proposal, developed in collaboration with the marketing team, included a sample design and an estimated cost of approximately \$700. Members acknowledged that the gym currently lacks strong visual identity and agreed that adding graphics could improve the space and better reflect campus spirit and student engagement.

Feedback from the committee focused on the design itself, with several members expressing support for the concept but recommending revisions to improve visual impact. Suggestions included incorporating more color, adding school branding elements such as the coyote mascot, and simplifying the design for clarity. The committee agreed that additional design options should be developed before moving forward. It was determined that multiple revised concepts would be brought back at a future meeting for review and selection prior to advancing the proposal.

Announcements/Program Updates

- Sean will let the committee know if ASI approves the outdoor project and \$100k contribution.

Adjournment

M/S Kinnally/Bulenda; motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:55pm.

Reviewed and Respectfully Submitted by:

Sarah Sanchez, Committee Chair

Date