MEETING MINUTES

1. Jack presented the slide show of the various University Recreation facilities visited by the tour group last month.

2. There was a concern that many of the facilities visited had an emphasis on open layouts. This group needs to be aware that some private spaces are also required since open spaces can often discourage or intimidate beginners, individuals with body image concerns and some people of other cultures.

3. The group needs to keep in mind and express ideas about what can make this project a uniquely Oregon project.
4. Jack reviewed the following trends in recreational facilities.
   a. Health; Six dimensions of total wellness are physical, intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, and environmental. New project should support wellness by providing health assessment and life style management support.
   b. Quality of Life; Recreation facilities along with residence halls and student unions are key to student’s quality of life.
   c. Control and Security: Secure but inviting, passive control and establishing points of control.
   d. Multi-Purpose Spaces: More than just big boxes, integration of I.T.
   e. Openness and Views: Encourages use
   f. Student Recreation blurs Student Union: Recreation centers now provide for social interaction which was primarily a function of student unions in the past.
   g. Social Space and Convenience: Students lead fast paced lives, opportunities for social interaction and convenience of use are necessary.

5. Due to the loss of the G-bonds the total project budget has been diminished from $61 million to $50 million. The $50 million project budget would provide about a $35 million direct construction budget. The other $15 million would be for furnishings and equipment, design and engineering fees, testing, permits, facilities management costs etc.

6. Jack reviewed the decisions made during the PUG meetings:
   a. 4 priorities: Aquatics, Court Sports, Weights and Fitness, and Way Finding. Reviewed the components and cost model for these priorities.
   b. Eliminate and replace Leighton Pool.
   c. Provide multiple aquatic tanks but no 50 Meter pool.
   d. Site Scenario 1 “Relocate” option with reserved space for future relocation of Esslinger program elements.

7. Carl reviewed the good and the bad comments on the existing building generated by the user group.

8. Matt reviewed the site issues.

9. The next meeting will be the week of Oct 24th.

10. Dennis will be putting together 8 focus groups to meet with the design team to discuss particular program areas in depth. The meetings will start early (7:00 AM?) and be scheduled for Wed, Thurs and Fri, Oct 26th thru the 28th. The groups will be receiving program data sheets in advance of the meetings. The groups should think ahead about their special requirements and needs and also consider what makes their programs a uniquely Oregon experience.

   Postscript: It was later decided to have 9 focus groups that will be meeting between 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm or 6:45pm to 8:15 pm on Tues, Wed, and Thurs, Oct 25 – 27.

End of Report