

To our Student Membership:

On May 31, 2018 the SPSA met with Sask Polytech Senior Administration. We believed the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the future direction of the Campus Recreation Agreement between Sask Polytech Recreation Services and the SPSA. During this meeting Executive Council members were informed that Campus Recreation was abolished and Recreation Services was being terminated effective immediately at 3 of 4 campuses.

At this same meeting Sask Polytech officials asked the SPSA to enter discussions regarding the new wellness strategy including the delivery of an intramural program which would commence this fall. The SPSA responded that we would be interested in being involved in the delivery of recreation services however we require more information from Sask Polytech about what the new wellness strategy will look like. The SPSA has since learned that the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Faculty Association (SPFA) has requested a formal investigation into the actions of Sask Polytechnic Senior Administration as it relates to this matter. As such, the SPSA has informed Dr. Rosia that until this investigation is resolved, the SPSA is not prepared to discuss the future wellness strategy but insisted that the reinstatement of all fitness centres be effective immediately.

The SPSA does not support the decision to abolish Recreation Services and continues to inquire about the rationale for such a move. We have requested the statistics and research that Sask Polytech had used to make this decision and to date, have not received this information. We can also confirm that the SPSA has initiated a survey to ensure we represent our student membership accurately. Please ensure that your voice is heard by completing the survey that has been distributed.

Updates can be found on the SPSA website spsa.ca – News tab.

We welcome your feedback and encourage you to contact our offices should you want verification on any information provided to you.

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