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This is the version I adjusted slightly, please get your comments to me asap. thanks

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Folks - I have taken a crack at revising the memo. The main change comes in documenting up front some of the conclusions and then turning this into action items. Note also I have added Bill Shafer to the list of recipients. He and Gail get a lot of the rebound on this and I briefed him today so he would be up to speed. Finally, I think in terms of consistency with our past approach the memo should come from Bob, not Bob and me. Would suggest before we send this out we allow M. Edwards and Bill Shafer to review. Thanks for the help!

At 02:52 PM 12/13/2004, Gary May wrote:
Wayne and Bob,

A draft is attached. Please let me know if this is the right group to receive this and/or if you'd like to make any changes in wording.

Regards,
Gary

At 08:11 PM 12/12/2004, Robert Thompson wrote:

Wayne, I think we should have a memo from you or me to all the parties to this issue, outlining the steps we agreed to Friday but also setting a direction so as to reduce the uncertainty about outcomes and making it clear to George Slayton (the retired GTAA sponsor who is the most vocal in opposing this) that the note he sent after last week's unfortunate meeting with Dave is not really operative (his note says everything is fine, they got insurance and can have half the space!). Since you asked Gary to talk to the students, perhaps he can draft the note. Thanks

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Chuck, Steve and Paul, a number of us met this morning to discuss the Barbell Club and the Volleyball Locker Room Project. One of the steps to be taken is to do a study of the Volleyball Locker Room Space Needs and the space currently occupied by the Barbell Club to further ascertain the space needs and the modifications that need to be made to the space to provide the Volleyball team with quality locker room accommodations. Please identify an internal team to undertake this study and provide a report to us by early next year, preferably in January. Chuck, please take the lead in setting this up. Thanks

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MEMORANDUM

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Paul S. Griffin, Senior Associate Athletic Director
Thomas Morley, Faculty Advisor, Barbell Club
Amy Phuong, Undergraduate Student Government President
Charles G. Rhode, Associate Vice President, Facilities
Steven G. Swant, Associate Vice President, Budget and Planning
Bill Shafer, Vice President for Student Affairs

FROM: Robert K. Thompson, Senior Vice President for Administration & Finance

RE: Volleyball Locker Room Project

DATE: December 13, 2004

The purpose of this memorandum is to outline the current status of discussions related to using the basement of the O'Keefe Building to create appropriate locker room facilities for the Georgia Tech volleyball team and visiting volleyball teams. Meetings were held with members of the Office of the President, Student Government, the Athletic Association, and the Office of Student Affairs to discuss the various issues associated with this situation. The following conclusions were established:

1. There is a need to come to a resolution of the issues so that the renovation project for the locker room facilities can be completed to meet Title IX requirements.
2. Conflicting versions of the space required for this project have been mentioned, leading to various proposals for accommodations that might be made for both the volleyball program and the barbell club.
3. Members of the barbell club have yet to respond to the request by Mike Edwards to discuss options for the club.
4. Issues remain as to the operation of the barbell club in its present location which are inconsistent with Institute policy and which put the Institute at risk.
5. There is no verifiable information as to the number of people currently using the barbell club facilities, and the numbers of non students versus students.

In the interest of developing a consistent and fair approach to resolve the issues the following next steps have been identified:

1. Representatives of the barbell club will be called upon once again to meet with Michael Edwards as soon as possible to review options with him. Lack of response on their part will lead to unilateral action on the part of the Institute to enforce Institute policies.

2. A study of the volleyball locker room space needs and the space currently occupied by the barbell club will be undertaken to determine the specific needs and modifications that must be made to provide the volleyball program with quality locker room accommodations. Chuck Rhode has been asked to take the lead in identifying an internal team to perform this study and provide a report by the end of January, 2005.
3. Based on the results from the study, options will be reviewed as to possibilities for maintaining a portion of the basement of O'Keefe for the barbell club. This will include questions of space, cost of including the barbell club in the intended renovations, and security issues related to a multi-use approach to the renovated space.
4. A plan should be put into place for all current activities of the barbell club in O'Keefe to conform to established Georgia Tech policies and procedures. These policies include, but are not limited to: safety, proper supervision, documentation of membership status, and building access. Michael Edwards is requested to perform a review and provide the club with a list of the relevant policies that must be enforced.

Cc: David T. Braine, Athletic Director
Gary S. May, Executive Assistant to the President
Pelham D. Norville, Graduate Student Government
William D. Schafer, Vice President of Student Affairs
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