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Archery and Firearms Shooting Center Business Plan

Submitted by: Robert Costomiris

2/2/2012

Question:

I request that the business plan for the building of shooting center as well as the first five years of its operation be made available to members of the faculty senate and university community in general.

Rationale:

During tough financial times the offer of financial assistance in the forms of grants to build a new facility such as the proposed shooting center can seem like manna from heaven. But the center will need to be staffed and maintained for many years. The viability of such a venture depends on a sound business plan and sufficient resources to support the center beyond its inception. Currently, without access to such a business plan, there is no means to assess the center's viability and therefore no way to evaluate if it will be a positive addition to the university's infrastructure or rather another drain on the university's and student's already strapped resources.

SEC Response:

3/8/2012: Please refer above to the attached business plan submitted by Mr. Gene Sherry, Executive Director, Campus Recreation & Intramurals.

Senate Response:

Minutes: 3/19/2012: A Request for Information about the Archery and Firearms Shooting Center Business Plan: Robert Costomiris (CLASS)

Moderator Krug noted that this had been answered via a copy of the Campus Recreation and Intramurals Sports Education Center Business Plan posted on March 8 to the SharePoint website.

Minutes: 2/14/2012: Robert Costomiris (CLASS) wanted to correct a perception, perhaps a misperception: He felt it important to note that the Shooting range only came to the Senate because we asked that this be discussed at the Senate; it was not coming to the Senate for any other reason. The fact that the contract wasn't signed until after the fora, chronologically makes sense, but the rapidity with which it was signed doesn't really give us any time to follow-up on what happened at those fora. He thought the whole way this project has come into being speaks to a matter of decision-making that should be more broad-based and if it had been more broad-based before it got to October, perhaps we wouldn't have seen so much contention about it, and it might have been a very different decision than the one that was finally made. But there really was very little opportunity for faculty to have their say in this matter. Also it still seemed odd that the announcement had never actually come out on gsfac. President Keel said GSU used a press release as a mechanism to get the word out, but realizing that not everyone sees press releases, it would come out on gsfac.

Attachments:

[\(CRI Shooting Sports Education Center Business PlanFY 2013 – FY 2023\)](#)

[\(CRI Shooting Sports Education Center Business PlanFY 2014 – FY 2024\)](#)