



Memorandum

To: Dr. Dana Hoyt

From: SHSU Staff Council

CC: Mr. Frank Parker, Dr. Keith Jenkins

Date: February 8, 2017

Subject: Recreational Sports Center Operating Hours

The members of SHSU Staff Council, as per our mission, serve as a liaison between staff and the administration of Sam Houston State regarding interests and concerns of staff. It is in fulfillment of this duty that we felt necessary to address the concerns regarding the operational hours of the Recreational Sports Center (RSC).

The RSC is currently closed from the hours of 8 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday. This has presented a hardship for staff wanting to take advantage of the University's Wellness ~~Weeks~~ ^{Weeks} rel program during morning and lunch hour times. This is especially concerning given the council had already addressed requests for dedicated faculty and staff time in December of 2016. These requests were the result of long waiting lines and unavailability of equipment ~~to~~ ^{at} the closures. Now that students have adjusted their schedules to compensate for the new operating hours, the waiting times are even more pronounced. We understand that standard planning for Recreation Centers is to allot 1.5-