



May 31st, 2018

11:00 AM

Barge Hall, Room 412

Athletic Compliance Committee

I. Welcome

Present: Ethan Bergman, Lindsey Brown, Jaden Hassell, Geri Hopkins, Marissa Howat, Gary Hyatt, Kari Johnson, JoAnn Page, Mal Stewman

II. Actions-

Approve the letter about Remedial Courses

Ethan shared a letter with the group that will be forwarded to Provost Frank with committee approval. The letter requests that the funding model for developmental courses be reviewed and suggests that CWU investigate additional methods of supporting developmental courses.

Mal Stewman made a motion that the proposed letter, with a few minor edits, be forwarded to Provost Frank. Marissa Howat seconded the motion. Motion passed.

III. Items for Discussion

a. Update on Missed class policy-Ethan

The group agreed to have Rory Weishaar and Brian McGladrey lead the process of getting the Missed Class Policy vetted across campus and up through the chain of command. This will be a focus of the next academic year.

b. DII University-Kari

Kari explained that DII University is a new online learning portal for coaches. It is mobile friendly and has 26 different training modules available. Coaches will be using this for their yearly training.

c. Regional Rules-Gary

Gary reported that athletics folks will participate in a regional rules meeting. Compliance Officers from across the U.S. will be meeting together to share ideas and discuss issues. This is a great opportunity to have everyone in the same room discussing compliance issues with folks who do the same job.

d. Changes in Athletic Aid

Gary explained that the athletic aid for athletes is a much easier process now and the only aid that is counted is what is given from Athletics.

e. Title IX Education-Kari

Kari reported that the NCAA requires that coaches and student athletes have sexual assault training yearly. The training that is available online is not great, so Kari is working with Marissa from the Wellness Center to use the training module that they offer. She is also working on a 5-year plan which will include online training, videos and group trainings.

f. JED-Athletics-Marissa

Marissa gave the group a briefing on the results of a mental health survey that was conducted recently. Approximately 1500 CWU students participated. Marissa explained that JED is an initiative of The Jed Foundation designed to guide schools through a collaborative process of comprehensive systems, program and policy development with customized support to build upon existing student mental health, substance abuse and suicide prevention efforts. We are in year two of our cohort with other universities. The JED approach is based on what is known about how to decrease risk factors and increase protective factors for mental health and suicide among adolescents, college students, and the general population; an understanding of the student mental health problems that campuses face; and existing recommended practices.

Two guiding principles form the foundation of JED Campus. First, support for emotional well-being and prevention of suicide and serious substance abuse must be seen as a campus-wide responsibility. No longer can these issues fall solely, or primarily, to the health and counseling centers. While those offices have an important role to play, it is the responsibility of everyone on campus to promote and protect the mental health of the student body.

Second, these efforts that promote emotional health, suicide prevention and substance abuse prevention must have support from leaders on campus. It is imperative that senior leadership, including the President and Board of Trustees, not only acknowledge the importance of supporting student mental health and well-being, but make this work a priority and shared value for the entire campus community.

IV. Other

Gary Hyatt- Athletic update

Gary gave a quick update on current activities in Athletics:

- Softball is the co-champs of the conference
- CWU hosted the GNAC baseball tournament
- Track and Field had 8 student athletes participate in Nationals; 2 were All-Americans and 2 were second team All-Americans
- Men's Rugby will be on ESPN 3 today, tomorrow, and Saturday at the CRC's Seven's tournament
- The annual Athletic Awards (The Welley's) were held last week
- The Hall of Fame Banquet was held May 19. The 2018 inductees included: Mallory Holtman (softball), Dave Oliver (basketball), Jon Torrence (track and field), Jamie Nilsen (baseball), and Caroline Kruckeberg-Clemens (track and field)