



April 23rd, 2015

Athletic Compliance Committee

I. Welcome

Present: Ethan Bergman, Danielle Brandli, Lindsey Brown, Gail Farmer, Kathy Gaer-Carlton, Kari Gage, Gary Hyatt, Rob Perkins, Lisa Plesha, Mal Stewman, Jeffrey Stinson, Stuart Thompson, Jordan Todd

II. Actions

No actions.

III. Items for Discussion

a. Missed Class-Ethan Bergman

Ethan explained that we have had a missed class policy for years but it hasn't had any teeth. The policy is with the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs committee now and will go to the full Faculty Senate meeting next.

b. Priority Registration-Ethan Bergman

Ethan reminded the group that we have been dealing with a priority registration policy for a long time. The policy was presented to the Registrar and was denied. The next step is to appeal that decision. Documentation needs to be developed on why priority registration for athletes is needed. We need to be able to show data regarding how it affects student athletes.

c. Facility Usage Policy-Gary Hyatt

Gary reported that due to the increased activity in the athletic facilities on campus, he worked with Scheduling and the Department of Physical Education, School and Public Health to develop some guidelines for facility usage. All requests go through Scheduling and depending on if it's an outside or campus group, there are different requirements. Please contact Scheduling if you have any questions.

d. Faculty Affiliates-Ethan Bergman

Ethan reported that we now have at least one faculty/staff affiliate assigned to each athletic team. He added that this has been very beneficial. It gives the student athletes one more contact on campus and helps build camaraderie. Ethan is working on best practices and ideas for moving forward with the Faculty/Staff Affiliate program. The current affiliates will be introduced at the fall pep rally.

e. Title IX Report

Gary stated that he, Gail Farmer, and Kari Gage were on the Title IX review committee. Overall, we have done a great job on proportionality and Financial Aid awards for our student athletes. Contact Gary Hyatt if you would like to see the 2013-2014 Title IX Athletic Report.

f. Probation Credit Count

Gary explained that if students are on academic probation they are only allowed to take 14-15 credits. They are looking in to how they can assist students with this issue. Gary will talk to Michael Whelan, who sits on the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee to see if he can offer some advice.

g. Advisement for SA

Gary reported that they encountered one situation this year where a student received bad advising. The student appealed and the appeal was approved, so Gary wanted the group to know we have a good system in place to handle these issues.

IV. Other

Hall of Fame

This year's Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet is May 16 at 5:30 PM in the SURC Ballroom. The 2015 class includes: 1974 Wrestling Team, 2000 Cross Country Team, Lou Boudreaux, Pat Maki, and Dan Murphy.

Spring Sports

Gary reported that the spring football game is May 2 at noon at Tomlinson Stadium. All the spring sports are winding down. Men's Rugby had a great year, but got knocked out at the semifinals. Baseball and Softball finish up this weekend. Track is headed to the conference tournament. Women's Rugby is in the final four in Pittsburgh. If they win, they will go on to the national championship.