



Central Washington University

Department of Athletics

Athletic Compliance Committee

March 4, 2019

2:00 PM

Barge 304

Present: Ethan Bergman, Bob Carbaugh, Laura Dahlby Nicolai, Eric Galbraith, Geri Hopkins, Gary Hyatt, Rachel Lorentson, Melissa Magnusson, Brian McGladrey, JoAnn Page, Bill Schafer, Mal Stewman, Stuart Thompson, Dawn Varnum

Agenda:

1. NCAA Participation Waivers – Laura

CWU had seven participation waivers approved at the recent Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) meeting. This was great news for us.

2. Missed Class Policy process – Brian

Brian's master student is developing two surveys as part of her thesis work. One survey will go to students (student athletes, AFROTC/ROTC cadets, Music and Theatre students). The other survey will go to faculty. Brian will share the surveys with the committee by email to endorse so they can be distributed. Feedback will be collected by May, shared with the committee, and then forwarded to the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee in the fall.

3. Campus Sexual Violence Attestation – Laura

The NCAA Board of Governors requires student athletes to do sexual violence training by May 1. CWU student athletes, coaches, and Athletics staff will all be participating in this training.

4. Faculty Affiliate update – Ethan

Ethan reported that all sports have faculty affiliates now. This project has been a great student retention piece. It gives student athletes additional contacts on campus, which assists with the likelihood of them coming back to CWU the next year.

5. Drug Test Appeal Committee – Laura

Laura distributed the CWU Athletic Department Substance Use and Personal Conduct Policy as a reminder to the committee. A subcommittee of this group will need to be called soon to hear an appeal. The following committee members agreed to participate:

- Eric Galbraith
- JoAnn Page
- Bill Schafer



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Ethan and Laura will attend as well, and Laura will see if Jaden Hassell, the student representative on the committee can participate as well.

6. Athletic Department update – Dennis

Dennis Francois was unable to attend the meeting, so Laura provided the group with an update on Athletics:

- With the departure of Coach Shoemaker, Chris Fisk was hired as the new head football coach
- Indoor Track and Field is headed to Nationals
- Women's Basketball is participating in the GNAC tournament this week
- Women's Rugby has a game this Saturday
- Annual Spring Football game is May 4
- Men's Basketball ended the season with an overall GPA of 3.3