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Athletic Compliance Committee

Present: Ethan Bergman, Marv Bouillon, Epiphany Clark, Scott Drummond, Gail Farmer, Kathy Gaer-Carlton, Gary Hyatt, Pam McMullin-Messier, Lisa Plesha, Eric Scott, Mal Stewman, Stuart Thompson, Jordan Todd, Rory Weishaar

I. Welcome

II. Actions

No action items at this time.

III. Items for Discussion

a. Title IX Audit Update-Staci Sleigh Layman

Gail reported that the subcommittee is almost finished with the student-athlete interviews. The group will meet soon to review the comments, but so far, comments are very positive. Results will be finalized in early July and a report will come to the committee early fall quarter.

b. Next Year-Ethan Bergman

Ethan asked committee members for suggested agenda topics for next year. Some of those items included:

- Revisiting a priority registration policy
- NCAA concerns with sexuality and gender issues; what CWU is doing
- Issue trends

c. Five Year Study-Gary Hyatt

Gary reported that next year we will begin our Five Year Study of Athletics. It will be run like an accreditation self-evaluation. The report doesn't get submitted to anyone. It's a study for our information and is based on an ideal institution in the NCAA's mind. It's very comprehensive. We have a year to work on it and this committee will help with drafting pieces of it.

Gary added that he is currently finalizing the 2009 graduation rates to be signed off by President Gaudino in July. The report will be published in October.

d. Athletic Branding-Dennis Francois

The new brand identity is exclusive to CWU Athletics and includes a new primary mark, secondary marks, as well as a custom typography and numbers. The primary mark is a head-on version of CWU's side-facing cat head mark, with CWU arched above. The cat head evokes a sense of energy, empowerment, and inclusion. It serves to represent the competitive and high caliber nature of CWU Athletics.

e. Player choice awards-Dennis Francois

Athletics will hold its first ever ESPY awards for student-athletes tomorrow night. The goal is to make this an annual event.

f. Hall of Fame-Dennis Francois

The annual Athletic Hall of Fame banquet was held on May 14. Six individuals and two teams were honored and inducted in the CWU Athletics Hall of Fame. It was a very successful event and a record amount of money was raised for student scholarships.

IV. Other

Update on Athletics

Dani Eggleston finished 8th in the 3000 meter steeplechase finals at the NCAA Division II Track and Field Championships, and Taylor Fettig finished 2nd in the high jump.

Softball was selected as the 2nd seed in the NCAA Division II West Regional Tournament at Azusa Pacific. Despite losing to top seeded Humboldt State in the Super Regionals, the 2016 CWU softball season was the greatest season in program history.

Men's and Women's Rugby both completed their seasons recently. The women ended their season in 5th and the men took 7th.