

Faculty Athletic Council

MINUTES

JANUARY 24, 2008

3:30 PM

BAYOU SUITES CONFERENCE AREA

ACTING CHAIR	Judy Fellows
ATTENDEES	Edwin Adams, Benny Blaylock, Lisa Colvin, Judy Fellows, Harry Hale, Perry Jones, Bill McCown, Judy Williams, Lauri Mondschein
ABSENT (EXCUSED)	Rhonda Adams-Jones, Mike Beutner, Sean Chenoweth, Bill McConkey

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION	General Announcements	
	(1) Athletic Department need faculty for Saturday, January 26 th recruiting, 12 Noon, ULM Conference Center	
	(2) Signing Day at ULM is Wednesday, February 6 th , 12 Noon, ULM Conference Center	
DISCUSSION	FAC Role and Function Under Shared Governance	
	Council reviewed past roles and responsibilities as compared to the council's present structure and function. Past successes were noted and many opportunities for improvement were discussed.	
CONCLUSIONS	Council requested: (1) oversight of travel and competition schedules; (2) re-organization of council around specific NCAA accreditation areas; (3) initiation of routine communication with the ULM Faculty Senate;	
	(4) receipt of routine and specific academic reports from Athletic Compliance at each meeting; (5) separate FAR and FAC chair position; and (6) meetings with less reporting from admin/coaches and more council action on issues.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Communicate FAC requests to decision makers	Judy Fellows	ASAP
DISCUSSION	Other	
	This council needs information regarding the activities of other similar groups at other Sun Belt and/or like-universities in our region.	
CONCLUSIONS		
	Poll other FACs in the area regarding their structure and function.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Survey: La Tech, ULL, Middle Tennessee, Western Kentucky, Arkansas State, Mississippi State	Judy Fellows & Edwin Adams	01 FEB 08