

UAAAC Minutes
February 7, 2017 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members in attendance: Mary Adams, Brett Bennett, Tommie Church, Tom De Nardin, Todd Dooley, Jim Greenlaw, Myra Lovett, Anthony Malta, Barbara Michaelides, Jevaughn Shaw, Carl Thameling, Lisa Varytimidis, Anthony Walker, Bruce Walker, Brian Wickstrom

Athletics (Brian Wickstrom) Track and Field facilities renovations are underway. Track should be ready by September 2017, and the offices should be completed by beginning of 2018.

Meet and greet scheduled for ULM Baseball 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 10th. Softball team is having a Mardis Gras Tournament on February 10-12 weekend.

Tennis may win Sunbelt Conference this year.

Compliance: Signing day was last week for football. ACT scores for incoming players were very good. Due to reductions in TOPS, scholarships were adjusted to help with difference.

A new Life Skills class will possibly be offered this summer. Some of the topics of focus will be organization, social skills, resume building, ethical judgement, etiquette, and financial literacy.

Academics: Deans initiated updates for degree sheets after the fall semester.

SWA: They are partnering with Career Connections to have former athletes speak to current athletes about achieving success in life and career as a post athlete. This event is planned for February 20th from 6-8 p.m. with location TBA.

FAR: Brett talked about Outstanding Student Athlete Awards to be announced soon. Criteria for the awards include GPA of 3.6+, graduating senior status, and at least 2 years competing at ULM.

AICS will be meeting on Tuesday, February 14th.

Mary reported about scheduling issues for student athletes. One of the main concerns is the number of classes scheduled for afternoon, and the conflict of these classes with regular practice times for many athletes. Barbara will be meeting with Dr. Pani to talk about scheduling issues.

Equity and Student Welfare: Student athlete questionnaire draft was passed out to committee members, and members were to review and give feedback so that final edits can be made.

Carl reported that travel schedules have been received and will be reviewed soon so that recommendations can be made.

Current issues for athletes include study hall hours and signature forms for non-traditional study hall hours.

Lisa Varytimidis asked the committee take a look at the different categories of the student athlete questionnaire, and also talked about its yearly use to collect student athlete data as well as its use as an exit questionnaire.

Mary asked everyone to review the questionnaire so that we can discuss at next meeting.

AICS: Brett spoke briefly about new legislation regarding student athletes that leave one university to play at another.

Governance and Integrity: This subcommittee has not met yet; therefore, there is no new report.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2017. Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.