

UAAAC Minutes
March 7, 2017 Meeting

February meeting minutes were reviewed by members and approved.

The Student Athlete Survey was discussed. Mary mentioned that under diversity, religion could also be included.

Other items that could be included on the survey were, academic support and interaction, and availability of classes for scheduling. Also, a question pertaining to whether the student athlete has been able to progress with the current scheduling of classes was mentioned.

Also, related to Equity and Student Welfare, Carl looked at the travel schedules for Basketball and Baseball to make sure there were no issues. He asked questions about getting schedules ahead of time so that timely suggestions could be made. However, Brett told him that UAAAC has always had this challenge and that the committee doesn't really have authority over schedules for competition, but could make suggestions related to travel.

Brett elaborated that Baseball and softball have the busiest travel schedules and that some of the issues with travel had included weekend travel followed by midweek games. He also agreed that schedule should be turned in (even incomplete) the semester before so that UAAAC subcommittee could review.

Mary said she was encouraged with the current relationship of UAAAC and the compliance office.

JeVaughn commented that one of the travel issues he had experienced as a student athlete was that of conference tournament being in conflict with graduation commencement ceremony.

AICS – Brett reported that he had met with Todd Dooley on Tuesday, February 14th related to the matrix for evaluation on Title IX. There were no real problems with APR, etc.

Governance and Integrity – Tom said that they would be scheduling a meeting prior to April UAAAC meeting. He also brought up discussion about some of the committee travelling to the March 15th Track Meet that ULM would be competing in at La Tech.

Academics – Barbara said that one issue that had come up this year was a problem with Grades First. It is not functioning; therefore, there has not been a request for student athletes' grades. The first chance to look at any problems with grades will be with midterm grades. Pre-advising started on March 7th. After pre-advisement with athletic academic counselors, student athletes get advised by their regular academic advisors. Summer registration starts March 29th and Fall registration starts April 5-6, for special groups.

FAR- Brett said the Sunbelt Awards would be coming up soon. The counselors and Karen Crowley are involved in this process. Additionally, Brett told members about issue that Moorehead University had

related to software issues that resulted in \$5,000 of fines, probation, and an academic progress audit. Another topic of issue for the FAR was the possible addition of a 10th football coach to be added.

Mary reminded everyone that Faculty and Staff Award nomination time is approaching. Nomination forms will be given to Todd to deliver to the student athletes for nominations.

Mary also researched the missions/purposes for the UAAAC subcommittees and found that there was nothing listed in the bylaws for the subcommittee missions. There were guidelines available for UAAAC but no description of purpose.

Tom De Nardin asked about a name for the faculty award, possibly honoring a past faculty who supported athletics through the years. The contact person for Foundation Awards and the naming, etc. is David Moore.

Next meeting was set for April 4th at 4:00 p.m.

Current meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.