

UAAAC Minutes
October 4, 2016 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Mary Adams

September minutes were accepted with one edit regarding AICS meeting schedule.

Subcommittee Reports:

Equity and Student Welfare: Carl reported on survey for student athletes using a questionnaire that Lisa V had as the template. This questionnaire is more of a well-being questionnaire than a compliance based questionnaire. Topic areas for questionnaire include safety, time management, community service, study skills, and life skills.

AICS: Brett reported that this subcommittee met Tuesday after our last UAAAC meeting. He obtained the practice schedules for athletic teams, and he is attending practices for football, softball, and track & field. The next AICS meeting is set for Tuesday, October 18th after conference Brett is attending.

Brett also has a copy of the practice schedules for teams, if others are interested in observing. Additionally, no teams are currently at risk with APR.

Athletics: Brian Wickstrom was not in attendance, but Todd Dooley gave a brief report. Stephen Farmer is new Executive Director for Athletic Foundations.

Soccer was to travel to Coastal Carolina for conference game, but due to hurricane evacuation will have to agree on another venue for the game. Since this is a conference game, teams will have to play.

Compliance: Lisa V and Todd have travelled with football for the past three out of town games. They were in charge of the student athlete requested tickets for family members for those games. Policies must be followed regarding ticket requests.

Violation occurred in track and field due to miscommunication. A track and field athlete competed while ineligible, and this resulted in a \$5,000 fine. Also, a soccer athlete was suspended due to disciplinary reasons.

Lisa V reported on community service status of various teams in athletics. All are doing well with their community service points.

Academics: Barbara reported that there is a new athletic counselor, Carmen Wright. There are currently four athletic counselors. The teams are being assigned to the new advisors, and they are starting their preliminary advising appointments with athletic counselors prior to visiting their major advisors.

FAR: Brett said the upcoming conference is in Dallas, and Dr. Haneline will be a keynote speaker.

He also reported that 1A FAR Groups can make suggestions, but do not have the authority to initiate action. Their role is an advisory capacity only. At the Sunbelt meeting, FAR will be making recommendations for the legislature.

Brett's goal this year is to get more involved with athletics, and visit the various sport practices to get a better insight into how student athletes are doing. Mary said she would be glad to visit practices as a representative of UAAAC, and Todd and Lisa V said they would plan to meet her and visit some of the practices as well.

Todd presented a compliance presentation to UAAAC members to help them understand how comprehensive the umbrella of compliance is in athletics. He said he would be happy to include this presentation on our UAAAC Moodle page as well.

Lisa V reported that opening week for basketball is upcoming, and dunking contests are scheduled as part of the promotion for basketball. The game scheduling is a little different this year with Monday men's games and Thursday women's games. However, there will be the usual Saturday Doubleheaders (women and men).

November 11th is a double header celebrating Elementary/Middle School Day and Veteran's Day.

Next UAAAC meeting is scheduled for November 1st.

Current meeting adjourned at ~5:15 p.m.