



## UAAAC Minutes

Date 04/04/2023 Start Time 4:00 PM Adjournment Time 5:05 PM Location SSC Conf. Rm  
 Type of Meeting  Regular  Special

<b>CHAIR</b>	Arturo Rodriguez
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Shannon Banks
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Leigh Hersey, DeRon Talley, Patti Pate, Hollis Jackson, Carmen Wright, Arturo Rodriguez, Wendy Bailes, John Hartwell
<b>ABSENT (EXCUSED)</b>	Shannon Banks, Anthony Malta, Angel Darden, Ty Harp, Valery Fields

### Agenda

<b>GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	
March minutes were approved.	
<b>DISCUSSION TOPICS</b>	
<p><b>Athletics and Compliance:</b> (Jackson, Hartwell)--Angel Darden indicated that the transition to the new ARMS system is ongoing. They are trying to determine whether the system will work seamlessly with Banner to facilitate operations. The department is working on training coaches and student athletes so that end of semester issues related to billing for housing can be minimized.</p> <p><b>FAR/Academic Integrity and Compliance Subcommittee:</b> (Hersey) -- Dr. Ruth Smith was selected to receive the Faculty of Year Award. The number of faculty nominations for this award surpassed prior years' number. She will be a great nominee to compete for the SBC Faculty of the Year Award in July.</p> <p><b>Compliance Policy Review:</b> The NCAA is planning to re-start the enforcement of APR and GSR guidelines. As a result, the UAAAC will need to re-start the committee so that we are prepared. NCAA enforcement has been lax in the last few years due to the COVID pandemic. The current APR/GSR process has been uploaded to the UAAAC Moodle page so that committee members can familiarize themselves with it and be ready for fall. Hersey provided a copy of the policy that McNeese University has developed; which will be a good foundation upon which ULM can build its own policy.</p> <p>Jackson provided a thorough overview of the APR tracking process and its importance to athletics.</p> <p>Processing of transfers' transcripts during the winter break has proven to be problematic. Since the campus is closed during this time period, there is nobody who can process these transfers as they come in. When processing admissions and transfers' transcripts, time is of the essence. Currently there is only one person in the SSC who is proficient in processing these transcripts, therefore, training of additional staff in this area needs to be prioritized as well to tackle this problem.</p> <p><b>Equity and Student-Athlete Well-being:</b> (L. Hersey) -- Jan Daniels will provide suicide awareness training for student athletes during the summer.</p> <p><b>Academic Integrity and Compliance:</b> See FAR.</p> <p><b>Academics:</b> (Carmen Wright, Anthony Malta, Patti Pate) Patti Pate -- Class registration has been ongoing. Currently, there have been issues trying to register students into Psychology and Criminal Justice courses, which are mostly online. The reason for this issue is that there are budget constraints related to Part-Time and Overload (PT/OL) pay in the colleges that administer these courses. During the meeting, it was apparent that there was a lack of familiarity between academics and athletics about the constraints that both sides face regarding PT/OL; therefore a meeting between both sides can help to solve this issue.</p> <p><b>New Business:</b> Next meeting will be during the fall semester. A date for this meeting was not set. Many sports will be on the field this week. The golf team won the ULM Invitational Tournament on April 4. Softball, Baseball, and Beach Volleyball will see activity. The tennis team match that was scheduled to happen at home was moved to ASU's indoor facility due to weather.</p>	

<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		
	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>

Approved by committee/council chair  Yes on 9/5/2023