



UAAAC Minutes

Date 09/06/2022 Start Time 4:00 PM Adjournment Time 4:45 PM Location SSC Conf. Rm
 Type of Meeting Regular Special

CHAIR	Leigh Hersey
SECRETARY	Arturo Rodriguez
ATTENDEES	Leigh Hersey, Seth Hall, Wendy Bailes, Carmen Wright, Patti Pate, Angel Darden, Arturo Rodriguez
ABSENT (EXCUSED)	Anthony Malta, Mary Adams

Agenda

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<p>March and April minutes were approved.</p>	
DISCUSSION TOPICS	
<p>An initial discussion was held about adding community members to the UAAAC as well as student athletes. Seth Hall will remind President Berry to nominate community members for selection. Carmen Wright will work on selecting student athletes, one male and one female, from off-season sports to attend UAAC meetings. Arturo Rodriguez volunteered and was selected to continue serving as secretary for the 2022-2023 academic year.</p> <p>Athletics and Compliance: (Carmen Wright, Seth Hall)-- Leigh Hersey provided an overview of the UAAAC mission and activities for new committee members.</p> <p>FAR/Academic Integrity and Compliance Subcommittee: (Mary Adams) -- No report</p> <p>Equity and Student-Athlete Well-being: (L. Hersey) -- Leigh Hersey stated that she has discussed crafting a Transgender Policy that is specific to athletics with President Berry. President Berry agreed that such policy will need to be crafted. The committee agreed that SBC stoles must be considered as part of Honor Society stoles and must be considered part of graduation regalia.</p> <p>Governance: (TBD) no report</p> <p>Academics: (Carmen Wright, Anthony Malta, Patti Pate) Patti Pate -- Talon alerts have been sent. A suggestion was made to send the first alert earlier in the semester to accommodate early alerts for first 8-week courses and to effectively deal with potential academic issues. The Advising Committee meeting will take place next week. Academic scholarship programs such as Gold and Pass will continue this year. Mentoring and development programs that help student athletes to develop skills for life after college sports will continue. These programs include financial literacy, professionalism, job interview skills, as well as nutrition and fitness will be included. The committee discussed the bookstore's book bundle program and the challenges that all parties involved continue to face. A discussion about attendance and grading issues related to student athletes also took place. Some faculty members continue to subtract attendance points for student athletes who are not in class due to activities related to representing ULM. Carmen Wright will submit the specific courses and faculty who are engaging in this activity.</p> <p>New Business: Next meeting scheduled on October 4. Upcoming athletics related events were discussed including soccer team matches that were not included in the meeting agenda.</p>	
CONCLUSIONS	

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Approved by committee/council chair Yes on