Intercollegiate Athletics Committee

MINUTES

Wednesday, October 5, 2011
3:15 p.m.
ADUC-301

Call to order: The meeting is called to order at 3:15 p.m.

Members Present: Bob Albert, Steve Chen, Jacklynn Darling, Richard Fletcher, Charles Holloway, Jami Hornbuckle, Brian Hutchinson, Phillip James, Sara Larson, Ron Morrison, Ellie Roberson, and Madonna Weathers

Members Absent: Peggy Osborne, John Michael Reitz and Timothy Simpson

IAC Committee responsibilities:
• Hutchinson reviews responsibilities of committee members.
• Required to have 2 meetings per semester.

Selection of Chair-Elect:
• Ronald Morrison nominates Phillip James. Steve Chen seconds.

Administrative organization-Athletics:
• Hutchinson reviews the changes in staffing in Athletics.
• The following staff have left:
  o Holly Bruder-Softball-now at Lamar
  o Allison Honkofsky-Softball-now at Lamar
  o Tommy Barksdale-CC/Track-now at Montevallo
  o Brian Hudson-Athletic Trainer-now at clinic in St. Louis
  o Brittany Booth-Assistant AD-now at NKU
  o Drew Dickerson-Media Relations Director-now at Atlantic 10
• Hutchinson stated reorganization of structuring allowed Athletics to hire 3 extra staff for $43,000.
New employees are:
  o David Williams—Head Softball Coach
  o Jennifer Giles—Assistant Softball Coach
  o Brent Ericksen—Head CC/Track Coach
  o Chris Lapole—Head MBB Athletic Trainer
  o Matt Segal—Media Relations Director
  o Keith Nunn—Internal Marketing and Promotions

• Search in progress for Assistant Director External Marketing and Promotions
• Sara Larson is now Assistant AD of Student-Athlete Services/SWA, her moving to this position will leave an opening for Athletic Training.

Class Excuses:
• Discussion on issues with class excuses.
• Athletes not following through, getting signatures.
• Need better communication with Faculty Senate.
• Morrison suggests a presentation to the Senate.

Appeal Procedures:
• Hutchinson states during OVC audit one area that needed to be addressed in Athletics was the appeal procedures for SA. There is a university policy, but not a policy specific within Athletics.
• He suggests a committee be developed for this.
• Charles Holloway and Jami Hornbuckle will research and discuss at next IAC meeting on 11-29-11.

Transportation Issue:
• Hutchinson states that vans driven by coaches for the smaller squads are sometimes on the road too many hours and could be a safety issue.
• The teams involved would be Rifle, Tennis and M/W Golf.
• He feels rules need to be in place for driving time.
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Review of Athletic Schedules:
• Baseball will miss 10 days 2nd semester.
• Mens Basketball will miss 14½ days includes OVC tournament.
• Womens Basketball will miss 7½ days includes OVC tournament.
• Cross Country will miss 2 days in the fall.
• Football will miss 5 days.
• Mens Golf will miss 10½ days in the fall.
• Womens Golf will miss 8 days in the fall.
• Soccer will miss 6 days-9 if they don’t host OVC tournament.
• Softball will miss 8 days in the spring. An additional 3 for OVC tournament.
• Womens Tennis will miss 4 days in the fall.
• Mens Tennis will miss 3½ days in the fall.
• Volleyball will miss 11 days. And addition 3 if they don’t host the OVC tournament.

Other discussion:
• November 14-18 International Student Week. Celebrating diversity awareness.
• Profiles of international student athletes will be featured on athletic website.

Adjournment:
• Meeting is adjourned at 4:25 pm.
• Next meeting will be on 11-29-11 at 3:15 in the EAGLE Center.