

In Attendance: Dr. Albert Ruiz, Dr. Chris Hearon, Dr. Mike Houf, Dr. Michelle Johnson-Vela, Dr. Joe Domino, Dr. Mike Deciderio, Scott Gines (Athletic Director, Ex-Officio), Breanne Flores (Compliance Officer, Ex-Officio).

Absent: Dr. Randall Williams (FAR)

Actions:

1. Announcement: IAC now connected to Athletic Department Website.

2. Travel Schedule Changes for Men's and Women's Basketball.

Coach Pete Peterson explained how changes in travel times approved at previous meeting (see IAC minutes April 14, 2008) will reduce loss of class time, travel fatigue and expenses. IAC endorsed unanimously.

3. Dr. Houf asked about possibility of a faculty mentoring program for student athletes. Dr. Domino felt that a formal program would not be of practical value and the committee concurred overall. Dr. Domino said that a more informal program of faculty willing to identify two or three student-athletes in their classes and then reach out to the students was a more practical avenue.

4. Academic Scheduling

Scott Gines mentioned that because of the limited course offerings it was becoming very difficult for teams to schedule practices that all team members could attend. Discussion followed of possible solutions.

Motion made to send letter to the University Registrar, Provost and President asking that student-athletes received same status as seniors in new priority registration. Dr. Houf will draft letter and submit to committee for its approval. Motion passed.

5. Breanne Flores discussed a semester pre-registration program for freshmen and sophomore student-athletes in McCulley Hall in coordination with college academic advisors.

6. Discussion about the problems of recruitment of tutors for student-athletes discussed. It was suggested that Academic Advisor and coordinator of tutoring program go through Department Chairs to identify qualified tutors.

7. Dr. Houf announced that Title IX survey had been completed and some of the findings were discussed.

8. New member needed. Dr. Houf will contact prospective committee member

9. Next Meeting: November 5, 3:00 p.m..