Committee on Athletics Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE February 16, 2023
MEETING TIME 9:00-10:00 AM

LOCATION Virtual meeting via Zoom

Attendance

Members

Name	Role	Attendance
Erin Centeio	SEC Liaison	Present
Hong-Mei Chen	Member	Absent
Francie Julien-Chinn	Co-Chair	Present
Deborah Merritt	Secretary	Present
Myungji Yang	Member	Present
Scott Sinnett	FAR Rep	Present
Kelley Withy	Co-Chair & COIA Rep	Present

Guests

Name	Role	Time
Jon Sladkey, M.D.	Teams' Physician	9:00am
Kelly Hee, LCSW	Lead M.H. Therapist	9:00am

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Subject	Discussion/Information	Action / Strategy / Responsible Person
Call to Order	1. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Francine Julien-Chin 9:00am
Review of Minutes	1. deferred to end of meeting	1. passed unanimously 10:03am
Chair's Report	1. None 2.	1. 2.
Action Items	1.	
Guest(s)	1. Jon Sladkey, MD (physician for all teams) 2. Kelly Hee, LCSW (for mental health issues)	1. 2.
Committee Reports	1.	1.
Unfinished Business	1. Approval of past minutes: Approval of past minutes: 12/21, 3, 22, 4/22, 9/22.	1.

Business

No therapist on staff; utilize campus counseling center and community resources (therapists, Psychiatrists). Kelly is 0.5 time, works 60 hrs/week. Has two interns (pre-license); works with M.D. After spring break: function autonomously, athletes self refer.

NCAA is pushing for full-time mental health coverage. Tele-Med and in person (trying to find a location).

- 1st year served 5-10 athletes
- Currently about 50/wk or every other week
- If suicidal refer to hospital
- Help with transfer to HI from other states or countries
- Eating disorders: refer to dietitian
- Concussions
- Mood disorders: time management, sports as cause or panacea
- Follow until last semester

NEEDS: increased services

- Some athletes want a Sports PSYCH degree, but UH does now have one
- Get message to athletes that they can get help for problems NOT sports related (treat whole person)
- Funds: donations for female athletes cover ½ of athletes
- David Marlin "good "buy-if" coach for female basketball and beach volleyball
- Psychiatry
- Commuting: travel time, transportation

Sladkey, pediatrician, sports medicine

- Stigma of seeing M.D. has decreased over the years
- Waitlist 1-2 weeks (down from a month)
- Lack of clinical staff to coordinate visits
- Practical site for PSYCH Ph.D. Candidates
- Tony Papa CHP coordinator
- Concussion: 2wk resolution of symptoms means athlete can return to play. Agrees that this may not be adequate for all concussions. Refer to KOKUA for help academically
- ADHD: treatment may not be by M.D. team physician; utilize student health center for referrals. Team physician CAN help refill prescriptions from other primary care docs.

Francie:

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	Is it possible to take on students to help with education, assessments, run groups, life skills training? Kelly: athletes get services before other students, have there been complaints. • General counseling center waitlist for other students, still tele-Med, no in-person visits • Athletes have NO CAP on number of visits, while other students do have a cap • Are there services after graduation or if they are "kicked off the team"? • Yess for 3-6 months after end of career • 2yrs coverage for insurance for physical injury • NEED to extend for mental health (MH) • FEDERAL MH for life (Shotts) • CCSA set up National Program • NCAA will present in April Francie: referral to community services: bill Medical Insurance. If not insured then covered by Athletic Department. Kelly: shared agenda for April 21st meeting • Sports gambling results in loss of position	
New Business	National Meeting April 21, 2023	1.Action step - Kelley Withy will arrange for Jon and Kelly to present UHM model at National Meeting
Adjournment	Minutes of last meeting approved. The next meeting of the Committee on Athletics will be on 04/13/23	Meeting adjourned at 10:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Deborah Merritt, Secretary

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