

Committee on Athletics Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE December 1, 2020
MEETING TIME 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION Virtual meeting via Zoom

Attendance

Members

Name	Role	Attendance
Penny-Bee Bovard	SEC Liaison	Excused
Jerry Agrusa	Vice Chair	Present
Katherine Finn Davis	Secretary	Present
Francie Julien-Chinn	Member	Present
Kenneth Lawson	Chair	Present
Cory Lenz	Member	Present
Stacy Ray	Member	Present
Scott Sinnett	Far Rep	Present
Kelley Withy	Member/COIA Rep	Present

Guests

Name	Role	Time
Donovan Albano	ASUH President	3:00pm
Maya Ward	GSO VP	3:00pm

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Subject	Discussion/Information	Action / Strategy / Responsible Person
Call to Order	1. Call to Order	1. The meeting was called to order by COA Chair Lawson at 3:03 PM.
Review of Minutes	1. Minutes are on the COA Google Shared drive and emailed by Chair Lawson who requests their review before the meeting.	1. Agrusa moved and Lenz seconded. Unanimously approved.
Chair's Report	1. n/a 2.	1. 2.
Action Items	1. Speak with students reps on how everything is going	1. See below discussion with guests 2.

Guest(s)		
	<p>1. Donavan Albano, ASUH President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BS Psychology student. Students on the Mainland also need MH resources. There is an ad hoc student committee focused on student care and resources, advocate for MH access. Accessibility to resources needs to be increased. - Greatest needs: input on online learning experience, finances (housing, textbooks, tuition), MH, accessibility to computers, reliable internet, how are students with disabilities managing?, affordability, accessibility - Best way to reach students: ASUH is creating a survey to collect input from students about their needs, texting is good, emails to listserv, can ask Office of Communications for an Announcement to be sent to all students. MF Senators could spread word to Deans. Also want to gather input on how virtual finals week went. May release survey after finals week. Working with Campus Climate Committee for feedback. COA also offered to review the survey and give feedback.. <p>COA - Consider adding survey questions about if you are a students athlete so COA can look at that data. Are you afraid of playing/practice due to COVID? Afraid to speak up re: your concerns? Afraid of travel? Concerned to participate in university activities including Warrior Rec Center, on campus classes, etc? Do you avoid MH services for fear of lack of anonymity? Could be like a climate survey with a broader focus than finals.</p> <p>-Goal is week after finals for survey release. Leave open for ~ 2 weeks. Maya recommended launching survey during finals week and keeping open for a week after finals.</p> <p>2. GSO Vice President Maya Ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PhD student in Economics. UH counseling services seems understaffed - any increase in services esp. online is much appreciated. - Greatest needs: Disability services - kokua rep input needed for classroom accommodations. Don't let all responsibility fall on one TA to meet the increased student needs. Affordability for grad students (housing a major concern). Devices are available for loan ans well as Internet hotspots, but this information is not widely known. - Best way to reach students: Phone calls aren't popular. Texts better. Email for graduate students ok. Adding a survey to the newsletter "This week at UH" works well. - Number of people on Zoom - is that an issue? Larger classes are more difficult for students and instructors. Smaller groups for discussion/recitation helps in bigger classes. Type of class is also a factor. Larger classes need multiple TAs. 	<p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>

	<p>-Online pedagogy is an issue - not everyone is expert. Instructors need help with adopting new practices. How to translate interactive activities to online?</p> <p>Different learning styles</p> <p>- Student athletes might be kinesthetic learners and have even more challenges than other students - may need additional support - how to stay engaged during class, tutoring, etc. But, offering more services to athletes may be unfair to other students. Stigma around reaching out for tutoring services. Different learning styles important to consider what students might need more support.</p> <p>- Is there a “one-pager” for how to learn best online for different learning styles?</p>	
Committee Reports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> SEC Liaison Report (Bovard) FAR Report (Sinnott) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> none David Matlin, UH Athletic Dir, to attend January Mtg
Unfinished Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sinnott concerned about student athletes not being comfortable to play/practice or speaking up with any issues 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To be assessed in student survey
Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kelly’s grant report - funds running out soon. But, UH has expanded hours of free mental health counseling services, including online. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 	
Adjournment	The next meeting of the Committee on Athletics will be on January 19, 2021, 4-5pm.	Agrusa made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Katherine Finn Davis, Secretary
 Approved unanimously on January 19, 2021.