UHM Faculty Senate Committee on Athletics 4/17/2013

Attending:

Peter Nichlson, Garret Clanin, Bill Chang, Ashley Stokes, Richard Nettell, Ian Pagano

Excused absences:

Martha Crosby, Linda Cox, Jennifer Matsuda, Kari Ambrozich, Raymond Panko

Minutes from the 3/6/2013 meetings were approved unanimously (included proxy votes for all not in attendance).

Old Business:

It was discussed that the meeting with the admissions coordinators as well as the athletics director were very beneficial for all involved. When the new admissions director is in place, we would like to have another meeting with them as well.

We have asked our SEC Liaison (Ian) to issue an invitation to the Athletic Director during the early part of the fall semester to speak with the MFS. We would like to request that a once-a-year visit always occur by the Athletics Director to the MFS. The Chancellor-approved budget for the Athletics Department should be in place by then.

New Business:

It was brought up that facilities management of some sports facilities need improvement. An example of the tennis court lights being in-operational causing the team to not practice or have competitions after dark is resulting in missed classes. This should be rectified.

We have heard that Chancellor Apple may have a proposal to forgive the Athletics Department's accumulated debt. A committee member encouraged a request of support by this committee; however we don't have enough information in a formal proposal submission to consider this issue. We will consider this issue once a formal proposal is submitted.