Committee on Athletics Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE November 7, 2023
MEETING TIME 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION Zoom

Attendance

Members

Name	Role	Attendance
Roger Chen	Member	Present
Gary Glauberman	Secretary	Present
Francie Julien-Chinn	Chair	Present
Jim Potemra	Member	Present
Peter Seidel	Member	Present
Kelley Withy	Vice Chair / COIA Rep	Excused
Scott Sinnett	FAR	Present
David Flynn	SEC liaison	Present

Guests

Name	Role	Time
Garrett Clanin	Advisor	2:00-2:55
Kari Ambrozich	Advisor	2:00-2:55

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Subject	Discussion/Information	Action / Strategy / Responsible Person
Call to Order	1. Introductions	The meeting was called to order by Francie Julien-Chinn at 2:00 PM.
Review of Minutes	Approve minutes deferred.	1. No action taken.
Chair's Report	1. None	1. No action taken.
Action Items	1. None	No action taken.
Guest(s)	Student Athlete Advisors: 1. Garrett Clanin 2. Kari Ambrozich	1. No action taken.
Unfinished Business	1. None	No action taken.

Business	Explanation of Student-Athlete Advisor role	
	Nearly every major covered: - Nursing still challenging due to clinical schedules	
	Benefits/downside of online courses for student-athletes from the perspective of advisors: - neg: lack of community with online courses, less face-to-face interaction with professors - positive: able to be more flexible work around student-athlete travel schedules	
	Outreach students are considered full-time	
	Student navigating 3-4 different platforms (Laulima, textbook links to homework sets, Pearson sites)	
	Connectivity during travel - access to the internet while traveling has improved post-covid	
	Student-athletes pursuing master's degrees - more common. during COVID-19, extra year of eligibility. Will likely decrease when Covid exemption ends	
	challenges in scheduling - night classes conflict with basketball games	
	advisors use prehealth/pre-nursing/pre-professional websites to guide students i.e. "What are the top 3 programs/schools you want to pursue before you graduate"	
	Student athletes mention that more consistent feedback on assignments, and having grades posted in a timely matter would be nice.	
	Clarity in guidelines for excused vs not excused travel: - non-university travel is not excused	
	Next meeting: Invite Counseling	Scott to seek out counselor guests for the next meeting.
Adjournment	The next meeting of the Senate Executive Committee will be on December 5, 2023.	Meeting adjourned at 3:00.

Respectfully submitted by Gary Glauberman, Secretary Approved unanimously on March 5, 2024.

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