

#### **COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS (CA) MEETING AGENDA**

#### **SEPTEMBER 5, 2013; 2:00 – 4:00PM; HAWAII HALL 208**

- 1. Attendance-remember to send Kristen <a href="mailto:uhmfs@HAWAII.EDU">uhmfs@HAWAII.EDU</a> a message when you cannot attend as we only get 3 unexcused absences.
  - Present: Audrey Ashina, Steve Brown, Sandy **Matsui**, Hyunjoo Hwang, Kelley Withy, Peter Nicholson, Halina Zaleski. Excused: Mandy Westfall-Senda, Williamson Chang, Jenny Matsuda.
- 2. No summer activities took place
- 3. Senate Executive Committee liaison role (Halina's role) is to facilitate communication. Specific requests from SEC are: oversee role of academics in student athletes' lives; examine SA fee impact (brief discussion that funds are going to scholarships and we would like further info if this did successfully increase attendance at games-Halina will investigate); address general concerns.
- 4. See attached PowerPoint for outline of Athletic Advisory Structure at UHM.
- 5. Concerns brought up by Peter (Faculty Athletics Representative or FAR):
  - a. Review new Board of Regents policy as it is significantly different from previous.
  - b. Need to create method for selecting next FAR and performance evaluation as Peter is going to retire in 12/14 and would like to have a new FAR onboard to train by next spring.
  - c. Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA) a national organization requesting a faculty senate representative to come to meetings. They are not effectively addressing the possibility of the major BCS conferences wanting to leave the NCAA.
  - d. We need to invite the Athletic Director to a MFS meeting-Halina to work on this.
  - e. We need to meet with new admissions director (when there is one) to make sure that all admissions are treated the same, whether for an athlete or non-athlete student. For example, in past, rejection letters have not reached student and resulted in problems.
- 6. Voting:
  - a. Steve Brown for Chair
  - b. Secretary-rotating
  - c. Kelley Withy for ABB

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- d. Recommend to SEC that Richard Nettel and Sandy Matsui be put forward for faculty AAB spots (4 year spots)
- e. AAB subcommittees: Kelley Withy volunteered for Student Athlete Welfare Subcommittee, still looking for representatives for Gender Equity and Academic Subcommittees.

## 7. Next meeting:

a. Halina to ask Kristen to send out another Doodle to see if a time can be found that works for more people.

#### Abbreviations:

UHM-University of Hawaii at Manoa

MFS-Manoa Faculty Senate

FAR-Faculty Athletic Representative

**COIA-** Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics

AAB-Athletic Advisory Board

NCAA-National Collegiate Athletic Association

**BCS-Bowl Championship Series** 

**SEC-MFS Senate Executive Committee** 

### Approval of the meeting minutes:

- 4 members voted yes
- 1 member voted abstention
- 2 members did not vote

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