

Period Report for Senate Committees
 Academic Year: 2011-2012
FERRIS STATE ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Chairperson: PHIL WALLING

MEETING DATE: 10-11-11

ATTENDANCE:

APPOINTED MEMBERS:

PERK WEISENBERGER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
TERRY NERBONNE, FACULTY ATHLETIC REP
ROBIN CARTER, REISTRAR REP

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Kim Beistle | AHS | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Phil Walling | OPT | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Steve Symmes | AS | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | PHR | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Nate Tymmes | BUS | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Lee Templin | TEC | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Greg Vanderkooi | EHS | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Brian Brady | AL | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fran Rosen | L/C | | <input type="checkbox"/> | | UC | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | SS | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Joseph Joyce | CPTS | |

EX-OFFICIO MEMBER(S):

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GUESTS:

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OLD BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

First order of business: Members of the 2011-2012 Athletic Advisory Committee introduced themselves. By previous e-mail to committee, Phil Walling volunteered to remain chair of the committee. Phil was voted unanimously to retain the chair position. Kim Beistle volunteered to remain as secretary for the committee. All favored this appointment. Fran Rosen agreed to volunteer in the secretary's absence to take notes.

The second order of business:

Sports liaisons were discussed. Perk Weisenberger and Terry Nerbonne reviewed the intention of the liaison. Discussions erupted as to specific instances and situations in which the athletic liaison has been useful. Terry Nerbonne suggested the language of the "student excused absence policy" be reviewed. The committee agreed and will discuss at next meeting. Other discussions related to this topic; student athletes need to become more accountable, coaches need to have detailed communication with student athletes regarding registration and

signing of student excused absence forms, students could be required to have a formed signed validating they attended a sporting event, and lastly, scheduling conflicts with classes and practices.

Athletic team liaisons were established:

| • Team: | Representations by faculty / staff: |
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| • Soccer | Fran Rosen |
| • Tennis M/W | Steve Symmes |
| • Softball | Robin Carter |
| • Volleyball | Kim Beistle |
| • Golf M/W | Phil Walling |
| • Hockey | Lee Templin |
| • Football | Joe Joyce |
| • Basketball M | Nate Tymes |
| • Basketball W | Greg Vanderkooi |
| • Cross Country/ Track | Brian Brady |

The agenda items for the next meeting include; reviewing the excused absence policy and the mission statement. The next meeting will be held on November 8th, 2011, room to be determined.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR SUMMARY:

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED THE "STUDENT EXCUSED ABSENCE POLICY" AND THE MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

Excused Absence Policy

All student requests to be excused from classes are the responsibility of the faculty member teaching the course. The only excused absence that is a part of University policy involves institutional travel which must be approved by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Students participating in approved University-related travel are to be excused from classes but are still responsible for making up any missed assignments and/or tests.

It is up to the discretion of individual faculty members whether other extenuating circumstances should be considered for an excused absence. The Dean's office does not make these judgments for faculty.

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/artsands/student-resources/absence-policy.htm>

Athletics Purpose, Vision & Values

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, VISION AND VALUES

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Ferris State University Athletics integrates intercollegiate athletics into higher education by providing a program that has lasting importance on students' future success. Through education, competition and a personal environment, we stimulate attitudes of passion, sportsmanship, integrity, leadership, resourcefulness, and service to community . This corresponds with the Ferris State University mission to prepare students for successful careers, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning. Maintaining a successful, highly competitive athletic program will enhance the university by providing a rallying point for the campus, community, and alumni.

VISION

By utilizing highly qualified coaches, dedicated support staff and administrative personnel to provide a stimulating student-centered environment, multi-disciplinary skills will be developed through practice, competition and collaborative team efforts. As a result, Ferris State University Athletics will: *Provide an athletic program that is a source of pride and is a connective rallying point for the student body, faculty and staff, alumni, local and regional community, future students and diverse educational partners.

*Continue as a leader in developing students for academic, athletic and personal achievement.

*Field athletic teams which consistently perform successfully in conference and national competition.

*Be the preferred choice for student-athletes who seek specialized, innovative, career and life-enhancing education while participating on highly competitive teams.

*Have a department that aligns its practices and resources in support of institutional core values as well as conference and NCAA policies and procedures.

CORE VALUES

Collaboration

Ferris State Athletics will contribute to the advancement of society by teaching teamwork within athletic teams, building partnerships between teams, and creating team-working opportunities with other campus entities.

Diversity

By recruiting diversely and providing a department that is supportive, safe and welcoming, Ferris State Athletics embraces a student and staff recruitment platform that contributes to the overall diversity of our campus.

Ethical Community

Ferris State Athletics promotes good sportsmanship. This core value is a critical component to providing a competitive environment that is guided by fairness, honesty, and integrity.

Excellence

Ferris State Athletics is committed to developing, funding, and maintaining winning athletic programs that provide a source of university pride and tradition as well as an opportunity to achieve our mission and vision.

Learning

Athletics offers co-curricular activities with its courts, fields, and other playing venues being an extension of the classroom providing for a broad-based education with the development of multi-disciplinary life skills.

Opportunity

Participation provides an opportunity to build positive societal attitudes through contribution to community via community engagement initiatives, camps and clinics, and the student recruitment process.

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