Athletic Advisory Committee 2020/2021 End of Year Report

Meeting Dates:

September 10, 2020 October 15, 2020 November 21, 2020 January 21, 2021 March 4, 2021 March 25, 2021 April 29, 2021

In addition to the regular bimonthly meetings, the list includes special meetings held to address the NCAA Self-Study Report. There were also multiple subcommittee meetings that are not listed.

Members:

Catherine W. Archer - CHP Nicholas J. Campau – AA/Staff Antionette Epps -AL Brady Flachs - Senate Bob Griffith – AA/Staff Kim Hancock – NCAA/FAR Joanie Hazelton - L/C Michelle Kelenske – L/C Jenny Lamberts - PHARM Aaron Madziar - BUS David McCall - OPT Hikaru Murata - EHS Nick Scheible - ALUM/Community Rep Lee Templin – CET Sara M. Higley - Compliance/SWA, Perk E. Weisenburger, - Athletic Director Zoe Anderson – Student Athlete Mathis Guerre – Student Athlete Amanda M. Eslinger – Student Athlete Elise M. Gramza - Registrar Jeffery Stewart – Admissions

Officers:

Aaron Madziar - Chair Michelle Kelenske - Vice Chair Catherine W. Archer - Secretary This year, the AAC mainly focused on the NCAA Self-Study Report. The Self-Study Report must be completed every five years. Topics include Compliance, Health, Financial, Ethical, and Athletic Operations. The Committee formed subcommittees for each topic. Each subcommittee contained approximately five members, including student athletes. The subcommittees answered dozen of questions and provided supporting documentation. This often required third party cooperation/input. This process was very thorough and time consuming. The ACC successfully compiled draft responses which Sara Higley and I continue to edit. We will have the final Report submitted to the NCAA this summer.

In addition to the Self-Study Report, the AAC focused on its members' liaison roles. The Committee approved a new Faculty Liaison Program which is included on the Committee webpage. Liaisons were selected for each sport, and groundwork was established so that those representing fall sports will have an opportunity to communicate with the respective coaches over the summer.

The ACC also worked toward establishing a format by which athletic administration will provide a policy for the committee to review during each of its regular meetings. The intention is to create a schedule to ensure that the Committee is reviewing relevant policies on an annual basis. It is recommended that next year's Committee continue to formalize an annual schedule.

Due to Covid restrictions, all meeting were held via Zoom. The AAC decided to schedule its first 2021/2022 meeting via Zoom with hopes of returning to in person meeting in November.

2021/2022 Officers:

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