IAC Meeting
Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 3:00 pm
Jaqua Academic Center, Room 236

Minutes

Attending: Ben DeJarnette, Bill Harbaugh, Kurt Krueger, Donna Laue, Brian McWhorter, Jim O’Fallon, Dev Sinha, Glen Waddell, Eric Wiltshire, members; Franklin Alegria, Jim Bartko, Gary Gray, James Harris, Rob Mullens, Lisa Peterson, Craig Pintens, and Eric Roedl, Department of Athletics; Stephen Stolp, Services for Student Athletes

Absent: Maneesh Arora, Molly Bacon, Ben Eckstein, Jeremy Hedlund, Deanna Linville, Leah Middlebrook, Madonna Moss, Jennifer Reynolds, Nathan Tublitz (sabbatical)

In the Chair’s absence, the meeting was called to order by Professor Brian McWhorter, who announced that he would be recording this meeting on his laptop.

UO NCAA Certification Report - Bill Harbaugh
Bill Harbaugh had prepared a PowerPoint presentation concerning the content of the 2005-06 NCAA Certification materials and issues related to institutional control. The FAR voiced concern about public access to the certification self-study materials via a password obtained from the uoregon.edu website. Because Professors Harbaugh and Waddell needed to leave the meeting early for another commitment, further discussion on these topics will be held at the next IAC meeting.

Adding a student member to the IAC membership roster – Glen Waddell
The request to add a student member, by default the ASUO President or his/her designee, was presented to the Faculty Senate and that body was informed of President Bob Berdahl’s objection to the change. The matter was referred to the Committee on Committees which will consider the issue and then submit a report back to the Senate.

Student Athlete Development - James Harris, Associate Athletic Director
Mr. Harris distributed a handout with the Mission Statement of the Student-Athlete Development Program and a list of the program’s staff members and their areas of responsibility. At every weekly staff meeting, the Mission Statement is reviewed and the staff discusses whether they are meeting their goals and helping students transition to college life at the University of Oregon. The staff is very conscious that the majority of student-athletes come from outside the state of Oregon and may find the culture in Eugene to be very different from that of their hometowns.

Mr. Harris administers the Mentor Program that matches adult professionals with student-athletes. These volunteer mentors are educated by the Compliance office staff about NCAA restrictions concerning student-athletes.
Mr. Harris also oversees the Senior Success series of workshops. A flyer for the “Dress for Success” session that was held in January was passed out. Students who participate in at least five of the workshop sessions earn a $500 reimbursement for the purchase of professional job attire. Feedback from students rates this program very highly.

Mr. Harris distributed a third handout with information about the O Heroes Program and the statistics of the student-athletes’ participation this academic year.

The 2012 Oregon Football Bowling Tournament was held this past Saturday, April 14th, at Emerald Lanes and approximately $10,000 was raised to add to the Officer Kilcullen Memorial Scholarship Fund. On Saturday, April 21, 2012, the first memorial scholarship established in Officer Kilcullen's name will be awarded to two local students in a private ceremony. The money the recipients receive will help them attend the University of Oregon and Northwest Christian University in Eugene.

Handling of Social Media by the Athletic Department - Gary Gray
Guidelines for the use of social networking sites are distributed to student-athletes and there will be a component on this topic added to the Student Code of Conduct. The University does not have an outside firm monitoring social media activity by student-athletes.